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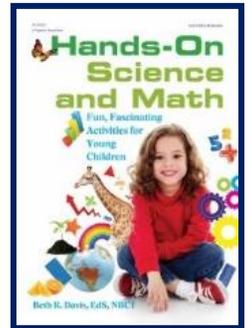
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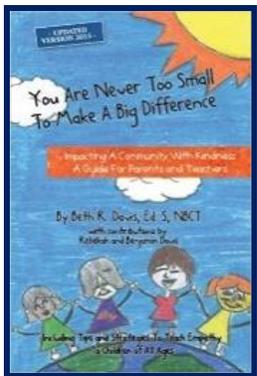
Kids for Kids Academy, a nationally accredited early learning center specializing in science where every child is unique. Kids For Kids Academy was opened 2005 by lifelong educator Beth Rosenthal Davis. Davis brings more than 30 years' experience in education. She is a National Board Certified Teacher 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 second 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. Through our charity Kids 4 Kids Inc. we have raised money for kids with cancer, held toy drives for the holidays, and sent care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan, filled over 90,000 backpack for needy kids, and provided Book Bundles for kids in foster care. Other community outreach efforts are chronicled in Davis' book.



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. Learn more about our charitable work in the community at www.kids4kids.org.

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. We hope to see you and your little one soon so we can welcome you to the Kids For Kids Academy Family.

Our staff has longevity. The average length of employment is 8 years! 40% of our staff have been at our school for 10 + years! We treat our staff with love & respect to keep them happy! Happy staff inspires kids to be happy!



Ana Borbonet
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2005

"What makes our school special is how dedicated, caring and loving our staff is. The children enjoy our beautiful playground, learn in our school garden. They perform hands on experiments in our Science lab. We have lots of enrichments like exercising during the Soccer class and music classes. All kids play and learn in the seven different areas in the classroom with plenty of toys. We have on site field trips, learn measuring during cooking activities and in our organic garden. We all care about each other and the children in our care. For all these reasons I feel blessed to be part of the Kids for Kids Academy family."



Maria Verleeza
Chef
Providing Excellence
Since 2005



Murielle Vega
Admin Team/ Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2006



Miriam Fernandez
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2005

"I am very proud to be a part of a school with various accreditations. Kids for Kids Academy has wonderful activities for the kids and an amazing curriculum designed by Beth Davis. Throughout the years, I have worked with different ages at the school. It has allowed me to experience how great the learning resources are here. I love my job and I love working at Kids for Kids Academy."



Marta Bernal
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2008



Luz Collado
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2009



Wanda Rodriguez
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2010



Mireya Luis
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2010



Yanet Fernandez
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2013



Miriam Solomon
Admin. Team
Providing Excellence
Since 2014



Cynthia Mesa
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2014



Adriana Arcos
Teacher
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Nadia Ahmed
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Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2018



Jackie Durruthy
Coach
Providing Excellence
Since 2018



Miriam Salas
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2020



Audrey Hernandez
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2021



Lauren Lewis
Teacher Assistant
Providing Excellence
Since 2021



Laura Inguanzo
Teacher
Providing Excellence
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Karla Martinez
Teacher
Providing Excellence
Since 2021



Gabriella Reyes
Teacher
Providing Excellence
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Anseha Beharry
Teacher
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Carolina Albacarys
Teacher
Excellence
Since 2021



Ashley Bonilla
Teacher Assistant
Providing Excellence
Since 2021



Shayla Ashley
Teacher Assistant
Providing Excellence
Since 2022



Dayzia Young



Kasey Perez



Amber Roa



Glorimar Pagan

Afterschool Staff

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.



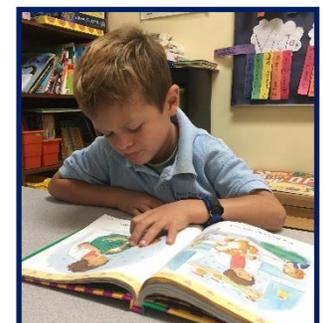
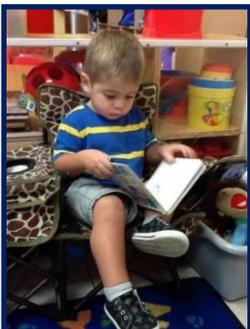
It looks like I'm playing...but through MATH

I'm developing oral language, social skills, small motor skills, concepts about quantity, shape, size, pattern, 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.



