



Weekly Newsletter
October 30, 2020

Dear Parents,

What a Spooktacular week we had at Kids for Kids Academy. Thank you to everyone who sent in goodies for our costume parade and candy for our bags for homeless kids. Our kids in VPK, K, and First Grade learned a valuable lesson on giving to others as they filled the bags of candy for kids who are less fortunate. In addition to the costume parade and the candy bag filling for the homeless, each class spent their day doing Halloween art projects, reading stories and other Spooktacular events. All that was missing this year was our parents. It saddened us that we could not invite you to take part in this event, but we took videos and photos that we will put together and share via Facebook and this Brightwheel APP.

It seems that almost all of our families have installed the Brightwheel APP. I will be sending my weekly letter and the class letters out using this APP and also as a Constant Contact email. It will also continue to be posted on our school website so you can decide the best way to get the information. I know everyone is very busy, but please take 5 minutes each Friday or over the weekend to read both my letter and the teacher letter. They work so hard with your child and it makes them feel valued and respected as a teacher to know that you read what they send each week. With regard to the Brightwheel conversion, we are on track.

This week teachers started posting photos and daily sheets in the APP. Starting Monday, we will no longer have computers set up outside. When you approach the windows

outside my office, simply open your APP and scan the QR code with your phone. Then you will be directed to put in your Brightwheel pin to sign in. You must also do this to sign out each day.

Don't forget to sign out or your account will accrue late pick up charges. If you have a subsidy, you must also sign the book for your child as usual. Please be aware that Monday will be the last time we will autodraft using EZ CARE. All families who are currently on autodraft need to set up their Brightwheel account to link to your bank. The following week, Brightwheel will do the auto drafts. If you currently pay by Cash, CashAPP, or Zelle, please continue to do this. Please remember that if you are not on auto draft with Brightwheel your payment is due each week PRIOR to attending each Monday so make sure to set it up Friday or over the weekend. Accounts that are not paid by noon Monday will be charged an automatic late payment fee of \$25 that Brightwheel will add to your account. ALL FAMILIES will get a weekly automatic invoice each Friday. You can also view your ledger at any time and print statement without having to call the school. I know this will be a great feature for everyone.

Before we close out EZCare, we will print out year end statements through next week for your taxes. December 31, you can print the rest of the payments with the Brightwheel APP. Thanks again for helping to make this a smooth transition!

Have A Magical Weekend and Happy Halloween to All!
Beth Rosenthal Davis, Ed.S, NBCT Kids For Kids Academy

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LETTER FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.**

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Have a great weekend!
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