



## Gold Back 1st Grade 2023 Parent Orientation

DROP OFF IN SCIENCE LAB 7:30-8:00 8:00-8:25 Drop off in Class
Quiet activities at seat 8:00-8:20
Morning Meeting/Opening Exercises 8:20-8:45
Language Arts 8:45-10:45
Math 10:45-11:45 then Brain break and wash for lunch
Lunch 12:00-12:30
Music Tuesdays 12:30-1:00 All other days Soccer/PE 12:30-1:00
Spanish Class 1:00-1:30
Science or Social Studies 1:30-2:15
2:15-2:30 End of the Day Wrap up
AFTERSCHOOL CARE SNACK 2:30-3:00
HOMEWORK 3:00-3:30/3:30-4:15 Free Choice Activities
4:15 Clean up 4:30-5:30 Recess Outside

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

## Classroom Staff



**Adriana Arcos**

- Always Helpful
- Dedicated
- Reads great stories
- Innovative
- Assertive
- Neat
- Nice smile
- Ambitious

Adriana was born on September 22nd in Miami, FL. She has received her AA degree in Elementary Education and is pursuing her bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education. She enjoys collecting Disney pins, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

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## Our Soccer Coach



**Jacqueline Durruthy**

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

## IR AL FINAL PARA LA TRADUCCIÓN AL ESPAÑOL

### First Day Of School Reminders For Kindergarten Students: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Please be sure to scan in your child every morning in the Brightwheel APP on your phone. This is our means of ensuring that ratios are maintained in every class and that we send in enough lunches into our classrooms. Once your child is scanned in they should report as follows:
- 7:30-8:00 Report to the Science Lab 8:00-8:20 Drop off at the classroom
- All students should be in their seats ready to learn at 8:20. Students arriving after 8:25 will be marked TARDY. **Children arriving after 8:20 are considered tardy and must be left at the main office to be walked to class by a member of the office staff. To minimize disruption during opening exercises (the most important part of the day) parents MAY NOT drop off children at their classrooms. Teachers have been advised to not answer the front door after 8:20 or prior to the afternoon pick up times. After the third tardy children will not be admitted late and will be sent home unless accompanied by a doctor's note.**
- **Please do not call into the classroom during instructional time. If you need to speak to the teacher during the school day, please call during Spanish class or PE.**
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- Due to our USDA Food Program guidelines outside food must be consumed prior to entering the building.
- You can message the teacher in the Brightwheel app. Please refrain from calling the classroom during the school day. We will also do our best to send 2-3 photos weekly in this APP. Each Friday, the director will send a weekly letter to your email and in the APP. The teacher will also send a letter. This recap will also include developmental milestone, events of our week, Student of The Week, and upcoming activities.
- We will provide all school supplies and a school bag. Please do not send a backpack or any items from home other than a lightweight SOLID COLOR jacket and a water bottle.
- Please check your child's homework and sign the homework binder nightly. If your child is in afterschool care we will assist with homework however, parents should check homework nightly for accuracy.
- ABSENCES: PLEASE DO NOT PLAN TRIPS OR VACATIONS ON SCHOOL DAYS. Please refer to the school calendar to schedule days out from school on NON INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS. **Make up work will only be given to children who are out sick, the same applies for make up testing.** Excessive absences COULD affect your child's overall grades.
- Students may attend one fieldtrip a month. If your child is in attendance on that day, your account will be billed \$8.
  - Items to bring to school:
    - A change of clothing **marked with your child's name placed in a gallon zip lock bag** that will be left in your child's cubbie until it is used. Once clothing is soiled, it will be sent home and you are asked to replace it with clean clothing. The **school uniform is required.**
    - The polo must be worn Monday – Thursday and the polo or school T-Shirt must be worn on Fridays. Over the summer, you can wear either the polo or the school T-

shirt every day. If your child comes to school without their uniform, we will provide one and bill your account.

