SILVER DOOR 1st GRADE 2021 Parent Orientation

Daily Class Schedule
DROP OFF IN Science Lab 7:30-8:00
Quiet activities at seat 8:00-8:20 in class
Morning Meeting/Opening Exercises 8:20-8:45
Language Arts 8:45-10:45
Science/Social Studies 10:45-11:30
Music Monday 11:30-12:00 Tuesday - Friday Soccer & PE 11:30-12:00
Lunch 12:00-12:30
Math, and end of the day wrap up 12:30-2:00
Afterschool Snack 2:00-2:30
HOMEWORK 2:30-3:30
Afterschool Free Choice 3:30-4:30
Playground 4:30-5:30

Our Mission Statement: We believe that every child has unique gifts and talents. It is our responsibility to find and nurture those gifts and talents in every child. We also believe that every staff member has unique gifts and talents. It is our responsibility to find and nurture those gifts and talents in every staff member.

Classroom Staff

Samantha Bindler

-Special
-Ambitious
-Magnificent
-Always smiling
-Nice
-Tries her best
-Happy
-Always kind

Samantha was born in Miami, FL. She is pursuing her Masters for Broadcast Media at FIU. During her free time she loves to read and to spent time with her family and friends.

Exceptional Service Since 2015

Our Soccer Coach

Jacqueline Durruthy

-Joyful
-Always positive
-Cares for others
-Kind hearted
-Imaginative
-Enjoys sports

Jacqueline was born in Havana, Cuba on October 15th. She was a park manager for the City of Miami Parks and Recreation and retired in 2017 after 29 years. She enjoys athletics and teaching kids sports. She was an education major at FIU and her hobbies include playing softball.

Exceptional Service Since 2018

Our Music Teacher

Clarice Lee

-Calm
- Loving
- Amazing Musician
- Ready to help
- Interested in all things music
- Courteous
- Energetic

Clarice was born on September 6 in St. Petersburg, FL. She loves to read and go shopping and travel. She plays piano and guitar and is a certified music therapist. She has been studying piano since the age of 8. She has worked with kids with Special needs and is working on her Doctorate in Music at the University of Miami.

Exceptional Service Since 2021

Healthy Habits and Safety: We believe in teaching children to be healthy. This is done through healthy eating, gardening, physical activity, & proper hygiene. Staff practice healthy eating and exercise to stay healthy for our students. We believe it is important to teach children to be safe both in school and in the outside world. Keeping students safe while at school is our #1 priority. We properly supervise children at all times.

Respectful and Courteous: At Kids For Kids Academy we respect each other as colleagues. We also respect each child and their individuality, and identify their gifts and talents. We believe that mutual respect with our clients/parents is crucial in a child's education.

Professionalism: We ask to be treated by our clients as professionals. We are hardworking professional educators that strive through professionalism to achieve excellence. We are always learning to better ourselves and provide only the highest level of education for our students.

Family: We are a family friendly school and encourage all families to thrive at our center. We welcome families of all races, religions, and family make ups and embrace and celebrate diversity. Our staff serves as an extended family to each other. We are there for each other through difficulties and to celebrate the special times in each other's lives. If one is in need, we all step in to be there for each other.

Empathy, Generosity & Kindness: We believe it is important to teach children to be kind to others and the importance of empathy. We teach children to be grateful for what they have and to give generously to those who are in need or are less fortunate. Our staff is empathetic and kind toward each other. We refrain from gossip. We give of ourselves to each other if we know someone on our staff needs help.

Innovation and Creativity: Our staff members are out of the box thinkers and problem solvers. We are always looking for new ways to make education relevant, stimulating and fun in today's world. We embrace science, art, music, sports, and find creative ways to learn through play.

