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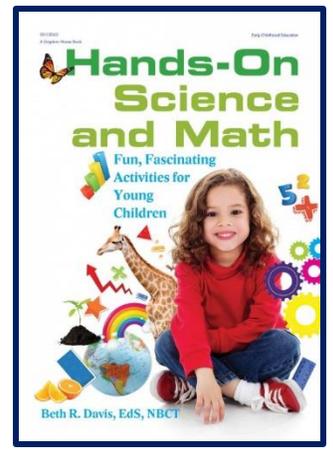


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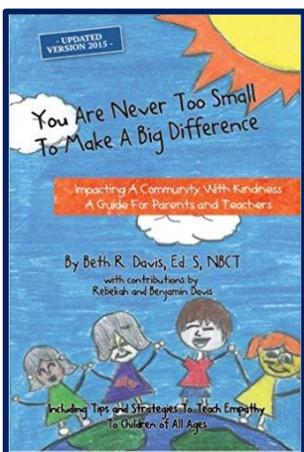
Kids for Kids Academy, a nationally accredited early learning center specializing in science where every child is unique. Kids For Kids Academy was opened 2005 by lifelong educator Beth Rosenthal Davis. Davis brings more than 30 years' experience in education. She is a National Board Certified Teacher who also holds a Master's Degree, Ed. Specialist Degree, an Early Childhood Certification, and an Advanced Director's Credential. Davis also has two adult children of her own.



At Kids For Kids Academy we help develop the whole child. Young minds grow with curiosity through critical thinking in our hands on science lab during free exploration and hands on science experiments. The lab is based on our book **Hands On Science and Math** published by Gryphon House. The activities in the book were developed and tested right here at our school! It serves as a training tool for teachers nationwide. You can watch videos of our students in the science lab on our website or our You Tube Channel.

Our smart start healthy initiative develops healthy bodies through our soccer and our physical education program. The school's farm to table garden has been recognized for excellence by the USDA. The school garden helps to feed our students' minds and bodies. Our little gardeners learn math and science in their own organic garden. Our kids eat organic meals cooked in our very own kitchen. We brush our teeth each day after lunch!

A music program provides weekly music classes. Our school library has over 50,000 books to encourage early literacy. Each title has 20 copies so when the teacher reads, every child holds their own copy of the book! Kids For Kids Academy incorporates the arts, literacy, math, and science into every day and serves children from age 1 through first grade. We are a private school for Kindergarten and First grade and accept the Step Up, Family Empowerment, Gardiner, and McKay Scholarships. The afterschool and summer STEM science program fosters learning for elementary kids grades K-5.



We believe in empathy and kindness. We give students the opportunity to appreciate what they have and help others as well. At Kids For Kids Academy, we are developing lifelong learners and caring citizens. We hope you enjoy your free copy of our book **You Are Never Too Small To Make a Big Difference**. In the pages that follow, read more and see why **Kids For Kids Academy is the best choice for your family!**



As you know, caring for little ones is no easy task and should not be taken lightly.

Since 2005, Kids For Kids Academy has been looking after the early childhood and preschool needs of our community. Our Staff is a close knit family, most have been with our staff for 8 or more years...3 staff have been with us since we opened our doors in 2005! We hope you enjoyed meeting our staff, touring our campus, and inspecting our facility. We know you will become comfortable with our curriculum, and the

learning and nurturing environment we provide. Thank you for taking the time to read this magazine. We hope to see you and your little one soon so we can welcome you to the Kids For Kids Academy Family.

Mission Statement

We believe that every child has unique gifts and talents. It is our responsibility to nurture those gifts and talents in every child.

We also believe that each staff member has unique gifts and talents. It is our responsibility to nurture those gifts and talents in every staff member.

Philosophy

We believe that it is important to encourage children to learn, play, and explore the world around them. They need warmth, attention, and enthusiastic teachers who nurture and encourage creativity. This is done through a stimulating environment, rich in hands-on instruction.

We believe that self-esteem is the building block for successful learning. It is important for children to believe in themselves, their abilities, and self-worth.

Our environment is one in which children can make choices, decisions, and learn by their mistakes. We encourage our children to take risks and trust their feelings, respect others, and learn empathy.

Our school is one where children feel safe and are accepted.



Learning Through Play!

In a **play based** approach the teacher acts as facilitator of learning — rather than a lecturer of direct instruction. In the **play based** approach, student progress is monitored by participation in hands-on activities and observational assessments — rather than worksheets and drills. Research show that play is an important part of Early Childhood Development. Through play children learn social emotional skills that they will need later in life to be able to get along with others. Through play children learn to share, get along, take turns, and how to self-regulate their emotions. Play is a crucial part of learning!

It looks like I'm playing...but through DRAMATIC PLAY

I'm developing social skills, emotional skills, independence, oral language, my imagination and responsibility. I may use these skills as a mother, father, safety officer, or even a doctor one day.



It looks like I'm playing...but through BLOCK PLAY

I'm developing motor skills, math concepts (number, size, shape, and space), oral language, social skills, eye hand coordination, self-control, and my imagination. I may be a builder or an architect when I grow up.



It looks like I'm playing...but through ART

I'm developing my creativity, small motor skills, and problem solving skills, sharing, cooperation, independence, and responsibility. I may use these skills as an artist, an illustrator, or a designer one day.



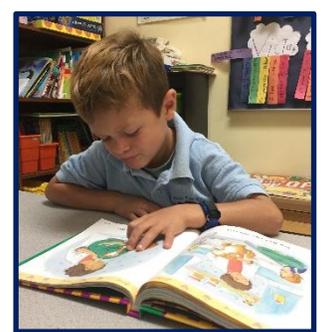
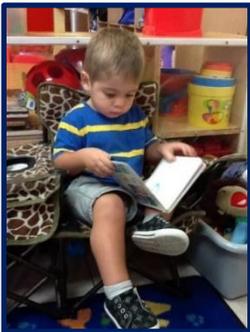
It looks like I'm playing...but through MATH

I'm developing oral language, social skills, small motor skills, concepts about quantity, shape, size, patter, and an interest in math. I may use these tools as a computer programmer, accountant, or mathematician in the future.



It looks like I'm playing...but through LIBRARY

I'm developing a knowledge of the alphabet knowledge, oral language, print knowledge, listening skills, eye hand coordination, concepts about the world, and a desire to read. Maybe I'll be a publisher, author, or librarian when I grow up.