It looks like I'm playing...but through SCIENCE, COOKING, & GARDENING

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.





Recognized by USDA for our healthy organic 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 minute weekly soccer class. VPK and Kindergarten- Second Grade kids participate in 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 \$45 per year ages 1-4.

Kids For Kids Academy is honored to be recognized by the Florida Department of Health for our Healthy Initiative and our Farm To Table Preschool Program



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Provider's Spotlight:

Kids for Kids Academy, Miami

Beth Davis, Ed.S, NBCT, Director



Sow It, Grow It, Know It

An Organic Farm To Table Preschool Program



Meet Beth Davis, Director of Kids for Kids Academy in Miami. Beth describes their Farm to ECE program saying, "We have always had a garden program. A few years ago, we decided to institute a Healthy

Initiative. We completely changed our CCFP food menu which was once all canned fruits and vegetables to one where all fruits and vegetables are either fresh or frozen organic. The only exception is once a month when we serve black beans and rice the beans are canned. As part of the initiative, we also started daily toothbrushing after lunch. To come full circle, we decided to start growing less flowers and more vegetables in the garden to get kids excited about eating fresh vegetables. It worked! Once kids started eating what they grew, they became more apt to eat the broccoli and salad at lunch. This gave us a chance to also add bonus veggies into our menu, which included serving peppers, cabbage, and tomatoes as they grew. The kids were introduced to extra veggies aside from those on our menu. Even our picky eaters are eating more veggies. The easy container or above ground planting made the program a huge success. We also can now use the garden as our outdoor classroom to teach math and observation as well as critical thinking skills at a very young age."

Another wonderful recognition for the state of Florida in the Florida Farm to ECE



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.



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WELCOME

We're so glad you're here!

Welcome to the Florida Farm to ECE Quarterly Newsletter.

Throughout this newsletter you'll find tips for incorporating more fresh food, local produce, and school gardening into your early care and education program.

SPOTLIGHTS

Beth Davis, Ed.S, NBCT
Founder/Director, Kids For Kids Academy
Miami-Dade County



Beth Davis is the Founder and Director at Kids For Kids Academy in Miami-Dade County, a NAEYC accredited early learning center established in 2005 with 175 children ages 1-7. Beth takes a **holistic approach to health and wellness for her children** and has incorporated gardening into their hands on science program.

Beth describes Farm to ECE in her program saying, "Children ages 1-7 plant in above ground beds and concrete blocks, grow, and do field studies in the school garden. Over 200 tomato plants, peppers, cabbage, broccoli, and lettuce grow in the garden. **Kids watch in amazement as yellow flowers fall, turn to green, then to red tomatoes.**"



Kids at the school eat more vegetables since they love to eat what they grow. The garden uses all recycled water from rain barrels and marigolds as natural pesticides. Older kids count, measure and weigh to promote hands on math and science. Every class in the school participates in the garden and the harvest. The harvest helps to accompany the school's all organic, cooked on-site farm to table program."

Visit the link below to see videos of the garden at Kids For Kids Academy.

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!



Celebrate Your Child's Birthday At School With All Their Friends!



As part of our healthy initiative, our school does not permit cake, ice cream or other unhealthy snacks. Parents can order a Cheese Pizza Lunch or schedule an exercise party for their child's class on the Jungle Gym Fitness Safari. For healthy home celebrations, visit the Parent Corner on our website. Download a booklet with 400 healthy home options.

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 Broccoli 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 Broccoli 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 Sandwich 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 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 Cheerios.

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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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 3 1/2 to 7 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.



Classes maintain and decorate their garden beds. 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.





**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 wandering 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 he 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 ZOOM tours to minimize disruptions in the classroom? **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 every day after lunch....Diapers sizes 1 -6 and wipes are provided FREE of charge!**

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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. Stuart Owens

Absolutely the most amazing school. My son has been going there since he was 2 he is 5 now I cannot 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 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

Hello Good morning Mrs. Davis. My words cannot express enough to say how grateful we are for everything you do for my children. From the beginning you and your staff have welcomed my children with all the affection, professionalism and patience in the world. I am extremely grateful for always having me present at every opportunity. I am very blessed to have the opportunity and help to have my children in your academy. Unfortunately I have to work hard to have them come out front but I am calm day after day knowing that I leave them in the best hands. Thank you for making these holidays the best for my children. God bless you and always multiply you. Ruth Recino via GOOGLE