First Day Of School Reminders For First Grade Students: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- On the first day of school, history tells us that there will be a lot of traffic in our parking lot. This is because on day 1 of school, parents from the elementary school across the street walk their kids to school. Please plan accordingly so you are not late for work. This traffic should be gone by 8:45 am.
- Please be sure to scan in your child every morning in the Brightwheel APP on your phone. This is our means of ensuring that ratios are maintained in every class and that we send in enough lunches into our classrooms. Once your child is scanned in, they will enter the science lab or playground with their shoes on. They will remove their shoes before entering the classroom. Students must wear nonskid socks and a mask at school.
- We are offering a FREE MASK PROGRAM. Families who are interested will receive a bag with 15 disposable masks every three week. When your child arrives they should be wearing their mask attached to the mask holder that we will provide. If you do not wish to participate in the free mask program please send a fresh disposable mask each day or a fabric mask that is washed or replaced daily. Please provide a mask holder or use the one we are providing free of charge.
- Upon arrival please have your child scan themselves on the electric thermometer in the front of the school. Students arriving before 7:45 should report to the science lab. At 7:45 students will be picked up and walked to Silver Door. Students arriving after 7:45 should go directly to Silver Door.
- All students should be in their seats ready to learn at 8:20. Students arriving after 8:25 will be marked TARDY. **Children arriving after 8:25 are considered tardy and must be left at the main office to be walked to class by a member of the office staff. To minimize disruption during opening exercises (the most important part of the day) parents MAY NOT drop off children at their classrooms. Teachers have been advised to not answer the front door after 8:25 or prior to the afternoon pick up times. <u>After the third tardy children will not be admitted late and will be sent home unless accompanied by a doctor's note.</u>**
- There will be a shoe rack inside the classroom door to place all shoes. Students will wear non-skid socks in the classroom.
- If your child will be absent or come late, please let us know in Brightwheel so that we won't worry and can also have enough meals for all students.
- Please remember that unless your child has a medical or religious exception, we cannot allow outside food in our school. Outside food must be consumed prior to entering the building.

Items to bring to school: A change of clothing **marked with your child's name placed in a gallon zip lock bag** that will be left in your child's cubbie until it is used. Once clothing is soiled, it will be sent home and you are asked to replace it with clean clothing. The school uniform is required. The polo must be worn Monday – Thursday and the polo or school T-Shirt must be worn on Fridays. Over the summer, you can

- Wear either the polo or the school T-shirt every day. If your child comes to school without their uniform, we will provide one and bill your account. Your child may wear shorts, leggings or pants, no skirts are permitted. **Please do not send in jewelry, headbands or toys of any kind**.
- Student who are not part of the afterschool program should be signed out at 2:00. After signing out ring the bell and you will be given a pick up pass. Take the pass to the classroom and the teacher will release your child. The same procedure should be followed when picking up students from afterschool care.
- You can message the teacher in the Brightwheel app. Please refrain from calling the classroom during the school day. We will also do our best to send 2-3 photos weekly in this APP. Each Friday, the director will send a weekly letter to your email and in the APP. The teacher will also send a letter. This recap will also include developmental milestone, events of our week, Student of The Week, and upcoming activities.
- We will provide all school supplies and a school bag. Please do not send a backpack or any items from home other than a lightweight jacket and a water bottle.
- Please check your child's homework and sign the homework binder nightly. If your child is in afterschool care we will assist with homework however, parents should check homework nightly for accuracy.
- Some months if COVID safe, VPK kids may attend one fieldtrip a month. If your child is in attendance on that day, your account will be billed $8.
- Please be sure to read our parent handbook on our website www.kidsforkidsacademy.com and go to the parent corner. There you will see all of our policies including our Birthday Policy. For Birthdays, we cannot allow outside food to be brought in and consumed. You may send in a goody bag that has individually wrapped items like fruit snacks, goldfish or cookies and little party favors. Please note that candy is not permitted in goody bags as it does not support our healthy initiative.
- See the school calendar and note the days shaded gray. These days are non-instructional and attendance on those days is not mandatory.
- We do our best to keep our school healthy. PLEASE KEEP SICK CHILDREN HOME. If while at school your child develops a fever, diarrhea or has excessive nasal discharge you will be called to pick up. Please come as quick as possible as your child will be quarantined in the main office.
- Although our staff is vaccinated against the COVID Virus we cannot control if a child comes to our school with COVID. You will be notified immediately if this is the case. If your child has been exposed to COVID current CDC guidelines state in order to return to school, 4 days after exposure, the child has to have COVID test and be negative. If you do not wish to test and your child is asymptomatic, they can return 7 days after exposure. We will continue to do everything we can to keep your child safe. This includes all staff and kids ages 3 ½ and up wearing masks.