It looks like I'm playing...but through WRITING AND TABLETOPS

I'm developing small muscles, eye hand coordination, attention span, social skills, patterns, and concepts about size, shapes, alphabet knowledge, self-confidence, vocabulary, and interest in print. I might use these skills one day to be a journalist, administrative assistant, a poet, or a dentist.



I'm developing a curiosity about the world, sensory skills, problem solving, language, and experience with scientific process (observing, predicting, experimenting, recording, & reporting). If I am a doctor, lab tech, pharmacist, landscaper, farmer, or chef, I will utilize these skills.



Smart Start Healthy Initiative - Instilling Healthy Habits From the Start!

Recognized by USDA for our healthy nutrition program and our exemplary farm to preschool program.



- ◆ Healthy meals are cooked on site, we do not permit outside food for AM snack, lunch, or PM snack.
- ◆ We serve **ORGANIC milk** lunch & snacks as noted.
- ◆ We serve **bottled water** for snacks.
- ◆ Our **rice is brown** . Our **pastas is whole wheat**..
- ◆ Our Mac & Cheese is low fat, we use less cheese and sweeten it with butternut squash soup!
- ◆ Ground meat used in our meals is **ground turkey**.
- ◆ Our breads and **tortillas** are **whole wheat**.
- ◆ Some of our **healthy snacks** include, hummus, carrots, yogurt, celery, homemade corn & blueberry muffins. Corn chips are served with our **homemade black bean, corn, and mango salsa**.
- ◆ Once a month we cook **pizza for lunch from scratch**. It is made **on-site** with whole wheat crust, part skim mozzarella, and no sugar added sauce.
- ◆ Our **vegetables are ORGANIC, not canned!**
- ◆ Our **fruits are fresh or frozen organic whenever possible, not canned!**
- ◆ We serve **NO juice**, candy, cake, or ice cream.
- ◆ Healthy nutrition topics are taught in class.
- ◆ Students plant, grow, and harvest vegetables in the school garden. Students conduct field studies and measure, count, weigh and compare vegetables grown in the garden. Parents report they eat more vegetables at home when they grow them at school.
- ◆ Cooking activities in class have a healthy focus.
- ◆ **Physical Activity:** In addition to 60—90 minutes per day of physical activity on our playground, children ages 2 ½ -4 participate in a 30 weekly soccer class. VPK and Kindergarten kids participate in a soccer classes twice a week for 30 minutes with our soccer coaches. Twenty misting fans keep kids cool and also blow away mosquitos.
- ◆ We believe in a **reducing screen time** for kids. Children ages 3 and up use tablet technology that is limited to 20 minutes twice a week. There is no television in the school.
- ◆ **We brush our teeth every day after lunch** with a disposable toothbrush; cost to parents is only 9 cents a day or \$40 per year.

It's All Good....And Healthy! At Kids For Kids Academy



To support our Healthy Initiative student made their own turkey wrap ups!



For a math activity one class talked about colors and used vegetables to make color patterns....They ate the whole bowl and the patterns with their lunch.



After learning about each veggie, another class used the veggies to make a vegetable salad bar!



As part of our healthy initiative, our school does not permit cake, ice cream or other unhealthy snacks. Here are some healthy alternatives you can use to celebrate your child's birthday or special occasion at our school and in your home. We are a peanut free school, please substitute apple butter, yogurt, or cream cheese for any items that may use peanut butter. Over 400 other examples can be found on our school website.

Kids For Kids Academy Organic Food Menu

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Morning Snack	Veggie Cracker & Ham	Cheese Quesadilla	Blueberry Muffin, Cantaloupe	Mixed Berries, Yogurt	Cheese Toast				
Lunch	WG Chili Elbow Mac Green Beans Bananas	WG Fish Sticks, Couscous Tossed Salad Apple Sauce	WG Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas & Banana	Red Beans WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Plantains	Homemade Pizza Carrots Apples				
Snack	Carrots and Pretzels	WG Corn chips & Hummus	Goldfish & Mango	Milk & Graham Crackers	Homemade Black bean & corn salsa w/ WG corn chips				
Morning Snack	WG Cereal & Milk	Melba Toast & Honeydew	Veggie Crackers & Turkey	Bagel & Cheese	Mini Soy butter WG Sand.				
Lunch	Turkey Sloppy Joe, WG Bun, Sweet Potato Fries & Apples	WG Brown Rice with Chicken Broccoli Slaw & Pineapple	WG Cheese Quesadillas Corn on the Cob Strawberries	WG Whole Wheat Spaghetti / Meatballs Green Beans & Apple Sauce	WG Chicken Tenders Quinoa, Peas Oranges				
Snack	Animal Crackers & Milk	Mini Pita & Slice of Cheese	Yogurt & Mixed Berries	Wheat Thins, Mixed Fruit	Hummus & WG Carrots				
Morning Snack	Cinn. Raisin Bread & Apples	English Muffin & Cantaloupe	WG Cheese Toast	Hummus & WG Corn Chips	Crackers & Ham				
Lunch	Picadillo WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Strawberries	Meatloaf & Green Beans WG Roll Bananas	Black Beans & WG Rice Broccoli Slaw Sweet Plantains	Turkey & Cheese WG Sandwich Carrots/Strawberries	Sweet & Sour Meatballs WG Brown Rice / Salad Apple Sauce				
Snack	Blueberry Muffin & Oranges	Carrots & Pretzels	Ham & Chicken Crackers	Cheese Squares & Mango	Chow Mein Noodle & Mixed Fruit				
Morning Snack	Veggie Crackers & Apples	Mixed Berries, Yogurt	WG Cereal & Milk	Blueberry Muffin & Pineapple	WG Melba Toast & Cheese				
Lunch	Turkeyroni w/ WG Whole Wheat Pasta Peas & Mango	Soy Nut Butter WG Sand. Broccoli Bananas	Hamburger on a WG Bun Tator Tots Oranges	Turkey Franks & Beans WG Roll Apple Sauce	Turkey and Cheese WG Wrap w/ Lettuce, Shredded Carrots, Mixed Fruit				
Snack	Half Slice Raisin Bread & Oranges	Wheat Thins & Carrots	Turkey & Cheese, Mini WG Sand.	Hummus & WG 1/2 Wrap	Milk & Graham Crackers				
Morning Snack	Bagel & 1/2 sl. Cheese	Crackers & Ham	Cinn. Raisin Bread & Apples	WG Cereal & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla				
Lunch	Turkey Sausage WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Mango	Butternut Squash WG Mac & Cheese Green Beans & Strawberries	Grilled Cheese WG Sandwich Broccoli & Pineapple	BBQ Chicken & WG Rice Tossed Salad & Mango	Homemade Pizza Carrots Apple Sauce				
Snack	Blueberry Muffin & Mixed fruit	Trail Mix & Bananas	Yogurt & Mixed Berries	Veggie Crackers & Oranges	Homemade Black bean & corn salsa/ WG corn chips				

Kids For Kids Academy participates in the State of Florida Department of Health Childcare Food Program. We adhere to strict program guidelines, therefore bringing in from the outside by families is NOT permitted. Substitutions can only be made for religious or dietary restrictions based on documentation. Families may send in special milk if accompanied by the CCFP Doctor's note form. When "cereal" is listed the center provides Whole Grain Cereals.