- Your child may wear shorts, leggings or pants, **Skirts and tutu's are not permitted.**
- If you wish to send a jacket, it must be a plain solid jacket with the child's name written inside. **No printed jackets for those with superhero themes.**
- **Please do not send in jewelry, headbands or toys of any kind.**
- Sneakers should be able to slide on or use Velcro. **No laces please and No CROCS.**
- **Except earrings, NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED.**

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- Student who are not part of the afterschool program should be signed out at 2:30. After signing out ring the bell and you will be given a pick up pass. Take the pass to the classroom and the teacher will release your child. The same procedure should be followed when picking up students from afterschool care.
- When you arrive for pick up, ring the bell at the front door after scanning out and get a pick up pass. Take that pick up pass and give it to the teacher.
  - Students attending until 2:30 should be picked up at the classroom.
  - If you pick up before 4:30 take the pick-up pass to the classroom and the teacher will release your child. **THE TEACHERS WILL NOT RELEASE KIDS WITH OUT A PICK UP PASS.** This is to ensure that only authorized individuals pick up.
  - If you pick up from 4:30 on, you will find your child on the playground. After getting the pass and signing out in the APP, ring the bell and your child will be released once you hand the card to the teacher.
  - **Each Friday, the director will send a weekly letter to your email and in the APP. The teacher will also send a letter. This recap will also include developmental milestone, events of our week, Student of The Week, and upcoming activities.**
  - Some months, VPK kids may attend one fieldtrip a month. If your child is in attendance on that day, your account will be billed \$8. Fieldtrip dates are listed on the calendar.
- We do our best to keep our school healthy. PLEASE KEEP SICK CHILDREN HOME. If while at school your child develops a fever, diarrhea or has excessive nasal discharge you will be called to pick up. Please come as quick as possible as your child will be quarantined in the main office. **Children who are send home with a fever cannot return the next day as they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.** If your child has a communicable disease they must have a doctor's note to return to school.
- **Although our staff is vaccinated against the COVID Virus we cannot control if a child comes to our school with COVID. You will be notified immediately if this is the case.**
  - Please read the Parent Handbook on our website located at [www.kidsforkidsacademy.com](http://www.kidsforkidsacademy.com) on the website, go to the Parent Corner. Here is a direct link to the Parent Handbook. <https://m2789a.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/parent-handbook-kids-for-kids-2023-1.pdf> All parents are responsible for following all guidelines in the parent handbook.

- Asegúrese de escanear a su hijo todas las mañanas en la aplicación Brightwheel en su teléfono. Este es nuestro medio para garantizar que se mantengan las proporciones en cada clase y que enviemos suficientes almuerzos a nuestras aulas. Una vez que su hijo sea escaneado, debe informar lo siguiente:
  - 7:30-8:00 Informe al Laboratorio de Ciencias 8:00-8:20 Entrega en el aula
  - Todos los estudiantes deben estar en sus asientos listos para aprender a las 8:20. Los estudiantes que lleguen después de las 8:25 serán marcados TARDE. Los niños que llegan después de las 8:20 se consideran tardíos y deben dejarse en la oficina principal para que un miembro del personal de la oficina los acompañe a clase. Para minimizar la interrupción durante los ejercicios de apertura (la parte más importante del día), los padres NO PUEDEN dejar a los niños en sus aulas. Se ha aconsejado a los maestros que no respondan a la puerta principal después de las 8:20 o antes de la hora de recogida de la tarde. Después de la tercera tardanza, los niños no serán admitidos tarde y serán enviados a casa a menos que vayan acompañados de una nota del médico.
  - Debido a nuestras pautas del Programa de Alimentos del USDA, los alimentos externos deben consumirse antes de ingresar al edificio.
  - Puede enviar un mensaje al profesor en la aplicación Brightwheel. Por favor, absténgase de llamar al aula durante el día escolar. También haremos todo lo posible para enviar 2-3 fotos semanalmente en esta aplicación. Cada viernes, el director enviará una carta semanal a su correo electrónico y en la APP. El profesor también enviará una carta. Este resumen también incluirá hitos del desarrollo, eventos de nuestra semana, Estudiante de la semana y próximas actividades.
  - Proporcionaremos todos los útiles escolares y una mochila escolar. Por favor, no envíe una mochila o cualquier artículo de su casa que no sea una chaqueta ligera de COLOR SÓLIDO y una botella de agua.
  - Por favor, revise la tarea de su hijo y firme la carpeta de tareas todas las noches. Si su hijo está en cuidado después de la escuela, lo ayudaremos con la tarea, sin embargo, los padres deben verificar la precisión de la tarea todas las noches.
  - AUSENCIAS: POR FAVOR NO PLANIFIQUE VIAJES O VACACIONES EN DÍAS ESCOLARES. Consulte el calendario escolar para programar días fuera de la escuela en DÍAS NO LECTIVOS. El trabajo de recuperación solo se dará a los niños que están enfermos, lo mismo se aplica a las pruebas de recuperación. Las ausencias excesivas PODRÍAN afectar las calificaciones generales de su hijo.
  - Los estudiantes pueden asistir a una excursión al mes. Si su hijo asiste ese día, se le facturará a su cuenta \$8.
  - Artículos para llevar a la escuela:
    - o Un cambio de ropa marcado con el nombre de su hijo colocado en una bolsa con cierre hermético de un galón que se dejará en el cubículo de su hijo hasta que se use. Una vez que la ropa esté sucia, se enviará a casa y se le pedirá que la reemplace con ropa limpia. Se requiere el uniforme escolar.
    - o El polo debe usarse de lunes a jueves y el polo o la camiseta de la escuela deben usarse los viernes. Durante el verano, puedes usar el polo o la camiseta de la escuela todos los días. Si su hijo viene a la escuela sin su uniforme, le proporcionaremos uno y le facturaremos su cuenta. Su hijo puede usar pantalones cortos, leggings o pantalones, no se permiten faldas ni tutú.



