



# The Kids Academy Kidette

November 2018

*"Where Discovery Begins"*

## Fire Prevention Month



The Coral Springs Fire Department came to our school on October 9<sup>th</sup> and gave the children a great presentation on fire safety. One of our Coral Springs firefighter parents, Frank Pekora, came out to assist with the demonstration. He stated, "that some children have actually run away from them in an emergency situation because they were scared. Showing your child what a firefighter looks like fully dressed is a



great way to prepare if a fire or emergency ever happens in your home."

The children listened and watched very closely.

Following the fire safety demonstration, the children went out to visit the fire truck. Every child was invited to climb aboard for a hands on experience with the fire truck.



## Book Fair

Our annual fall Book Fair was a huge success! support. We raised over \$925.00 for our school. We want to thank everyone for their support. We will be purchasing books with the profits.



## Enrichment Classes

The new Enrichment session will begin the week of October 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at the front desk. The cost is \$140.00 for an 8 week session. You must fill out a new form for each session.

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| Ballet for          | 2 ½ & older |
| Happy Feet - Soccer | 2 ½ & older |
| Karate              | 3 & older   |

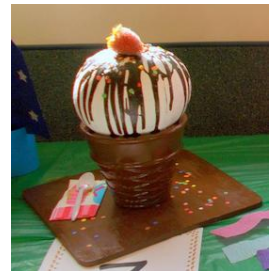
## Gardening

We have begun our planting. Every class has a section in the vegetable garden to care for. Gardening is a great opportunity for the children to learn how vegetables & herbs are grown. We will be have planting tomato, peppers, eggplant, basil & parsley plants. The children will do all the planting, watering, weeding & eventually harvesting of their garden all classes participate from the toddlers to VPK. Please visit the garden with your child & let's see how our garden grows!



## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Congratulations to the Fireflies Classroom for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place: Monster Inc.  
Dragonflies won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the Candy Corn Cat  
Scorpions won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with the Ice Cream Cone



**Thanksgiving Feast** Please remember to sign your child up for our annual thanksgiving



Feast, which will be on Monday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> The cost is \$5.00 for preschoolers and \$4.00 for the children in the Snails, Ladybugs and Caterpillars. There will be turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberries, green beans, and a roll.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year Kids Academy supports several outreach projects during the holidays. We want to teach our children to give back. This year for Thanksgiving we are collecting food for Kids in Distress.



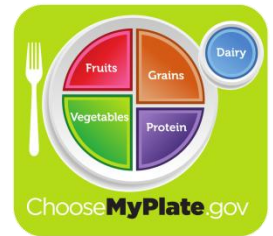
- Canned Vegetables
- Stuffing
- Gravy mix or jars of turkey gravy
- Canned cranberries
- Instant Potatoes
- Pumpkin pie/Apple pie filling
- Foil Roasting Pans
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart or Publix for a turkey and perishables
- Please check expiration dates
- Please bring your food in by November 14th.

Kids In Distress of Broward County (KID) is a licensed nationally accredited agency working for the prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children.

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## Snacks and Lunches

Children bringing food from home must have nutritious lunch and snack options. Children are not permitted to eat donuts, cookies, etc. for morning snack. Healthy options include yogurt, fruit, whole grain crackers and cheese. **Please remember we are a peanut free school.**



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**Lunch News:** Lunch is prepped and cooked on site and is available for purchase. All of our meat, milk and produce are organic and all natural, however, there are a few food items are sometimes difficult to find in the organic section. Daily lunch price is \$5.00 for children in the Butterflies classroom and older and \$4.00 for the Caterpillars and younger.



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## Payments

Payments are due at the first of each month. It is past due on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and late fees will apply. All weekly payments must have a credit card authorization on file and tuition will be charged on Monday mornings.

**No exceptions.** Please make sure that your credit card and payment information is up to date and correct. If you make any future changes, please notify the front office. All declined credit cards will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The minimum amount to charge is \$10.00. All declined checks will have a \$35.00 service charge. Please sign up for automatic tuition deductions.

## Procare

It is mandatory that all parents sign their children in and out using our fingerprint Procare system. It is very important that we have an accurate daily account of how many children are present at any one time. If you have not set up your fingerprint, please stop at the front desk and do so.

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## Macy's Day Parade

On Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our annual Macy's Day Parade at 4:00. Each classroom will choose a theme & the children will parade in costume around the campus.

Kids Academy will close at 5:00 pm that day.

## Holiday Shows

Each year our classrooms put on a holiday show for the parents.  
Please mark your calendar for your child's holiday event!

- Dec. 4    4:00 Snails/Ladybugs  
            5:00 Grasshoppers
- Dec. 5    4:00 Caterpillars  
            5:00 Dragonflies
- Dec. 6    4:00 Crickets  
            5:00 Ants
- Dec. 11   4:00 Butterflies  
            5:00 Bees
- Dec. 12   4:00 Fireflies  
            5:00 Hornets
- Dec. 13   11:00 Beatlebugs



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## Holiday Closings

- Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> Kids **Academy will be closing at 5:00** (Following Macy's Day Parade)  
Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving!  
Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day  
Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Years Eve  
Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> New Years Day



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## Parking/Burglary

The holidays are fast approaching and unfortunately, this is a time where thieves look for opportune times for a Smash N' Grab. They are aware that parents are busy and preoccupied with the thoughts of getting their children from preschool. Don't be a victim this holiday season or at any other time. It's very easy; **Never leave your purse in your car.** Child care centers are targeted by Smash N' Grab thieves. The thieves wait, watch & see if a person has brought their purse into the school. If not their car becomes a prime target. According to police it only takes them 4-6 seconds to break your window, grab your purse & be gone. Bring your purse with you every time you pick up or drop off your child. Our cameras are recording most of the time, but glitches happen. Do not rely on the cameras.

Vincent P.	11/11	1 year old
Logan H.	11/10	2 years old
Valentina D.	11/14	2 years old
Sophia H.	11/15	2 years old
Luke N.	11/23	2 years old
Jacob B.	11/30	3 years old
Juliana B.	11/30	3 years old
Brian F.	11/5	4 years old
Arielle C.	11/10	4 years old
Daniela F.	11/16	4 years old
Lily R.	11/24	4 years old
Elliot D.	11/25	4 years old
Sophia B.	11/7	5 years old
Blake J.	11/7	5 years old
Juliana C.	11/4	5 years old
Alex S.	11/6	5 years old
Jessica N.	11/11	5 years old
Melanie M.	11/19	5 years old
Emily A.	11/22	5 years old
Kate S.	11/7	6 years old

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Mounira	11/2
Mr. Bob	11/17
Ms. Sadea	11/17
Ms. Alexis	11/21
Ms. Miriam	11/27

We want to wish all of our  
November students and staff a  
Happy Birthday!