Organic unflavored milk (whole milk for age 1, 1% for ages 2+) is served with lunch and with snack when noted on the food calendar. Bottled water served with snack. Fresh fruit & Organic veggies listed may vary, depending on the availability & freshness. When fresh fruit or vegetables are not available, frozen organic will be used.



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Great nutrition is very important at **Kids For Kids Academy**. Our kids celebrated National Nutrition month by having a farmer visit our school and teach them how corn is grown. The kids also got to taste freshly picked sweet corn. Here are some activities to do with your child in celebration of National Nutrition Month.

- **Grab a healthy food chart from the front desk. Take it home and help your child cut healthy foods from magazines or draw them on the chart. Bring the project back to school to be displayed.**
- **As a family commit to trying one new fruit or vegetable every week for the month of March.**
- **Pick up a free pack of seeds from the front desk, plant them with your child at home.**
- **Take your child to a farmers market and let them help pick out fresh fruits and vegetables. Try things you have never tried before.**
- **Have your child cast their vote on the favorite healthy fruit and vegetable graph in the front window. Find your child's picture in the front window. Help them to place it on the graph next to their favorite fruit and vegetable.**
- **Take the healthy beverage challenge. Start by eliminating all juice and soda from your family diet for one week. Drink water instead. Add lemon for extra flavoring. Notice if you feel better after the week. Try and make it a habit.**
- **We know fresh is best, but some families go without food on a daily basis. Bring in non-perishable canned foods. We will collect the for the month of March and donate to a food pantry.**
- **Email your favorite healthy meal or snack recipe to : bethdavis@kidsforkidsacademy.com We will compile them into a book and place the recipes and snack ideas on our website.**
- **If age appropriate, take you child to a U-Pick stand and pick fruits and vegetables.**



Kids For Kids Academy Soccer Super Stars: A Multi Skills Soccer, Fitness, and Wellness Program



The Multi-skills program at Kids for Kids Academy is designed to introduce soccer skills, activities and games for young soccer players ages 2 ½ to 11 years old. The professional, friendly coaches design and develop all classes to ensure each child gets a fun filled, rewarding experience. Coaches work with players to introduce innovative activities and games aimed at;



- Motivating and empowering all players while teaching sharing and teamwork.
- Creating a nurturing environment for all players to learn and succeed in our educational program by our professional and experienced coaching staff.
- Allowing players to master basic coordination and agility with and without a soccer ball while creating an environment that builds confidence.
- Providing opportunities for exercise to promote increased physical fitness and good health.

The goal of the program is to create a stimulating environment for all players to learn and succeed introducing key life skills, such as social inclusion, teamwork, respect for others and the ability to share. In this educational program, our coaches work with players to teach important skills using fun games, where players learn to develop their motor skills as well as communication skills through basic instruction.

The program is professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote fitness and create self-confidence. It provides adventure soccer games, to focus on skill acquisition and comfort with the ball for all players. Additionally, the program includes movement education for all players, including invasion games, maze games and activities that work on players' flexibility. A pre-adolescent strength program focuses on the essential ABC's of players (agility, balance and coordination). Organized drills and games are run by our professional friendly coaching staff

In addition to soccer, classes also take part in other sports and physical education classes with Coach Jackie. Soccer/Phys Ed classes are held once a week in addition to our daily gross motor instruction on our playground. Our playground is divided into four areas with specialty equipment by age for toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary kids.

The playground has bonded rubber to create a safe fall zone as well as artificial grass on all three playgrounds as well as the soccer field. Thirty misting fans help keep kids cool so that we can be outside safely for 45 minutes at a time as we aim to reduce obesity through physical activity.





We take the phrase "Hands On Science" literally. Not only do students participate in hands-on activities in our school science laboratory, our students ages 3-11, also integrate science and math skill practice into our community garden program. Students in the early learning center, afterschool and summer camp for elementary students all work in the garden. They plant, grow, observe, harvest, taste, and complete math field studies in the school garden. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who are alumni of our school come back and do service projects in our garden. Such projects have included putting up new fences, painting, garden renovations, planting butterfly gardens, flowers, and vegetables to give back to the school community. Each growing season provides new opportunities to learn about plants.





**We grew
enough lettuce
to feed 158
kids salad for
lunch and had
enough left
over to feed
our two turtles
*Peaches and
Cream!***

Family engagement activities give parents opportunities to work alongside their children in the garden to problem solve and practice math skills. Parents also volunteer to help maintain the garden.

Our families report that their students eat more vegetables as they grow them in the garden.



Students participate in garden field studies both during the school day at Kids For Kids Academy and also on weekends as part of family engagement activities with parents and our elementary STEAM students. Here are some of the questions children explore in the garden.



- Draw your favorite plant in the garden.
- Count how many red and green tomatoes are in the garden.
- Use paperclips to measure across the cabbage. How many heads are in the bed?
- Count how many pepper plants are in the yellow bed. How many peppers do you see?
- Choose 3 tomato plants to measure. Use the tape measure to measure the plant height in inches.
- Choose 3 zucchini plants to measure. Use the tape measure to measure the plant in inches.
- Choose 3 bean plants to measure. Use the tape measure to measure the plant in inches.
- Count the leaves on 3 bean plants.
- Graph the number of leaves on each bean plant
- Count how many cabbage plants are in one bed.
- Measure the length of the biggest cabbage leaf.
- Count how many broccoli plants are in one bed.
- Choose 3 broccoli plants to measure. Use the tape measure to measure the plant in inches.
- Count the number of tomato plants in the garden.
- Write a sentence telling about your favorite 3 vegetables.

Family Engagement Activity: Graphing to reinforce math and early literacy

It's never too early to expose children to math and early literacy skills. Opportunities exist all around us on a daily basis. Graphing activities can be presented in a non-threatening game format; children can practice these skills daily to lay a foundation of integrating math, literacy skills, and critical thinking skills at any age.