- o Si desea enviar una chaqueta, debe ser una chaqueta sólida lisa con el nombre del niño escrito dentro. No hay chaquetas impresas para aquellos con temas de superhéroes.
- o Por favor, no envíe joyas, diademas o juguetes de ningún tipo.
- o Las zapatillas deben poder deslizarse o usar Velcro. Sin cordones por favor y sin CROCS.
- o Excepto pendientes, NO SE PERMITEN JOYAS DE NINGÚN TIPO.
- Política de cumpleaños: No permitimos servir comida desde casa para cumpleaños. Los siguientes artículos se pueden enviar para que los niños los compartan para el cumpleaños:
  - o PARA CELEBRACIONES A LA HORA DEL ALMUERZO (Por favor, notifique a la escuela al menos 48 horas antes).
  - o Pizza de queso entregada en un restaurante, 2 rebanadas por niño. Consulte con el maestro de su hijo para la hora del almuerzo.
  - o Happy Meals con nuggets de hamburguesa o pollo, papas fritas, leches y rodajas de manzana. NO SE PERMITIRÁ JUGO NI GALLETAS.
  - o No permitimos pasteles, cupcakes o helados como parte de nuestra iniciativa saludable. Por favor, informe al maestro de su hijo con anticipación que traerá un regalo.
  - o CELEBRACIONES DE MERIENDAS POR LA TARDE (los artículos deben comprarse en la tienda y no se pueden hacer en casa debido a las restricciones de COVID)
  - o Tazas de yogur o yogur bebible (1 por niño)
  - o Tazas de gelatina individuales y una lata de spray de crema batida
  - o Tienda individual trajo tazas de fruta.
- Las CELEBRACIONES DE CUMPLEAÑOS permitidas en el sitio incluyen: The Jungle Gym Fitness Bus \$ 150 por una hora, llame a Geovanna para reservar 305-987-0787. A uno de los padres se le permite tomar fotos en el Jungle Gym.
- Se permiten bolsas de regalos que contienen artículos como bocadillos de frutas, peces de colores y juguetes pequeños y se enviarán a casa a medida que recojan a cada niño. LOS DULCES NO ESTÁN PERMITIDOS EN LAS BOLSAS DE GOOIE
- Los globos no están permitidos en el sitio ya que presentan un peligro de estrangulamiento.
- Los estudiantes que no forman parte del programa extracurricular deben cerrar sesión a las 2:30. Después de cerrar sesión, toque el timbre y se le dará un pase de recogida. Lleve el pase al aula y el maestro liberará a su hijo. Se debe seguir el mismo procedimiento al recoger a los estudiantes del cuidado después de la escuela.
- Cuando llegue para recogerlo, toque el timbre en la puerta principal después de escanear y obtenga un pase de recogida. Toma ese pase de recogida y dáselo al maestro.
- Los estudiantes que asistan hasta las 2:30 deben ser recogidos en el aula.
- Si recoge antes de las 4:30, lleve el pase de recogida al aula y el maestro liberará a su hijo. LOS MAESTROS NO LIBERARÁN A LOS NIÑOS SIN UN PASE DE RECOGIDA. Esto es para garantizar que solo las personas autorizadas recojan.
- Si recoge a partir de las 4:30 en adelante, encontrará a su hijo en el patio de recreo. Después de obtener el pase y cerrar sesión en la aplicación, toque el timbre y su hijo será liberado una vez que entregue la tarjeta al maestro.
- Cada viernes, el director enviará una carta semanal a su correo electrónico y en la APP. El profesor también enviará una carta. Este resumen también incluirá hitos del desarrollo, eventos de nuestra semana, Estudiante de la semana y próximas actividades.
- Algunos meses, los estudiantes pueden asistir a una excursión al mes. Si su hijo asiste ese día, se le facturará a su cuenta \$8. Las fechas de las excursiones se enumeran en el calendario.
- Hacemos todo lo posible para mantener nuestra escuela saludable. POR FAVOR, MANTENGA A LOS NIÑOS ENFERMOS EN CASA. Si mientras está en la escuela su hijo desarrolla fiebre, diarrea

