

THE Kidette

"Where Discovery Begins"



Families Helping Families

Each year Kids Academy supports Kids In Distress for their Annual Holiday Toy Drive. There are several Christmas tree in the front office with hearts on them. Each heart represents a child and a child's holiday wish. You can choose 1 or several hearts to take and purchase the item listed. We are asking that all gifts be brought in no later than Wednesday, December 12th. Please wrap the gift and place the heart on the gift box. Let's teach our children the gift of generosity this holiday season! All gifts must be new toys.



Kids In Distress of Broward County (KID) is a licensed, non-profit (501-C3) nationally accredited agency working for the prevention of child abuse, preservation of the family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children.

Holiday Closings

December 24th: Christmas Eve

December 25th: Christmas Day

December 31st : New Year's Eve

January 1st: New Year's

On behalf of Kid's Academy we wish all of our families
Happy Holidays!

Holiday Shows



Mark Your Calendars for the
Kids Academy Annual Holiday Shows

Ladybugs & Snails: Tuesday, December 4th at 4:00

Grasshoppers: Tuesday, December 4th at 5:00

Caterpillars: Wednesday, December 5th at 4:00

Dragonflies: Wednesday, December 5th at 5:00

Crickets: Thursday, December 6th at 4:00

Ants: Thursday, December 6th at 5:00

Butterflies: Tuesday, December 11th at 4:00

Bees: Tuesday, December 11th at 5:00

Fireflies: Wednesday, December 12th at 4:00

Hornets: Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00

Beatlebugs: Thursday, December 13th at 11:00 am

Winter Camp



Kids Academy offers Winter Break Camp for weeks December 27th -29th and January 2nd -4th for school age children 5 to 9 years old. We have fun exciting field trips scheduled to Sawgrass Everglades for an Airboat Ride, Butterfly World, Stranahan House, bowling and Plaster Carousel.

SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS



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.

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes will not be held during the holiday weeks. Enrichment classes will resume the week of January 7th.



Medicine:

Only prescription medicine will be dispensed. Medication will be given only once a day at 12:00 or 2:00. Early morning nebulizer treatments should be given at home. Medicines must be in their original prescription container with your child's name on it. All over the counter drugs must have a doctor's authorization with the dosage & in their original container.

Year End Tax Statements

Year end tax statements (W-10) for 2018 will be available the second week of January. Printed copies will be at the front desk.



Payments:

Payments are due at the first of each month. It is past due on the 3rd 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. If payment is not made on Monday charges will be made on Tuesday morning to your credit card on file. 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.



Parking:

Parking is available in front of the school for your convenience at drop off and pickup time. Please do not block the front walkway and please do NOT DOUBLE PARK. This blocks parents in as they are trying to exit and causes a safety hazard. Fire code requires a clear pathway at all times.



Smash and Grab:

Preschools are often targeted by thieves for Smash N' Grab crimes and the holidays are a prime time for them to strike.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PURSE IN THE CAR. The thieves wait, watch and see if a person has brought their purse into the school. If they have 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. **Don't be a victim! Bring your purse with you every time you pick up or drop off our child.** Our cameras are recording most of the time, but glitches happen. Do not rely on the cameras.

Pro-care Check in and out

It is required by Child Care Licensing that every child is signed in and out every day they are in attendance at Kids Academy. Please make sure everyone on your pick up list knows the importance of signing your child in and out.

Our Pro-care sign in and out system uses a fingerprint or code sign in and out. Please register your fingerprint if you have not already done so. Please be gentle with the system.



VPK HOURS

Reminder: There is no VPK during the winter holiday break. If your child attends for a full day the additional fee is \$50.00 per week. If your child attends from the hours of 11:30-6:30 there is no additional fee. If your does not attend during holiday break regular tuition fees apply.

Macy's Day Parade

Our annual Thanksgiving Macy's Day Parade was on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. The children were adorable & their costumes so creative. We hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you for attending.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Ayla E.	12/27	1 year old	Frank P.	12/10	4 years old
Emma R.	12/27	1 year old	Gael G.	12/3	4 years old
Tomassi H.	12/22	2 years old	Wyatt T.	12/13	4 years old
Olivia S.	12/12	2 years old	Carin B.	12/17	4 years old
Lane Y.	12/25	2 years old	Kristian T.	12/1	5 years old
Aria M.	12/5	3 years old	Kylie F.	12/9	5 years old
Eden C.	12/20	3 years old	Thavikha M.	12/10	5 years old
Legend N.	12/21	3 years old	Emma M.	12/7	5 years old
Cora L.	12/1	4 years old	Elizabeth V.	12/12	5 years old
Sammy B.	12/30	4 years old	Andrew V.	12/12	5 years old
Madison C.	12/21	4 years old	Mateo R.	12/16	5 years old

Teachers: Ms. Ana 12/3
Ms. Dina 12/8