The Family Graphing activity encourages parents & caregivers to take a moment to problem solve together. Families of children ages 1 and up are encouraged to pick up their child's photo from the front window and work together to cast their vote for a favorite items. In honor of National Nutrition Month, children were asked to identify their favorite fruit and vegetable. Children learn of the preferences of their friends and compare and count daily as the graph grows from day to day. Twice a month the topic in the front school window changes creating new opportunities for learning each time the topic changes. Family preferences can also be learned through this activity. The graph below shows the schools mostly Hispanic population has a favorite vegetable of black beans. The favorite fruit of the school population was the banana.

Math Skills Introduced:

- Counting
- Number Recognition
- Graphing
- One to one Correspondence
- Sorting
- Classifying

Early Literacy Skills Introduced:

- Letter Recognition
- Correspondence between photos and their printed word
- Vocabulary Development
- Pre reading skills

Critical Thinking Skills

- Problem Solving
- Cooperative Learning
- Communicating
- Taking Turns
- Analyzing Data





Hands On
Science
Explorations
In Our
Science Lab





Twenty Questions Is Not A Game When Looking For The Perfect School For Your Child.

20 “Must Ask” Questions to Relieve Your Stress and Worry When Choosing The Right School For Your Child

Your child is YOUR BABY and you have every right to be as demanding and inquisitive as you want to be as you research and even INVESTIGATE area pre-schools to whom you will be entrusting your little one(s) every day. At Kids For Kids Academy, **we can answer YES** to every question on the pages that follow. **You will find our answers to these questions in blue.** Can you say that about prospective schools that you have visited? At Kids For Kids Academy, the Owner and Director are one and the same. As a mother of two children and more than 30 years in education (17 years as a decorated educator and 15+ years owning and running Kids For Kids Academy) Beth Davis brings experience and expertise in early learning care and education. We know we are the best choice for your family, but also know that parents will naturally shop around before making a commitment to one school. You will find that **NOT ALL SCHOOLS ARE CREATED EQUAL!** Use the 20 questions in this publication to guide you on your quest for the perfect school for your family.

1) **What is the track record of the school?** Kids For Kids Academy has been in business since 2005, we have seen more than a few franchises and aspiring entrepreneurs pop up some facilities in an effort to make a buck in our city we call home. While we should all embrace new businesses and aspiring business owners and encourage them to follow the American Dream do you want some franchise owner who treats your child like a “profit center” caring for your little one? **We have made a commitment to the caring and education of children because it is our calling.** Only then will you be assured that your child will receive the attention and nurturing and love they deserve.

2) **Is the school safe?** This should be your number one concern. What is the access in and out of the schools you are looking at? Are doors locked at all times? What is the procedure for picking up a child? How does the center safeguard against unauthorized individuals picking up your child. **Our doors are always locked, open only when someone actually sees who is at the door are they buzzed in?** Do you need to special code or pin number to pick up your child? **All persons picking up must have the code. Even if they come in with the code, we check ID for all first time pick ups.**

3) **Are you looking for a Daycare or a School?** Do you know the difference? In a day care staff are only required to have 45 hours of training with DCF (The Department of Children and Families)....a bare minimum. Do you want the bare minimum for your child? Daycares are also only require one person on site to be CPR/First Aide trained. What if your child needs medical attention and that ONE person who is certified is not in the room with your child? Are you willing to take that risk? We are not a daycare! **Although we do require the state mandated 45 hour training for all staff, at Kids For Kids Academy, the MINIMUM requirement for employment is 12 college credits in Early Childhood also known as a National CDA (Child Development Associate Degree). We also pay for our staff to continue their college educations and some have or are working on Bachelor’s Degrees! 100% of our staff is CPR/First Aide trained; we renew every 2 years.**

4) **What is the security like at the school?** Do they have secure doors and safety gates and are they in good condition? Have they ever had any issues with children wondering off the property or getting lost? Do they have video monitors that you can access online? (Online webcams for schools are banned in many states due to issues with hackers targeting children!) **At our school you observe your child via video monitor on the school property without disrupting their day.** What are the sign-in and sign-out procedures of the campus? Are all gates locked? Are fences secure and modern with no holes or gaps? Are entry and exit points controlled? **YES!**

5) **Are toys and equipment age appropriate and are there enough to go around?** How often does the facility replace, repair and/or update their toys? Ensure the playground equipment and toys are modern, safe, clean and plentiful. When it comes

to equipment make sure there are no drainage issues on the playground. **We check our toys and equipment weekly! Broken items are replaced immediately.** Are outdoor areas separated by age with age appropriate toys in each area? **YES!** Are infant toddler areas equipped with rubber flooring and clean artificial grass for safety and sanitation? **YES!**

6) **Do the children at the school look happy?** After you take note of the energy at the facility just look at the kids there and ask yourself, “Do the kids look happy?” That’s the beauty of kids, they can’t hide their emotions. What you see is what you get! Make sure what you’re getting is what you want. Does the staff appear to be happy? Do they greet you when you walk in the room? Does the staff make you feel like a welcome visitor? **Take note of the “energy” of the facility you are visiting. Is it calm and orderly or is it hectic and crazy? While kids will be kids they can do so in a controlled, loving, supportive environment.**

7) **Are the teachers and staff engaged with the children all the time?** Look at the engagement of the staff with the children. Are the children playing or working alone or is the teacher on the floor at their level or helping to complete tasks like puzzles. Does the school have a cell phone policy that prohibits phone from being on during working hours? **You will find our staff always engaged with the children. We prohibit the use of cellphones or smartwatches during working hours.**

8) **How does the school communication with families?** What assessments are done to monitor child progress? What measures are in place to monitor your child’s progress? **Our students have a private virtual “Cubby” where the teacher can communicate daily and post photos and videos as well as diapering, sleeping, and eating information for parents and authorized family members to see on their phones or electronic devices? We have telephones in every room so that parents can call and speak to the teacher ANY time during the day. Developmental assessments are done three times a year.**

9) **Are the meals served to children healthy and good quality?** - Most schools will tell you they prepare home cooked meals for their students. Ask if they have a full commercial kitchen in order to prepare those meals. It is QUITE difficult to provide this benefit without a full kitchen on premises. Do they bring in delivered foods like pizza or other fast foods? Ask to see their menus (you can view ours on our website) and talk with other parents about their opinion of the school’s food and if their child likes and eats the meals the school provides. Do they serve juice or instead do they serve real fruit and offer water or milk for the beverage? **We serve brown rice instead of white, whole wheat pasta, and ground turkey instead of ground beef. Our milk is organic, our fruits and vegetables are either fresh or frozen organic. We serve bottled water, NO JUICE. We make pizza in house once a month; it is made with whole wheat flour, sugar free sauce, and part skim mozzarella?** Do they provide healthy options for celebrating birthdays? **We do! Find over 200 Healthy Birthday Options on our website!**