Hi, my grandson has been attending Kids for Kids Academy for the past three years. This is a great school starting with the Director Ms. Davis who is very professional and always attentive to the needs of the children. I have to say that they have the best office staff, very polite and loving and always willing to help. Maria, the cafeteria manager, is also a wonderful lady. The teachers are great, well prepared and nurturing. My grandson who is 4 years old, has learned so much. He is always ready to go to school and when I ask him how his day was, he always tells me that he loves his

school. I give this school an A+ In everything: education, professionalism, dedication, the love they have for the children. Overall a great place for a child to grow and learn! Yolanda Sanchez via GOOGLE

My son has been attending Kids For Kids since he was 2 years old. In an effort to save money, I enrolled my son in public school for VPK. We ended up being going him back to Kids for Kids for Kindergarten and it has made all the difference. The teachers are so attentive and trained so well. Immediately I noticed a difference in how much my son was learning and progressing academically, and even his behavior improved by leaps and bounds. In such crazy times with this pandemic, Kids for Kids has gone above and beyond to keep us all safe while giving our kids such a fun learning environment. I feel so grateful and fortunate that my son is able to attend Kids for Kids. Andrea Garcia via GOOGLE



My son has been attending this school since he was just shy of 2 Y/O and he is now 3 1/2. I wouldn't trade kids for kids for any other school. My husband and myself struggled to pick the right school for our son (were first time parents so we were very worried about him being in the care of anyone else but ourselves). Needless to say, fast forward to today and several teachers later and my husband and myself feel like we drop him off at our second home each and every day. Our son loves going to school and loves the teachers. The school, staff, Mrs. Davis are all very welcoming and the communication is amazing. They are also very familiar with all the families that come to pick up and can tell right away a new face! Maria is very tentative to all the children's food allergies which is a huge plus for us as well. If I can rate higher than 5 stars, I would! Thank you all for everything you do each and every day and thank you for all the accommodations throughout this challenging year! Alexandra Hernandez via GOOGLE

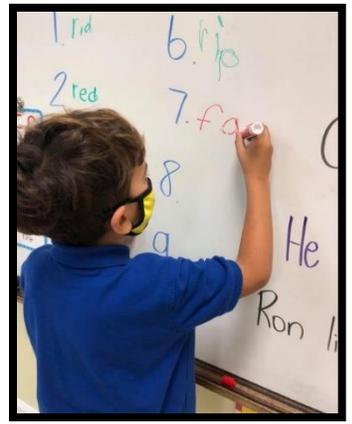
I would like to start by saying that the school is 7 miles away from my house. after looking at 5 other places closer to our house, we traveled to country walk and found Kids for kids Academy. We sent our son at 17 months and at first (being a first time daddy) I was very hesitant and scared because of the crazy story you hear about and see on the news.. The minute I took my son in and took him to his class and met with all the teachers I felt very comfortable with leaving my spawn at the school.. As the time passed I noticed my son starting to talk more and understand what I would tell him.. He would take his naps and eat his lunch at the same time on the weekend.. As he got use to a routine.. Which I was taken back and to top it all off he also started doing simple sign language. I was so taken back by the attention this school had given my first born that at 26 month we had another kid a daughter.. And after 17month we put her in the school too and the same result for child number 2.. And as much as we would want another kid the wife and I are happy with 2 one 3 y/o boy and 17month girl. When this when the whole COVID thing started this school stayed open as much as they could which for myself and the wife was great because of our work schedule.. I myself I'm a firefighter and my wife is an RN.. when I'm at work I do 24 hour shifts and my wife does 12 hour shifts so having some where trust worth place of leaving my kids was a blessing. Over all this school is everything that a Parent is looking for to have their kids look after and taught. I would definitely recommend the school and have recommended the school to other firefighters, looking for a 5 star daycare/school. Luis Torres via GOOGLE

I can't say thank you enough for all you guys do for our children! It is a great comfort for me to know that my children are happy and have formed a bond with their teachers, as well as their classmates. Every week I am amazed by the development changes in both children! I'm happy to say that each day I can worry less because I know they are well loved and cared for by the staff at Kids for Kids Academy Janelle Torres via GOOGLE



