



BLUE DOOR 2024 Parent Orientation

Daily Schedule

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| 7:30-8:15 | Handwashing/tabletops/Free time |
| 8:15-9:00 | Snack/Diaper change/bathroom |
| 9:00-9:45 | Center/Small Group Art Thursday 9:00-9:30 Music |
| 9:45-10:30 | Playground |
| 10:30-10:45 | Bathroom / Handwashing |
| 10:45-11:15 | Circle time/Story Time |
| 11:15-11:30 | Diaper Change/Bathroom/Music & Movements/Handwashing |
| 11:30-12:15 | Lunch / Oral health, bathroom, diaper change |
| 12:15-12:30 | Individual activities for 12:30 pick up children |
| 12:30-2:30 | NAP |
| 2:30-3:15 | Snack / Diaper changing / Bathroom |
| 3:15-3:45 | Story Time / Reinforcement |
| 3:45-4:30 | Playground |
| 4:30-4:45 | Washing Hands / Bathroom / Changing Diapers |
| 4:45-5:30 | Centers / Tabletops/ Dismissal |

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.

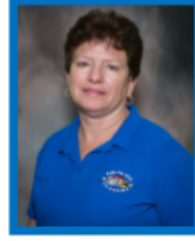
Our Classroom Staff



Cynthia Mesa

- Cares for her students
- Youthful
- Nice smile
- Thoughtful
- Happy all the time
- Insightful
- Amazing mom

Cynthia was born on August 14th in New York. She is married with two children. She has her AA degree in Early Childhood and a BA Elementary Education. She loves to travel and loves drinking coffee. Exceptional Service Since 2018



Mireya Luis

- Mother
- Is patient
- Ready to help
- Everyone's friend
- Years to please
- Always available

Mireya was born March 11 in Cuba. She has her CDA and has been working with children since 2009. She has 2 children and enjoys spending her free time with them. Exceptional Service Since 2010



Jacqueline Durruthy

- Joyful
- Always positive
- Cares for others
- Kind hearted
- Imaginative
- Enjoys sports
- Lifelong learner
- Everyone's friend

Jacqueline was born in Havana, Cuba on October 15th. She was a park manager for the City of Miami Parks and Recreation and retired in 2017 after 29 years. She enjoys athletics and teaching kids sports. She was an education major at FIU and her hobbies include playing softball. Exceptional Service Since 2018

Our Soccer Coach

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.

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First Day Of School Reminders For Blue Door 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.
- Please remember that unless your child has a medical or religious exception, we cannot allow outside food in our school. All children arriving by 9:00 will be offered a morning snack unless the parents advises otherwise. Due to our USDA Food Program guidelines, morning snack cannot be served after 9:00 am. Outside food must be consumed prior to entering the building.
- Items to bring to school:
 - A change of clothing **marked with your child's name placed in a gallon zip lock bag** that will be left in your child's cubbie until it is used. Once clothing is soiled, it will be sent home and you are asked to replace it with clean clothing. The **school uniform is required.**
 - The polo must be worn Monday – Thursday and the polo or school T-Shirt must be worn on Fridays. Over the summer, you can wear either the polo or the school T-shirt every day. If your child comes to school without their uniform, we will provide one and bill your account.
 - Your child may wear shorts, leggings or pants, **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.**
- If your child is enrolled in the full day program and naps at the school, please send their school bag with the school blanket and pillow only. The blanket is twice the size of the cots/mats so it will serve as the bottom sheeting and cover. No other bedding is permitted. You may leave the blanket at school and we ask that families take home the blanket every Friday to wash. Please do not wash the pillow as it will fall apart. There is no cost for the first blanket, pillow, or school bag. Additional blankets can be purchased for \$5 and bags and pillows can be purchased for \$10. We also sell pillowcases for \$5. Those can be washed!
- You will be updated on diaper changes, meals and other important information through the Brightwheel app. You can communicate through the app to your teacher or by calling the school and asking for Rainbow Door. 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 in Constant Contact and also in the Brightwheel App. Please read the Director letter and the Class Letter. The teachers work very hard to keep you informed. This recap will also include developmental milestone, events of our week, Student of The Week, and upcoming activities.
- We provide free diapers and wipe through size 6. Please send in your own cream with your child's name on a waterproof label.
- Each Friday, the director will send a weekly letter and the teacher will send a class letter to your email in Constant Contact and also in the Brightwheel App. Please read the Director letter and the Class Letter. The teachers work very hard to keep you informed. This recap will also include developmental milestone, events of our week, Student of The Week, and upcoming activities.

- 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 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.

POR FAVOR, LEA ATENTAMENTE Recordatorios del primer día de clases para estudiantes de Red Door:

- 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.
 - Recuerde que a menos que su hijo tenga una excepción médica o religiosa, no podemos permitir alimentos externos en nuestra escuela. A todos los niños que lleguen antes de las 9:00 se les ofrecerá un refrigerio por la mañana a menos que los padres indiquen lo contrario. Debido a las pautas de nuestro Programa de Alimentos del USDA, no se puede servir un refrigerio por la mañana después de las 9:00 a.m. Los alimentos del exterior deben consumirse antes de ingresar al edificio.
 - 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
 - Si su hijo está inscrito en el programa de día completo y duerme una siesta en la escuela, envíe su mochila escolar solo con la manta y la almohada de la escuela. La manta es el doble del tamaño de las cunas / esteras, por lo que servirá como sábana inferior y cubierta.