2021-2022 Activity Calendar

Please read the
PARENT HANDBOOK &
VIEW YOUR CHILD'S CLASS SCHEDULE
on our website
kidsforkidsacademy.com

GO TO: "FOR OUR PARENTS",
then go to the
"PARENT CORNER "

August

23: Oral Fee Due

M	T	W	TH	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28

September

6: Labor Day 13: Supply Fee Due
7 & 16: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
9: In House Fieldtrip
27: Brightwheel Fee Due

M	T	W	TH	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
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October

13: In House Fieldtrip
28: Halloween Happening

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18	19	20	21	22	23
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November

Student Photos
16: VPK/K
17: Orange, Rainbow, Blue
18: Green, Red, 1st, 2nd
19: Class Feats
24: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
25/26: CLOSED

M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27

December

8: In House Fieldtrip
16: Santa to Visit
20-24: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K1
24: Center Closes at 2:00 pm
27-31: CLOSED

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29	30	1	2	3	4
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January

12: In House Fieldtrip
17: CLOSED
21: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K1

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February

7: VPK/K-2 Supply Fee
9: In House Fieldtrip
14: Valentine Cards & Fruit
21: CLOSED

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	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26

March

9: In House Fieldtrip
16: Playtime Candids
21-25: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K-2

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April

13: In House Fieldtrip
14: 14: Spring Egg Hunt
15: NON INSTUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
22, 29: Teacher Appreciation Lunches by Class

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

May

11: In House Fieldtrip
5,12,19,26 Teacher Appreciation Lunches by Class
16:VPK Graduation Fee Due

M	T	W	TH	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31				

June

1,2,3: VPK Graduation if COVID safe
8: K-2 Luncheon if COVID safe
9: Non Instructional Day VPK/K-2
10: CLOSED FOR CAMP PREP
13: Summer Camp Starts

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Special Activity

CLOSED Legal Holiday

Fee Due

Kids For Kids CLOSED

Fieldtrip In House-Rainbow, Gold, Brown, Orange, Purple, Silver

Non-Instructional Day, MDCPS CLOSED, attendance OPTIONAL for VPK, K, 1,2

Teacher Appreciation Lunches Sponsored By Each Class:

4/7 Gold & Silver 4/21Green/Red 4/28 Yellow 5/5 Blue 5/12 Rainbow 5/19 Orange & Purple 5/26 Brown

Kids For Kids Academy Organic Food Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Snack	Blueberry Muffin, Cantaloupe	Cheese Quesadilla	Veggie Cracker & Ham	Mixed Berries, Yogurt	Cheese Toast
Lunch	WG Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas & Banana	WG Fish Sticks, Couscous Tossed Salad Apple Sauce	WG Chili Elbow Mac Green Beans Bananas	Red Beans WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Plantains	Homemade Pizza Carrots Apples
Snack	Goldfish & Mango	WG Corn chips & Hummus	Carrots and Pretzels	Milk & Graham Crackers	Homemade Black bean & corn salsa w/ WG corn chips
Morning Snack	Veggie Crackers & Turkey	Melba Toast & Honeydew	WG Cereal & Milk	Bagel & Cheese	Mini Soy butter WG Sand.
Lunch	WG Cheese Quesadillas Corn on the Cob Strawberries	WG Brown Rice with Chicken Brocolli Slaw & Pineapple	Turkey Sloppy Joe, WG Bun, Sweet Potato Fries & Apples	WG Whole Wheat Spaghetti / Meatballs Green Beans & Apple Sauce	WG Chicken Tenders Quinoa, Peas Oranges
Snack	Yogurt & Mixed Berries	Mini Pita & Slice of Cheese	Animal Crackers & Milk	Wheat Thins, Mixed Fruit	Hummus & WG Carrots
Morning Snack	WG Cheese Toast	English Muffin & Cantaloupe	Oyster Crackers & Apples	Hummus & WG Corn Chips	Crackers & Ham
Lunch	Black Beans & WG Rice Brocolli Slaw Sweet Plantains	Meatloaf & Green Beans WG Roll Bananas	Picadillo WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Strawberries	Turkey & Cheese WG Sandwich Carrots/Strawberries	Sweet & Sour Meatballs WG Brown Rice / Salad Apple Sauce
Snack	Ham & Chicken Crackers	WG Maria Cookies & Carrots	Blueberry Muffin & Oranges	Cheese Squares & Mango	Chow Mein Noodle & Mixed Fruit
Morning Snack	WG Cereal & Milk	Mixed Berries, Yogurt	Veggie Crackers & Apples	Blueberry Muffin & Pineapple	WG Melba Toast & Cheese
Lunch	Hamburger on a WG Bun Tator Tots Oranges	Soy Nut Butter WG Sand. Broccoli Bananas	Turkeyroni w/ WG Whole Wheat Pasta Peas & Mango	Turkey Franks & Beans WG Roll Apple Sauce	Turkey and Cheese WG Wrap w/ Lettuce, Shredded Carrots, Mixed Fruit
Snack	Turkey & Cheese, Mini WG Sand.	Wheat Thins & Carrots	Half Slice Raisin Bread & Oranges	Hummus & WG 1/2 Wrap	Milk & Graham Crackers
Morning Snack	Cinn. Raisin Bread & Apples	Crackers & Ham	Bagel & 1/2 sl. Cheese	WG Cereal & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla
Lunch	Grilled Cheese WG Sandwhich Broccoli & Pineapple	Butternut Squash WG Mac & Cheese Green Beans & Strawberries	Turkey Sausage WG Brown Rice Mixed Veggies & Mango	BBQ Chicken & WG Rice Tossed Salad & Mango	Homemade Pizza Carrots Apple Sauce
Snack	Yogurt & Mixed Berries	Trail Mix & Bananas	Blueberry Muffin & Mixed fruit	WG Teddy Grahams & 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 from the outside by families is NOT permitted. Substitions 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 Cherios.