Kids for Kids Academy goes above and beyond the expectations for early child development including school aged children from VPK to first grade. The teachers are dedicated to your child's academic needs along with proper social and developmental milestones. Healthy meals and snacks are provided, including a science program, school garden and teaches Spanish right from the start of two years old. Our child as excelled and continues to enjoy the fun and safe atmosphere Kids for Kids Academy provides to both students and their families. Sarah Finley via GOOGLE After doing a lot of research, my husband and I chose Kids for Kids Academy for our daughter's first early learning experience. Well, our daughter asks to go to school ever day even on weekends! The staff is amazing- I love the constant communication through the app and the small class sizes. Thank you Kids for Kids for taking great care of our daughter. Yokasha Perez via GOOGLE

After a long extensive research of schools and education in Miami Florida I chose kids for kids academy due to their amazing way of organizing their curriculum for children and the way they're handling the COVID-19 situation and protocols. The school is very hands-on with their children and extremely clean very professional. I am mostly impressed with their nutrition program for the children and the organic foods they use and how they teach children how to grow fruits and vegetables. The classrooms are small with a small amount of children which is wonderful for One on one with the teacher especially for my daughter who unfortunately is behind in her education due to unfortunate circumstances and COVID-19 regulations. I also have my one year-old toddler son attending as well. it's amazing to get to know what's going on with him all day via their app from meals to diaper changes. they are very upbeat with their technology and makes me feel more comfortable and at ease while I am working. I would definitely recommend this school to anyone I am very pleased. Stephany Alvarez via GOOGLE



Kids for kids academy is an amazing school for your child. A clean and safe environment is their priority. They dedicate so much time to going above and beyond. Despite these trying times they have risen above. Could not recommend them more! Mercy Linares via GOOGLE

When I am asked about daycare I reply, my kids go to an Early Learning Center. Kids for Kids Academy is an Early Learning Center based on STEM education. The owner is a passionate and caring woman who has dedicated her life to childhood education, development and instilling empathy in our future leaders. Mrs. Davis has an amazing team of staff that nurtures the children and help grow their minds and behaviors to be ready for their next step. The teachers are fantastic. This is my 8th year with my child at Kids for Kids Academy and I couldn't be happier. I walk away from the drop off with no worries, I know our child is in good hands. Our kids love it there so much so my eldest can't wait to be old enough to volunteer there. During COVID it has been beyond worrying for parents and the teachers. Mrs. Davis has implemented every new procedure possible to make her school a safe place. Parents are not inside the classroom for obvious reasons, however, Mrs. Davis ensures you are still part of your child's classroom. Whether it is via app sending photos, videos, and messages. You can call and also you can meet the teacher weekly to get any feedback you need. As a parent it is sad to see the kids not partake in all the holidays, not at Kids for Kids Academy, they went the extra mile and had Halloween and Thanksgiving. Videos and photos have been taken and shared with parents. Honestly, if you are looking for a safe, kind, developmental and enriching environment for your infant, preschooler, or Kindergarten and 1st grade. Look no further. Susan Owens, via GOOGLE

My kid is in brown door now and he love his teacher Mrs. Anna, he's been there for years and he loves every morning when he has to go to school. The staff at this center is amazing they are like a big family. I'm so happy and glad that my kid is part of this big family, as a father I can tell this is the best place my kid can be. Thanks to Ms. Davis and her amazing staff for loving and taking care of our kids!!!!!! Rene Alarcon via GOOGLE

Mrs. Davis and all the staff are just amazing. The time my daughter (Rosy) was going there, I never had an issue.



Mrs. Davis is such a great person and we were sad that Rosy's time at the school had to end. Rosy always talks about how she misses the school and how when she gets older she's going to go back and volunteer for Mrs. Davis. There's not a better group of people to watch out for your kids. Judy Lorenzo via GOOGLE

I absolutely love this school! I cannot say enough good things about it. My name is Jennifer fong and both my kids are currently attending (3 and 1 year old). When my daughter started she couldn't walk and was only saying mama and papa. She is now 3 years old and knows all her letters, colors, shapes, and even plays soccer at school. I feel 100% secure when I drop off my kids every morning that my children will be well taken care of, loved, and safe. Even with the craziness of covid-19 Ms. Davis and her staff have gone above and beyond to make sure the kids are in a safe environment. As if that wasnt enough they feed my kids healthy food every day and teach them healthy habits like brushing their teeth after eating. My daughter now asks me if the food she is eating is healthy and how it is good for her body. My son is learning sign language and although he cannot tell me what he wants he can gesture when he wants to eat. With all that said I 100% recommend Kids For Kids Academy! Jennifer Perez via GOOGLE