10) **Does the school have a formal curriculum and is it successful?** Familiarize yourself with the curriculum program your child will be using. How long has it been around and how successful has it been in educating students over the years? Is the curriculum tested and approved and what is the end result? **Our curriculum is science based and fosters critical thinking. It has been approved by the Early Learning Coalition. We also use the Creative Curriculum. Many of our students go on to be honor roll ready, our readiness rating for Kindergarten has always been in the top 10%! Are worksheets or coloring pages used or does the school use a hands on approach to develop independent learners? You will find no worksheets or coloring pages here!**

11) **What programs are offered to enrich the normal school day?** Does the school use enrichment classes to develop the child as a whole learner? **We offer classes in our hands on science lab taught by a teacher with a Master’s Degree and 17 years of classroom experience. Our students perform science experiments and have time for free exploration in the science lab. Our school offers fitness classes, soccer classes, cooking classes, gardening programs, weekly music classes, and on-site fieldtrips for four year olds to take learning to a whole new level?** Is there a cost for these enrichments or is it included in the price of tuition? **Not at Kids For Kids Academy! All enrichments are included.**

12) **Is the school accredited?** Being an accredited school is no easy accomplishment and certainly not easy to maintain. It means you hold yourself to higher standards and that you’re dedicated to maintaining those standards consistently throughout your school. Any school that does not value seeking and maintaining accreditation is satisfied with the minimums. Are you? **Kids For Kids Academy has been NAEYC (National Accreditation bestowed on only 4% of schools in the country) Accredited since opening in 2015. The school has been given a Gold Seal by DCF.**

13) **How are you treated by the staff? Are they sincere?** Do they love what they do? Do they enjoy their jobs? Is caring for the kids a calling or just a J.O.B? Your child deserves care givers and teachers that want to be there. How are you greeted when you call and/or visit? Is the staff knowledgeable and friendly? Are information packets readily available? Do you get a good sense that the staff is sincere when they tell you your child is their priority or do you feel like you're getting a sales pitch from an already crowded school more interested in hitting numbers? Do they offer pre-set tours to minimize disruptions in the classroom? (If so then that means your child's learning will be impacted as well!) **Listen to your "little voice."** **As you meet the receptionist, director and teachers pay attention to the first impression they make with you. Just like you need to pay attention to the joy of the kids focus on the teachers as well.**

14) **Does the school have separate rooms for various daily activities, i.e. computer lab, science lab, soccer field, playground, garden area?** How about a multipurpose room for special events and programs like music or fitness classes? or will your child remain in his same classroom all day without a change of scenery or different experience? Are the classrooms large and spacious or small and crowded? **You will find large spacious classrooms and separate rooms for enrichments at Kids For Kids Academy. Our science lab has become a model for the state. Our soccer field has artificial grass. Kids love learning in our garden!**

15) **Is the facility in good shape?** Do they employ a full time janitor/maintenance staff? **Our sanitation staff consists of a team of 5 who have been with us since 2007. Each of the members of the team clean and sanitize every room every day. On weekend a deep clean is done in the entire school.** If not, when do they handle repairs to keep their school safe? Do they use contract workers who have not been screened to come into their school with the children to handle repairs? **How are their playgrounds maintained? All of our workers are screened and repairs are done when the children are not on site.**

16) **Are classes separated by age or are children mixed with kids of all ages?** At the end of the day are all the kids put in one room or are they separated by age to ensure safety and age appropriate activities all day long? **We never have more than 6 months between the oldest and youngest child in a given room.**

17) **Does the school use a television as part of their instruction?** When kids are picked up at the end of the day, are they watching television or is authentic instruction and enrichment going on all day long? **You will NEVER see kids watching television while at our school! We don't own a television.**

18) **Is there "A place for everything and everything in its place?"** Sincere, happy teachers run a tight ship to help them maintain control. Little ones listen to their teachers so look for professional organization and labeling and attention to detail when it comes to structure, layout and organization of the school. - Is learning the primary focus of the facility or is it simply a daycare? **Children are extremely intelligent and open to learning. Our Staff make the most of these curious, open-minded, inquisitive years by ensuring your child's mind is stimulated with age-appropriate instruction that will serve them well in elementary school and beyond.**

19) **How clean is the facility and what measures are used to keep the children well at the school?** When it comes to your child "cleanliness is next to Godliness!" As you inspect the layout of the campus pay close attention their kitchen, their refrigerator and the tables and chairs. Are bottles refrigerated? Is food sealed? Are the "potties" clean? Make sure it all meets your expectations for cleanliness. Ask to see their policies and procedures for sanitation requirements and take a peek at their daily cleaning routine. What has their health inspection history been (do they typically have the same issues and/or receive fines?). You can check this for yourself online at many government sites. **Kids For Kids Academy has a PERFECT record since 2005 with the Florida Department of Health! Does the facility use a bleach and water cleaning solution? Beware of those centers, bleach has been linked to respiratory issues in children. We use a plant based product called Enirox, bleach is NEVER used. Are teachers asked to stay at night and clean or is the facility professionally cleaned NIGHTLY by a certified cleaning service with a nightly cleaning and sanitation rotation?**

20) **How does the school support good hygiene for the children?** Do the children at the school brush their teeth every day after lunch or do they go to sleep with milk on their teeth? Does the school offer FREE hypoallergenic diapers and wipes to the children in the school or must parent pay for their own and bring them to school? **At Kids For Kids Academy our kids brush their teeth everyday after lunch....Diapers sizes 1 -6 and wipes are provided FREE of charge!**

Don't Take Our Word For It...Here is what our satisfied customer are saying!



What can be better than Parent Testimonials?