o tiene secreción nasal excesiva, se le llamará para que lo recoja. Por favor, venga lo más rápido posible ya que su hijo será puesto en cuarentena en la oficina principal. Los niños que son enviados a casa con fiebre no pueden regresar al día siguiente, ya que deben estar libres de fiebre durante 24 horas antes de regresar a la escuela. Si su hijo tiene una enfermedad transmisible, debe tener una nota del médico para regresar a la escuela.

- Aunque nuestro personal está vacunado contra el virus COVID, no podemos controlar si un niño viene a nuestra escuela con COVID. Se le notificará inmediatamente si este es el caso.
- Lea el Manual para padres en nuestro sitio web ubicado en [www.kidsforkidsacademy.com](http://www.kidsforkidsacademy.com) en el sitio web, vaya al Rincón para padres. Aquí hay un enlace directo al Manual para padres. <https://m2789a.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/parent-handbook-kids-for-kids-2023-1.pdf>
- Todos los padres son responsables de seguir todas las pautas en el manual para padres.

**Birthday policy:** The following items can be sent in for children to share for the birthday:

- FOR LUNCHTIME CELEBRATIONS (Please notify the school at least 48 hour prior).
- Cheese pizza delivered from a restaurant, 2 slices per child. Please check with your child's teacher for the lunch time.
- Happy Meals with hamburger or chicken nuggets, fries, milks, and apple slices. NO JUICE OR COOKIES WILL BE PERMITTED.
- AFTERNOON SNACK CELEBRATIONS (items must be store bought and cannot be made at home)
- Yogurt cups or drinkable yogurt (1 per child), Individual Jello cups & a spray can of whipped cream ,Individual store brought fruit cups.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS permitted on site include:

- The Jungle Gym Fitness Bus \$150 for one hour, call Geovanna for booking 305-987-0787. One parent is permitted on the Jungle Gym to take pictures.
- A Sensorial Storytime or Themed Sensory Play Presented by Kidzz Sense \$150 an hour.
  - For bookings call Sylvia at 786-255-4403
- Goodie bags containing items like fruit snacks, goldfish, and little toys are permitted and will be sent home as each child gets picked up. CANDY IS NOT PERMITTED IN GOOIE BAGS

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



**One Hour Of Fitness Fun only \$150 Call Geovanna to reserve at 305-987-0787**

**One Parent permitted on the bus to take photo of the party.**

## Celebrate your child's birthday in a SENSE-sational way!



**One Hour of Sensorial Story Time or Themed Sensory Play for \$150. Call Sylvia to reserve at 786-255-4403. Birthday Child receives a gift.**