I've had an excellent experience with Kids for Kids. My son is 4, attending VPK, and my daughter is almost 2 and both have been enrolled since they were only 3 months. I can say that my kids and I have interacted with nearly every teacher and staff there. Some stand out but all are attentive and genuinely caring towards the kids. My oldest had his share of screaming tantrums and difficulties adjusting to every stage / class and the teachers have always been so helpful to him and me, as if they are family. Also, I think Mrs. Davis, the director, implemented a great educational program for the kids including music, soccer, and gardening. The kids also get mostly organic/healthy foods. Through an app, they send updates of your kids activities throughout the day with photos, weekly emails from your child's teacher, detailing what the kids learned that week, songs and books they read. The only negative I have is that they do not

potty train the kids. They help the kids through it, encouraging them when they seem ready or reinforcing habits from home, but you will need to do the training which, being full time working parents, I can tell you it wasn't easy... but we survived (with the first one at least!). I can't dock a point for that because I'm really happy with everything else! Marila Davidson via GOOGLE

We have had our almost 3 year old daughter in Kids for Kids Academy since she was 11 months old. I was extremely nervous to put her in any kind of school care center, but from the very beginning, Mrs. Davis put our worries at ease. From the organic food, to no candy or sweets, to no screen time, to the extensive playground area, it has all been a wonderful experience. One of the major things I appreciate about the staff is that all of them are CPR certified. Not just one or two specific teachers that would be called on in an emergency, but all of them are trained. That is such a huge relief, to know our daughter is safe in case a medical emergency occurs. Our daughter loves music class, the arts and crafts, and especially loves the food Ms. Maria cooks fresh every day. During the beginning of COVID, so many people had nowhere to place their children, because everything shut down. Kids for Kids shut down for a few weeks, to keep the staff and children safe. They also opened their doors to those who needed to go back to work, but couldn't because schools were still closed and they had nowhere to place their children. When they reopened, new policies were in place to continue keeping everyone safe. New Apps were implemented for a more contactless pick up, shoes are left outside to help keep everything clean, there is hand sanitizer available at all times. It has been a relief to be able to drop our daughter off and not worry about cleanliness or sanitation. We are able to go back to work knowing our daughter is safe and secure. To persevere in such a trying time shows the quality and dedication this school has. A big thank you to Mrs. Davis and all of the staff for giving our daughter a safe place to learn and grow. I don't know what we would do without you all. Katie Charlemagne via GOOGLE

While searching for a school in the Southwest Kendall area, Kids For Kids Academy showed up on our recommendations. After briefly browsing the reviews posted, we decided to skip over it for the time being. A fellow parent however convinced my husband and I to go in and talk to Ms. Davis and instead of relying on what we read. Needless to say, we haven't looked back since. Though it's a little bit pricier than we'd originally budgeted for, if you actually break down the costs, it's not much more expensive than the other schools. Plus, this isn't a day care - the kids are actually being taught and follow a syllabus! As a bonus, nutritious meals are served (with organic fruits and veggies)... wholesome meals that the kids eat and I wish I had the time make! Pre-covid, the kids had weekly music lessons, soccer, and gardening, and we had a monthly parent's night (aka Saturday night dates where the parents can have fun and the kids can chill with their buddies). The classrooms/main areas have animals ("Rexa" is common name to hear at home), the kids have journals, and are also assessed formally and a report sent home (annually). In our case, our son took a little bit of time to start speaking, so we were recommend for speech therapy and now well we have the opposite problem 😊 The teachers here are all caring, empathetic, know the children by name, are professional, go beyond what is expected of them, and best of all - the kids love attending! Of course I can go on and on and on, but if you're reading this and you're on the fence like we were, visit and see for yourself. And if you're like us, we'll see you next semester! Giselle Wicks via GOOGLE



I would like to say that if anyone living in Miami-Dade is looking for a five star school Kids for Kids Academy checks all the boxes. Both my kids attend school here and have been attending since August of 2019 after having a terrible experience at another learning center less than a mile away that puts the teacher poor decision making over the safety of the children. I was advised by my brother (the Knight Family) whom had all of his children attended Kids for Kids that this school is top notch. I must say he was not wrong at all. This school is well organized, clean, and great administration/teacher communication and really cares about children academic success. My kids first started off in Red door (Ms Yanet/Madelayne) and Rainbow door (Ms Tee/Zamira). And now are in Blue door, my son, with Ms Cindy and Ms. Miriam whom are just



amazing, they are doing such a great job with helping us potty training him even though he is one of the younger ones in a class amongst three year olds. And my daughter is now in Brown door with the lovely Ms Ana. Ms Ana has been such a help working with her breaking her out of her shyness so that she can express her true self. I don't usually do reviews but when I tell you that the school is safe and clean especially now that the times that we are experiencing with COVID-19. My kids have been in school and not even came home with a cold. Amazing work Ms. Davis for creating this Academy. One can really see that you put your heart and soul into making this school such a success. I pray that one day it can grow to beyond the primary learning level. I dread the day we have to leave. Kaleelah Calder via GOOGLE