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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Recordatorio del Primer Día de Clases para estudiantes de Silver Door
POR FAVOR LEA CON ATENCIÓN

• El primer día de clases, de acuerdo con nuestra experiencia, habrá mucho tráfico en nuestro estacionamiento. Esto se debe a que ese día los padres caminan con sus hijos para acompañarlos. Por favor, planifique con tiempo para que no llegue tarde al trabajo. El tráfico debe desaparecer a las 8:45 am.
• Por favor, todas las mañanas abra la aplicación Brightwheel en su teléfono, y escanee el código QR que se encuentra en la ventana del colegio. Este es nuestro medio, para controlar la asistencia de los estudiantes, y enviar el número correcto de almuerzos a cada salón de clases. Después el estudiante entrará al laboratorio de ciencias o al patio de juegos con los zapatos puestos. Se quitará los zapatos antes de entrar al salón de clases. Los estudiantes deben usar calcetines antideslizantes y la mascarilla en el colegio.
• Estamos ofreciendo un PROGRAMA DE MÁSCARILLAS GRATIS. Las familias que estén interesadas recibirán una bolsa con 15 mascarillas desechables cada tres semanas. Cuando lleguen los alumnos al colegio, deberán tener puesta la mascarilla junto con el soporte que les entregamos.
Si no desea participar en el programa de mascarillas gratuitas, envíe una mascarilla desechable nueva cada día o una mascarilla de tela que lave o reemplace diariamente. Por favor, incluya el soporte gratuito que le dimos o cualquier otro.
• A su llegada, haga que su hijo se escanee en el termómetro eléctrico que está a la entrada. Los estudiantes que lleguen antes de las 7:45 am deben presentarse en el laboratorio de ciencias. A las 7:45 am los estudiantes serán recogidos y llevados hasta Silver Door. Los estudiantes que lleguen después de las 8:00 am deben ir directamente a Silver Door.
• Todos los estudiantes deben estar en sus asientos, listos para aprender, a las 8:20 am. **Los niños que lleguen después de las 8:25 am se considera que llegaron TARDE y deben dejarlos en la oficina principal para ser llevados a clase por un miembro del personal de la oficina. Para minimizar la interrupción durante los ejercicios de apertura (la parte más importante del día), los padres NO PUEDEN dejar a los niños en sus aulas. Se ha aconsejado a los maestros que no respondan a la puerta principal después de las 8:25 am o antes de las horas de recogida de la tarde. <u>Después de la tercera llegada tarde, los niños no serán admitidos y serán enviados a casa a menos que vayan acompañados de una nota del médico</u>**.
• Habrá un estante para los zapatos dentro del aula de clase. Los estudiantes usarán calcetines antideslizantes en el salón de clase.
• Si su hijo se ausenta o llega tarde, por favor háganoslo saber en Brightwheel para que no nos preocupemos y podamos tener suficiente comida para todos los estudiantes.
• Por favor, recuerde que a menos que su hijo tenga una excepción médica o religiosa, no podemos permitir alimentos externos en nuestro colegio. Los alimentos externos deben consumirse antes de entrar al edificio.
• Artículos para llevar al colegio: Un cambio de ropa**, marcado con el nombre de su hijo, favor ponerlo en una bolsa de un galón con cremallera (zip lock)**. Esta bolsa, permanecerá en el cubículo del alumno, hasta que se necesite. Una vez que la ropa esté sucia, se enviará a casa y se le pedirá que la reemplace con ropa limpia. Todos los días requiere el