My son is a Diabetic Type 1 insulin dependent since the age of a year and a half. I never thought that getting him into a school for VPK would be such a challenge. After two months of being turned down I finally found Kids for Kids Academy who said yes; Will take him and were willing to learn. It has been a great experience for my son. Mrs. Ana & Mrs. Miriam have been amazing. Also Mrs. Deli, Amanda, & Mrs. Davis have been wonderful. I would highly recommend Kids for kids to anyone. They have definitely gone above and beyond. Angie Garcia

My son went to this school for 2 years. It is an amazing place to send your children! I never had to worry about leaving him, he loved all of the teachers and staff. He started kindergarten this year ahead of most of the other kids in his class because they teach so much at Kids for Kids, but also in a way that excites the children about learning. I highly recommend this school. Tara Morera

When my son started Kids for Kids just after his second birthday, I was worried because he wasn't talking at all. I was afraid the teachers wouldn't understand what he needed/wanted. Boy was I wrong. I can't believe the change in him. He is now 3 and a half and he speaks in full sentences. He loves to tell me all about his day and what he had for lunch. I love to hear him tell me about all the different classes he does including Science. I have friends who have kids the same age or maybe even older who are not as advanced as my son. Absolutely amazing! I can't say enough great things! Thank you everyone at Kids for Kids Academy for the great direction and amazing care you have given my son! Kris Ruiz

My son started going to this school and what a change!!!! I love this school, the teachers are awesome Mrs. Patty, Mrs. Luz and can't forget Angie!!! My son has learned sooo much in such a little time. Every morning he wakes up he tells me he wants to go to school even on weekends! Mrs. Davis has been very generous with our family and I thank her for that! Kids for Kids Academy is the best and I recommend this school to anyone! Alba Drickler

If you are looking for a clean, and nurturing learning environment for your child, we highly recommend this school. They don't use bleach and water like most place to clean, they use a green plant based product. Our grandson has attended K4K for 2 years, and is currently in kindergarten. He is not just "doing well", but is thriving under the guidance of the exceptional teaching, and support staff at this wonderful school. Phyllis Harris

After just a week of having my four year old son with K4K he came home talking about Magnetism, I was blown away. The schools dynamic Science approach to teaching our children is nothing short of amazing. This school's accreditation speaks for its self. My son has never been happier, and the teacher and parent interaction is wonderful. I am always up to date on what is happening with my son each day. They communicate with a weekly letter emailed to parents. I highly recommend this Academy to any parent looking to better their Child's future. Jeremy Stranding

We loved Kids for Kids! Our children had lots of nurturing and an outstanding curriculum. Both our kids were very well prepared for kindergarten after attending Kids for Kids. Highly recommend this school. Lucia Ryan

Kids for kids academy is the best school my daughter has learned so much the teachers, the staff and Beth Davis are outstanding. The school serves very healthy food and has many enrichments to support their healthy initiative. They have virtual cubbies for the kids and send parents pictures and videos from class IPAD. I would recommend this school to anyone that what's their child to have the best education Lisa Rios





I wanted to share my experience with Kids for Kids Academy. My daughter attended this school from the age of 14 months and have received an exceptional education which prepared her for entry into Elementary School. This is a clean, safe, and friendly learning environment which was very important for us. All of the kids that graduated with my daughter from this school are now either gifted or honor roll students and I owe it to the competent, gifted, dedicated and talented teachers. My daughter is now 10 years+ and continues to attend Kids for Kids in their remarkable aftercare program where she continues to learn. They have been preparing her for each milestone in her life....elementary, upcoming middle school and I am sure that they will always be in our lives as I will continue to highly recommend this school to all who I come into contact with. Deidre Bannister- Young

We really cannot say good enough things about Kids for Kids Academy. We have been saying that for one year now when my daughter started at ten months old. Now she has just completed her first year! It was so important for us to find a place that we could leave our daughter and feel comfortable, that we could trust and know our daughter would be happy. Ms Murielle and Grandma Virginia of Green door are amazing with the children. Just now at the end of the school year my daughter was sent home with keepsakes from the Teachers. I was really taken aback with the thoughtfulness that had gone into making these for us parents. Keepsakes to cherish forever. Two books, a CD with photos and a video and a record of important milestones. One book was a photo-book, the other was my daughter's drawings and crafts made throughout the year. The CD!!! When I loaded the CD onto my computer I watched the video clips put together as a movie, I cried with happiness. My goodness what a great year my daughter has had at Kids for Kids. I mean I already knew that, but a video/picture said a thousand words. In every picture and video clip my daughter looks so happy in her environment. In the fitness class the kids have so much fun. Outside watering the plants and looking after Peaches the Turtle, in the playground running around having fun. Painting, reading and playing. Interacting with the other little ones. Who would think they would do so much with a one year old!! Ms Murielle knew my daughter's grandparents were visiting from Wales, UK, she took the trouble to make an extra gift/keepsake especially for them. It was a lovely painting that she had helped with. My daughter's grandparents are Welsh, Ms Murielle had found out that in Welsh we call them Nain and Taid. The painting was addressed to them in their Welsh names. This was truly going the extra EXTRA mile. Honestly if you are thinking of joining the Kids for Kids family, think no more. I don't think we could be more happy and grateful to the Team and in particular Ms Davis who runs everything from top to bottom, to Ms Murielle for all the love and care given to my daughter, to Grandma Veronica that helped and guided me when I needed support as a first time mom. Susan Owens

Absolutely the most amazing school. My son has been going there since he was 2 he is 5 now I can not say enough good things about the staff or the principal Mrs. Davis. Everybody is so professional and caring they all look after our most precious things as if they were their own. We used to live in New York and we have seen the schools up north. I can tell you this school is in a league of its own in the best possible way. Keep up the amazing work. Kristi Beckler

My son, Colin, has attended kids for kids academy since he was one and a half years old. All his teachers have been kind and competent and have truly prepared him to be an incredible student and young man. He has learned everything from the ABC's to how to be a good empathetic citizen of the community. All of his friends that graduated with him are now honor roll or gifted students. Colin now attends the amazing after school enrichment program where he continues to strive. Beth Davis and all the staff are caring, compassionate, and always willing to go the extra mile for us. I love this school. Susana Nava

Kids for Kids Academy is one of the few pre-schools in the country that has a science lab and teaches STEM (Science, technology, engineering and math education). They provide daily child care (similar to day care but miles apart) and education through first grade. Our son Sean recently graduated and I can say (not because he's my son) that he is one of the most well balanced, educated, kind and caring student in his new class. Yes, we as his parents had a lot to do with that but for the 30 hours a week he was with Ms. Davis and Kids for Kids Academy over the past few years, there has been no drop off. The school does not own a TV and only shows "movies" on camp days. I mentioned the science lab, my son loved it and wants to be a scientist after everything he learned. (Ms. Davis does all the science labs and teaching) Most people don't know this but - Ms. Beth Davis,

is a nationally recognized leader (and Best Selling Author) in the area of early childhood learning and it shows in everything they do there. If you want the best education in the area, you can do no better than Kids for Kids Academy - they are truly in a class by themselves. Brett Adams