My daughter, Imani began attending Kids for Kids Academy when she was three years old and continued to thrive there until she aged out of the program. I will never be able to thank this school, its staff and its owner, Beth Davis for building the robust foundation on which my daughter continues to build her education. Imani has just begun her 8th grade year; and just last week we were reminiscing about her days in Blue Door and how she wishes I had the recipe for "Miss Maria's meatballs" 😊. Beyond the high quality education, the positive values, high morals and standards that were imparted to children and adults alike in this wholesome environment, my daughter and I found an extended family within the Kids for Kids community. Thank you Beth Davis, Andrew Davis, Delly and everyone at this phenomenal school who was a member of the "village" that made such a positive impact on my daughter's early education! Leesa Smith via GOOGLE

I want to take the time to review Kids for Kids Academy and let other parents know how wonderful they are. My son went there since Green door and he left the school after VPK. His first teacher was Ms Murielle, she is still there, and she is so sweet. Ms Yanet, Ms Mireya, Ms Marta, Ms Wanda, Ms Ana still teaching there for many years! The school has a beautiful outdoor area for kids. They offer the best education foundation you child can have. Today my son is in 1st grade in another school, he is A+ student and he was recommended for the gift program. Ms Davis, the owner, has an exceptional educational background and she is very involved in the kid activities, especially in the science lab, her expertise! Ask for a tour, I'm positive your child can't be in better care. We miss them and we always stop by to say hi! Oh, the food provided is amazing! Healthy meals, Ms Maria cooks everyday, organic and yummy food! :) I highly recommend the school! Christane Rocha via GOOGLE

This school is more than a school it's an extended family that even reaches deep into our local community. I'm so lucky and proud to have the pleasure of having my kids and I feel like we are not alone. Kids for kids is what you expect and need and more...all provided with professional caring! Superior group of givers! Thank you so much love the Santana & Ayabarreno Family via GOOGLE

I wanted to thank you for your amazing school and teachers. Zoe loves going to her school new room. She loved rainbow door and it's the same with purple door now. There are many ways I can tell that she is feeling comfortable at her new room but I wanted to share with you what she said. We were talking with her about why kids go to school and grownups to work and that she will be going to many school for many years and she said "I want to go ONLY to my school with Miss Marta". Also, many thanks for the weekly emails. I find them very useful and practical; they help me stay on tract and make sure I didn't miss any important info. Many thanks!!!! Dora Marshal via GOOGLE

I am a single grandmother of two beautiful little boys who I adopted since infancy. I needed to work, so I looked for a school/childcare center that I could entrust my grandchildren with. I looked and looked and couldn't find a place I was comfortable with. I wasn't sure if Kids For Kids Academy would take a child who was not walking. I reached out to Beth Davis, she said she would take them. That was 7 years ago. She also welcomed my other child who has been at Kids For Kids Academy for the last 5 years. Both boys love attending Kids For Kids Academy. We all love Ms. Davis, Ms. Marta, Ms. Ariel and all the staff. This school is not only dedicated to the children and staff, but also to the parents. I give Kids For Kids Academy much more than 5 stars. I give them unlimited stars! Roberta Calana via GOOGLE



There is something for everyone at Kids For Kids Academy AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM For Grades K-2

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- Afterschool Enrichment hours – 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Daily camp offered when public school is closed.
- Students in Grades K-1 can be dropped off by private bus.
- 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 5:30-6:00 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.