uniforme escolar. El polo debe usarse de lunes a jueves y el viernes el polo o la camiseta del colegio. Durante el verano pueden usar el polo o la camiseta del colegio todos los días. Si el alumno viene al colegio sin su uniforme, le entregaremos uno y pondremos la factura en su cuenta. Los alumnos pueden usar pantalones o shores. No se permiten faldas. **No permitimos que los alumnos traigan joyas, diademas o juguetes de ningún tipo**.

• Los estudiantes que no son parte del programa "afterschool" deben salir a las 2:00 pm. Después de firmar, toque el timbre y se le dará un pase de recogida. Lleve el pase al salón de clases y el maestro le entregará a su hijo. El mismo procedimiento debe seguirse al recoger a los estudiantes de "afterschool".

• Si desea puede enviar un mensaje al profesor desde la aplicación Brightwheel. Por favor, absténgase de llamar al aula de clase durante el día escolar. También haremos todo lo posible para enviarle 2 o 3 fotos semanales en la aplicación Brightwheel. Cada viernes la directora enviará un comunicado a su correo electrónico. También puede leerlo en la aplicación Brightwheel. Por favor, lea la carta de la Directora y la Carta de la Clase. Este resumen también incluirá hitos de desarrollo, eventos de la semana, Estudiante de la Semana y próximas actividades.

• Proporcionaremos todos los útiles escolares y una mochila escolar. Por favor, no envíe otra mochila o cualquier artículo de casa que no sea entregado por nosotros. Los alumnos pueden traer una chaqueta liviana y una botella de agua.

• Por favor revise las tareas de su hijo y firme la carpeta de tareas todas las noches. Si su hijo está en "afterschool", le ayudaremos con las tareas, sin embargo, los padres deben verificar la precisión de las tareas todas las noches.

• Lea con cuidado el Manual para Padres, este lo encuentra en nuestro sitio web: www.kidsforkidsacademy.com y vaya al botón para Padres. Allí encontrará todas nuestras políticas, incluyendo el reglamento sobre cumpleaños. Para los cumpleaños, no se permiten alimentos externos para los cumpleaños. Usted solamente puede enviar bolsas individuales empacadas y selladas con snack de frutas o galletas goldfish u otras golosinas de acuerdo con la edad de los niños. La bolsa no puede contener caramelos, ya que no apoya nuestra iniciativa saludable.

• Vea el calendario escolar y observe los días sombreados en gris. Estos días no son de instrucción y la asistencia en esos días no es obligatoria.

• Hacemos todo lo posible para mantener nuestro colegio saludable. POR FAVOR, NO TRAIGA A LOS NIÑOS CUANDO ESTÉN ENFERMOS, DEJELOS EN CASA. Si a un alumno le da fiebre, diarrea o secreción nasal excesiva, se le llamará a los padres para que lo recojan. Por favor, recójalo lo más rápido posible, ya que el alumno será puesto en cuarentena en la oficina principal.

• Aunque nuestro personal está vacunado contra el COVID no podemos controlar si un alumno llega a nuestras instalaciones con COVID. Si esto pasa se notificará inmediatamente. Si su hijo ha estado expuesto al COVID, las pautas actuales de los CDC indican que, para regresar al colegio, el niño debe pasar 4 días en casa después de la exposición y hacerse la prueba de COVID y tener resultado negativo. Si no desea realizar la prueba y su hijo es asintomático, puede regresar al colegio 7 días después de la exposición. Continuaremos haciendo todo lo posible para mantener a su hijo seguro. Todo el personal del colegio y los niños de 3 1/2 años en adelante deben usar mascarilla.