K4K Academy is the greatest school ever. When I gained custody of my grandson at age two, he was very difficult to handle. This school miraculously were able to get his emotions in order. The owner and the teachers and all her staff are all so warm, patient, encouraging, consistent, and benevolent. The school is always clean, neat, child-safe, child-friendly with every corner representing something to learn. The open library is my grandson's favorite incentive. My grandson wakes up with excitement to go to school and I have to struggle to get him to leave school at the end of the day. After one year, my grandson is 100% better. He is so smart, and cooperative. My entire family are grateful to K4K Academy for being that catalyst for DJ. Annette Jackson



Kids for Kids academy is a truly wonderful place. From the awesome and caring staff headed by Mrs. Davis to the great facilities and educational infrastructure they have. You can tell that they spare no expense to create an environment where our girls feel safe, loved, appreciated and motivated to learn. Danilo Barreiro

As an attorney who works in family law, I have been exposed to many childcare providers and can say without a doubt that your facility is the best I have seen. . . I enjoy hearing about all they've learned when they come home excited at the end of the day and knowing that they are in the safest and best environment that I can put them if they aren't with me. Stephanie Rogers-de Almeida

My first daughter, who is now 6 years old, went to Kids for Kids academy since she was 15 months old until she graduated from VPK, and she loved every minute of it. Now, my 3 year old is attending Kids for Kids. We tried putting her in a cheaper daycare first, but she could not adjust. As soon as she started Kids for Kids her attitude towards going to school changed...she is happy every morning when she wakes up because she is going to Kids for Kids Academy and she loves it! Even though finances are tight, my husband and I are making the financial sacrifice in order for our daughter to be happy in school and have an excellent education. Joanna Gaetan

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how happy we are with your school. . . Most importantly, the teachers and staff are all very kind and loving, and they focus on the positive characteristics of each child and help them shine! Thank you for everything! We highly recommend Kids 4 Kids Academy! The Soto Family

My children have attended Kids for Kids Academy since they were nine months and two years old. They are now two and five, and I must say between the three of us we have never been happier! I have never seen an educational center where the children don't want to leave, and are so excited to get there the next morning. The Teachers greet the children with warm smiles and hugs and they greet each other with hugs! In my opinion with teachers and staff that have that much caring and respect for each other are teachers I always want with my kids! Tynnetta Rogers

When our nanny left, we were so concerned about how Sean would interact with the other children especially since he wasn't walking yet. Mrs. Davis assured us that he would come along fine and start walking very soon and she was right! Sean has thrived at Kids for Kids Academy School and we recommend them highly to anyone considering child care up to first grade. My only complaint is that they don't go through 6th grade so he can stay in that wonderful, caring environment. Melissa Adams

I am a teacher at Jack Gordon across the street. I can tell you from personal experience that kids leaving Kids For Kids are well prepared. When looking at the kids on the honor roll, most of them come from Kids For Kids Academy. Kim Littman



K4K strives to provide a safe and awesome environment for our kids. My 4 year old is extremely well- adjusted and has built a trusting relationship with the teachers and staff. It is an organized school and the director always thinks ahead as to how to make the experience a better one for the students. I love the strategies used in the teaching environment, the healthy eating, exercise, science and math oriented curriculum, the use of technology, music and language classes, amongst other opportunities. Kids learn about caring for others, learning while playing, and respecting others. This has been a blessing for means my family. Also, I love that teachers post daily updates on student progress on a program called Life Cubby. It is so impact foul to login and see what my little girl is doing in school daily. It's is especially helpful when I travel am out of town. Just love this school and highly recommend it as a wonderful place for kids to learn and grow. Greatschools.org posting

This is a GREAT school, my daughter has been attending Kids for Kids Academy since she was 1 yrs old (now 3). The teachers truly care about the students and place a large emphasis on education from the time your child walks through the door. Every aspect of their day has some type of education concept to it. Every day my daughter comes home from school and it simply amazes me when she talks about her day. In addition, I absolutely love the life cubby system that they use it gives me a glimpse of my child's day. With all that being said I cannot forget to mention Beth Davis who is a true educator in every sense of the word you can tell that she loves what she does. Her focus on education with these kids from an early age is commendable and appreciated. In a state that is not as education driven as it should be I am happy that Kids for Kids academy will give my child the needed head start she will need to excel in her academic future. Greatschools.org posting

This school is amazing! My son went here for 2 years and was more than prepared for kindergarten. He loved all of the teachers and staff. I always felt like I was leaving him in the best place while I was at work. I highly recommend this school. Greatschools.org posting

As a teacher and first time parent, I was apprehensive about sending my twins to any school. I checked out a few schools and took 3 years off from work because I was so unsure. Once the twins went to school, their vocabulary increased and they were well accepted and made friends quickly. Even being in the same class they were able to be individuals. They are now in public school after spending 4 years at their FIRST school. We still visit and donate when we can. They love their first school and teachers. The staff welcomed us and we felt like family. Greatschools.org posting

I am very happy with Kids for Kids Academy. I have seeing how my daughter has developed since we enrolled her last year. I love their focus on teaching kids both science and compassion. I had my kids enrolled at another school nearby but they did not receive the attention that I felt they needed and when we came to K4K we just saw a 180 degree change in behavior and in academic development. Greatschools.org posting

All 3 of my children went to this school. I have to say that is was a truly amazing experience. They learned so much in the time they were there. My oldest started at 2.5 years old, my middle child started at 16 months old and my youngest son as 2. They were so well prepared when they entered Kindergarten. The staff is very nurturing and the director Beth Davis is an amazing person. The school is curriculum based therefore, the kids are always learning and interacting. As of the last 2 years they now have a science lab where the kids do experiments and learn about Science and Math. How many preschools can you say that about? I truly recommend this school to anyone that wants to give their kids a HUGE head start. Greatschools.org posting

My daughter is 10 months old and she started kids for kids in April of 2012 and I can say that she has learned so much .She loves her teachers. When I walk into the room and she sees her teachers she gives a big smile. This is one school that really cares about your child. I can go to work and feel at ease that my daughter is being care for. Greatschools.org posting

My daughter loves Kids for Kids Academy. She is happy to go there every day. Their structured curriculum, nurturing staff, and fun environment is the perfect combination for learning and growth. Irma Fiallo