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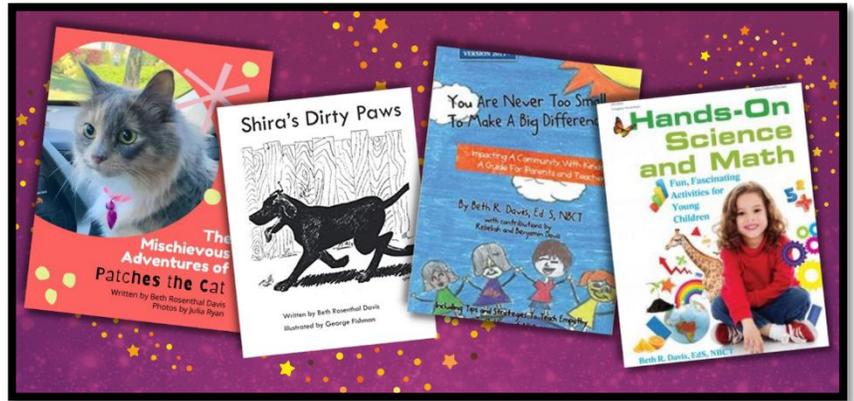
- COMPETITIVE & AFFORDABLE PRICING
- Small Groups & Sibling Discounts
- Daily Science or Math Explorations
- Daily Reading & Math Enrichment
- Organic Breakfast, Lunch & Snack
- We accept ELC School Readiness Funding
- Flexible hours for working parents
- All Staff CPR/First Aide Certified

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



Meet Our Resident Author: Beth Rosenthal Davis started her teaching career in 1989. She holds a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, an Educational Specialist Degree in Computer Education, and an Early Childhood Certificate. She is a National Board Certified Teacher and also holds an Advanced Director Credential. She taught grades 2-5 and was an elementary science teacher. In 2005 she left the classroom and opened Kids For Kids Academy, an Early Learning Center & Private School. (www.kidsforkidsacademy.com). She is the author of *You Are Never Too Small To Make A Big Difference* & *The Mischievous Adventures of Patches The Cat* published by Hands On Minds On Education and *Hands On Science & Math* published by Gryphon House. Her charity Kids 4 Kids (www.kids4kids.org) has provided backpacks and school supplies to kids in need; over 90,000 since 1996. Kids 4 Kids has also raised money for kids with

cancer. Rosenthal Davis has also served as a consultant for the Florida Department of Education. She is a conference presenter and leads staff trainings in the area of Hands On Science and advises Early Childhood centers in the area of educational leadership and classroom observations. She is the proud mom of 2 children, Rebekah and Benjamin. She loves arts and crafts, shell collecting, and spending time with her students in the school garden and science lab. Videos of Rosenthal Davis teaching in the Kids For Kids Academy Preschool Science Lab can be seen at: <http://handsonmindsoneducation.com>



Follow the adventures of a Shira, a big black Labrador. She is the main character in *Shira's Dirty Paws*. The book is based on the adventures of a real dog named Shira who gets in all kinds of trouble leaving her dirty paw prints all over the house. The book uses rhyming words and repetition to teach vocabulary to the reader.

Hands On Science & Math: Encourage young investigators to feel, listen, smell, taste, and see their way to discovery by seamlessly infusing math and science throughout the school day! Incorporate all five senses into learning experiences, you will give little innovators the opportunity to observe and explore the world around them. The activities in *Hands-On Science and Math: Fun, Fascinating Activities for Young Children*; will help you plan engaging science, technology, engineering, & math (STEM) lessons that will excite children and foster their critical thinking. Children can experience the thrill of scientific inquiry through simple experiments. Videos of the lessons can be seen at handsonmindsoneducation.com

Follow the adventures of a bored house cat. In *The Mischievous Adventures of Patches The Cat*, readers delight in all of the human like things that Patches does while at home with her two moms. Patchie gets in all kinds of trouble but also has loads of fun playing with other animals, going on scooter rides, reading books, watching TV and doing a lot of sleeping!

You Are Never Too Small To Make A Big Difference: Impacting a Community with Kindness a Guide for Parents and Teachers Including Tips and Strategies to Teach Empathy to Children of All Ages

Kids For Kids Academy is honored to be chosen as a teaching site for new educators. Not only do we provide opportunities for college students to learn from our staff, we have been chosen to pilot an Internship Program. This collaborative with Career Source, The Early Learning Coalition, and Miami Dade College will provide our school with interns to train and grow as they begin their teaching careers. Our talented teachers will serve as their mentors.



Kids For Kids Academy remains committed to the health and safety of our students.

- Although we understand that as of Friday 2/25/2022, DCF announced that they are no longer requiring children in childcare to wear masks, we at Kid For Kids Academy strongly recommend that they do.
- As a parent, it is your choice to make. If your child arrives at school wearing a mask, we will encourage and support them to keep it on.
- We will continue to offer free masks to all children to facilitate this.
- As an extra measure of protection, our kids in VPK and Kindergarten through Second Grade will continue work within individual plexiglass workspaces.
- Our staff will continue to wear masks and we ask that if you approach the door that you continue to wear one too.
- All students and staff will undergo daily temperature checks.
- The school will be cleaned and sanitized daily.
- Students will not mix with other age groups.
- All children will wash hands upon entry to the facility.
- The health and safety of your child is our #1 Priority.

Thank you for entrusting Kids For Kid Academy with your child. It is our privilege to serve you.



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COVID-19 Guidance for Child Care Facilities and Providers:

- Children who have a COVID -19 exposure or close contact, but have no symptoms, are not required to quarantine, and can remain in the classroom.
- If a child is COVID-19 symptomatic or COVID-19 positive, they should stay home while symptoms persist. The child will be able to return to the classroom after 5 days have passed since the onset of symptoms and are fever free for 24 hours.
- After an exposure, close contact, or positive COVID-19 diagnosis, a negative COVID-19 test is not required for a child to be able to return to school.
- **Masking Guidance - Children in a childcare facility are not required to wear a mask or face covering.**
- Childcare facilities are encouraged to continue to routinely clean classrooms and high traffic areas.
- Children and staff are encouraged to practice routine handwashing throughout the day.

25 REASONS WHY KIDS FOR KIDS ACADEMY IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOUR FAMILY

FREE MASK PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE MASKS FOR ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF

	Kids For Kids Academy	La Petite Academy	Deerwood Kinder Care	Mini Me	Kids Zone	Kids Steps	Kid's Land	KLA schools	iKids Preschool	REM Learning Center	Happy Hippo	Creative Child
Nationally Accredited (NAYEC)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Staff employed an average of 8 years or more	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Organic Meals	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Meals Provided	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Touchless check in/out system to keep parents safe & shoeless environment to keep school clean	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hands On Science lab	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
School Garden	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Children brush teeth after lunch	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Private School K-2nd grade	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Accept Gardnier, McKay, Gardnier, & Step Up Scholarship	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Summer STEM science program Grades K-5	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
School library with over 75,000 books	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
FREE Soccer Program	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Farm to Table Preschool Program	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Phones in every classroom for parent communication	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Brightwheel App	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Fetchkids Pickup App	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Science based curriculum	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
How many age separated playgrounds do they have	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
Cameras throughout center that record on a DVR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
All Teachers: CPR and first aid Certified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
COVID health and safety guidelines	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offers VPK	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sibling discounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ALL Teachers have National CDA, AA, or BA in Early Childhood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2022-2023 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 "

September
5: Labor Day 12: Supply Fee Due
26 NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
8: In House Fieldtrip
27: Brightwheel Fee Due

October
5: 26 NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
12: In House Fieldtrip
28: Halloween Happening

August
15 Oral Fee Due

M	T	W	TH	F	S
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27

M	T	W	TH	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
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17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29
31					

November
11: Veterans Day
18: Class Feats
21-23: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
24/25: CLOSED Thanksgiving

M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26

December
14: In House Fieldtrip
21: Santa to Visit
Center Closed
23-2: CLOSED

M	T	W	TH	F	S
28	29	30	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

January
2: Closed
3-6 & 23: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K-2
11: In House Fieldtrip
16: CLOSED MKL Birthday

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9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31				

February
6: VPK/K-2 Supply Fee
8: In House Fieldtrip
14: Valentine Cards
21: CLOSED
President's Day

M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25

March
8: In House Fieldtrip
15/16: Playtime Candids
20-24: NON INSTRUCTIONAL VPK/K-2

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27	28	1	2	3	4
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April
6: Spring Egg Hunt
7: CLOSED Good Friday
12: In House Fieldtrip
21, 28: Teacher Appreciation

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

May
3: In House Fieldtrip
10: Muffins With Mom
5,12,19,26 Teacher Appreciation Lunches by Class
29: CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

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22	23	24	25	26	27
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June
8: Non Instructional Day VPK/K-2
10: CLOSED FOR CAMP PREP
13: Summer Camp Starts
15: Donuts With Dad

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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:
4/14 Gold & Silver 4/21 Green/Red 4/28 Yellow 5/5 Blue 5/12 Rainbow 5/19 Orange & Purple 5/26 Brown