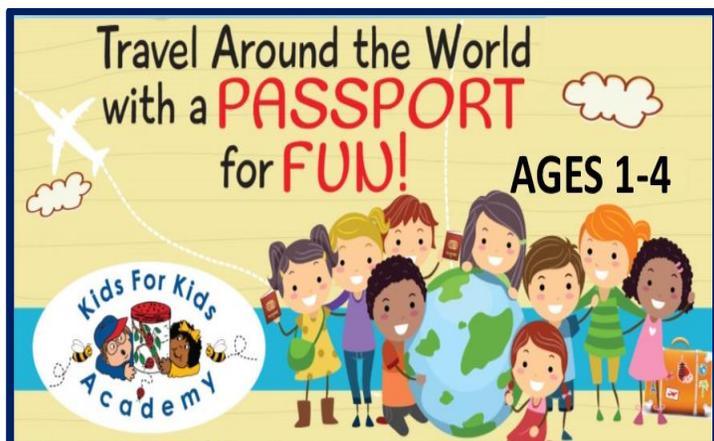
There is something for everyone year round at Kids For Kids Academy

AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM For Grades K-5

- Afterschool Enrichment hours – 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
- Daily camp offered when public school is closed.
- Students in Grades K-1 can be dropped off by private bus.
- Students in Grades 2-5 attending Jack D. Gordon Elementary are picked up daily by three of our staff members.
- SMALL GROUPS for individual attention
- Our Staff are all have education backgrounds, they hold AA's or BA's in Education.
- ALL of our staff are CPR/First Aide Trained and have completed background screening.
- Upon arrival, all students enjoy some wind down time with their ORGANIC healthy snacks.
- Students have a 45 minute homework assistance block and access to computers to work on district required software. If additional time is needed, it is given.
- Students participate in a 45 minute Physical Education block with a PE teacher.
- Students on site from 5:30-6:30 or can participate in our Chess program, have additional academic computer time, or have free choice time to build with Legos or play with other age appropriate games.



We Have The Best Summer Camp Around



GREAT Summer CAMP!!

AFFORDABLE ELEMENTARY SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP
KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 5















DON'T WAIT TO ENROLL!



I can be a scientist at Kids For Kids Academy

- COMPETITIVE & AFFORDABLE PRICING
- Small Groups & Sibling Discounts
- Daily Science or Math Explorations
- Daily Reading & Math Enrichment
- Organic Breakfast, Lunch & Snack
- We accept ELC School Readiness Funding
- Flexible hours for working parents
- All Staff CPR/First Aide Certified

SPACES FILL UP FAST!

- Computer time & Chess
- 5 FREE Fieldtrips
- Phys. Ed & Soccer classes
- Art and Games
- Cooking & Gardening

Organic meals

Early childhood staff NOT day care workers

Nationally Accredited



Art, Music, Storytime, Soccer

“Travel” and Learn about customs and cultures on every continent

ALL STAFF CPR/FIRST AIDE certified

Weekly Water Play Days

Summer only programs for kids who do not currently attend Kids For Kids Academy



2020-2021 Activity Calendar

Please read the Parent Handbook on our website in the Parent Corner

kidsforkidsacademy.com

Due to insurance guidelines, siblings, including infants are not permitted at Special Activities or Fieldtrips. Only Registered students may attend.

August

21: CLOSED-School Set Up
24: Oral Fee Due

M	T	W	TH	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29
31					

September

14: Supply Fee Due
25: In House Fieldtrip
28: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1
29: Life Cubby Fee Due

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October

29: Halloween Happening
30: In House Fieldtrip

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November

Student Photos 18: VPK/K/1
19: Orange, Rainbow, Blue
20: Yellow, Red, Green, Gold
24: Thanksgiving Feasts
25: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1
26/27: CLOSED

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December

17: Santa to Visit
18: In House Fieldtrip
21-31: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1
25: CLOSED

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January

1: CLOSED
18: CLOSED
22: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1
29: In House Fieldtrip

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February

1: VPK/K/1 Supply Fee
11: Free Dental Exams
12: Valentine Cards & Fruit
15: CLOSED
25: In House Fieldtrip

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1	2	3	4	5	6
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15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26

March

18: Playtime Candid
19: In House Fieldtrip
25: Egg Hunt/12 Per Child
26-31: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1

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April

1-2: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K1
8, 14, 21, 28: Teacher Appreciation Lunches by Class
29: In House Fieldtrip

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18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30

May

5: Muffins With Mom
6, 12, 19, 26 Teacher Appreciation Lunches by Class
16: VPK Graduation Fee Due
27: In House Fieldtrip

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June

8: VPK Graduation
9: K/1 Luncheon
11: CLOSED FOR CAMP PREP
14: Camp Starts
18: Donuts With Dad

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Special Activity
 Kids For Kids CLOSED
 Fee Due
 Parents Night Out
 Fieldtrip In House-Rainbow, Gold, Brown, Orange, Purple, Silver
 CLOSED Legal Holiday
 Non-Instructional Day, MDCPS CLOSED, attendance OPTIONAL for VPK, K, 1
 Teacher Appreciation Lunches Sponsored By Each Class: 4/8 Green/Red 4/14 Yellow 4/21 Blue
 4/28 Rainbow 5/6 Orange 5/12 Purple 5/19 Brown 5/26 Gold & Silver

COVID HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Please maintain social distancing while dropping off or picking up your child. Wait with your child at marked locations.
2. Parents are asked to wear a mask when approaching the sign in cart.
3. Once your child's temperature is scanned, remove their shoes and place them on the shoe rack, with their class name. Any child with a fever will not be admitted.
4. When you reach the sign in cart, Use a Q-Tip or your key to enter your child's pin number on the key pad to sign in or out. Dispose of the Q-Tip in the disposal bin.
5. Each time you sign, you are attesting that you, your child, or anyone in your household have not been exposed to anyone with COVID, have not traveled out of the country in the last 14 days, and all are free of COVID symptoms. If you have a childcare subsidy and need to sign the book, use a pen from the sanitized cup, then move it to the cup to be sanitized.
6. Students must enter wearing non-skid socks. If you do not have them we will provide them and bill your account \$2. Non-Skid Socks will be worn inside the school.
7. Students must leave a pair of Crocs or Rubber shoes in school for use on the playground. Those shoes will be disinfected nightly.
8. Upon entry, all children must wash or sanitize hands.
9. Group sizes shall remain small as directed by local and state government.
10. The playground shall be sanitized after every class leaves.

11. Groups shall not be mixed, combined, or transferred at any point in the day.

12. At the end of the day, when you are close to the school, call 305-232-0606 so that we can have your child ready for pick up.

13. When you arrive, sign out on the key pad, remove your child's shoes from the rack, and wait for your child at the social distance checkpoint.