No se permite ninguna otra ropa de cama. Puede dejar la manta en la escuela y pedimos que las familias se lleven a casa la manta todos los viernes para lavarse. Por favor, no lave la almohada ya que se caerá a pedazos. No hay costo para la primera manta, almohada o mochila escolar. Se pueden comprar mantas adicionales por \$ 5 y bolsas y almohadas por \$ 5. También vendemos fundas de almohada por \$ 5. ¡Esos se pueden lavar!

- Se le actualizará sobre los cambios de pañales, comidas y otra información importante a través de la aplicación Brightwheel. Puede comunicarse a través de la aplicación con su profesor o llamando a la escuela y preguntando por Rainbow Door. 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 en Constant Contact y también en la aplicación Brightwheel. Por favor, lea la carta del Director y la Carta de la Clase. Los profesores trabajan muy duro para mantenerle informado. Este resumen también incluirá hitos del desarrollo, eventos de nuestra semana, Estudiante de la semana y próximas actividades.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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. Un niño enviado a casa con fiebre debe estar libre de fiebre durante 24 horas antes de regresar

a la escuela. Un niño enviado a casa con fiebre no puede regresar al día siguiente a menos que tenga una nota del médico.

- Proporcionamos pañales gratis y limpiamos hasta la talla 6. Envíe su propia crema con el nombre de su hijo en una etiqueta impermeable. Cuando esté listo para comenzar el entrenamiento para ir al baño, háganoslo saber para que podamos facilitarlo.
- Si su hijo está inscrito en el programa de día completo y duerme una siesta en la escuela, envíe su mochila escolar solo con la manta y la almohada de la escuela. La manta es el doble del tamaño de las cunas / esteras, por lo que servirá como sábana inferior y cubierta. No se permite ninguna otra ropa de cama. Puede dejar la manta en la escuela y pedimos que las familias se lleven a casa la manta todos los viernes para lavarse. Por favor, no lave la almohada ya que se caerá a pedazos. No hay costo para la primera manta, almohada o mochila escolar. Se pueden comprar mantas adicionales por \$ 5 y bolsas y almohadas por \$ 10. También vendemos fundas de almohada por \$ 5. ¡Esos se pueden lavar! • La comunicación entre padres y maestros es muy importante. Se le actualizará sobre los cambios de pañales, comidas y otra información importante a través de la aplicación Brightwheel. Puede comunicarse a través de la aplicación con su profesor o llamando a la escuela y preguntando por Puerta Amarilla. Si desea hablar con el maestro cara a cara, simplemente solicite eso en la puerta y el maestro saldrá y se reunirá con usted. También haremos todo lo posible para enviar 2-3 fotos semanalmente en esta aplicación.
- Cada viernes, el director enviará una carta semanal y el profesor enviará una carta de clase a su correo electrónico en Constant Contact y también en la aplicación Brightwheel. Por favor, lea la carta del Director y la Carta de la Clase. Los profesores trabajan muy duro para mantenerle informado. Este resumen también incluirá hitos del desarrollo, eventos de nuestra semana, Estudiante de la semana y próximas actividades.
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- 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 en el sitio web, vaya al Rincón para padres. Aquí hay un enlace directo al Manual para padres.

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- Todos los padres son responsables de seguir todas las pautas en el manual para padres.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS PERMITTED AT KIDS FOR KIDS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

Have a fun fitness party on 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.



BIRTHDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS:

The following items can be sent in for children to share for their birthday:

- **FOR LUNCHTIME CELEBRATIONS** (Please notify the school at least 48 hours prior. Use your Papa John's Nifty Fifty card for half off your order!)



- Cheese pizza delivered 2 slices per child cheese only. Please check with your child's teacher for the lunch time.



- Happy Meals with hamburger or chicken nuggets, fries, milk, and apple slices. **NO JUICE OR COOKIES WILL BE PERMITTED.**

- Items must be store bought and cannot be made at home)



- Yogurt cups or drinkable yogurt (1 per child)
Individual Jello cups & or fruit cups



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 GOODIE BAGS**

- Balloons are not permitted on site as they present a choke hazard.
- We do not allow cakes, cupcakes or ice cream as part of our healthy initiative. Please let your child's teacher know in advance that you will bring a treat.

Josh's Pizza

Est. 2011

Freshly made artisanal pizza

We Cater!

786.616.7464

jxoshpizza@gmail.com

We have partnered with a parent from our school to bring you NO COOK WEDNESDAYS!

Take the night off and let Josh's Pizza do the cooking. Josh donates a portion of all sales to

The Live Like Bella Childhood Cancer Foundation

Simply Text Josh your order & pick up time or message us in

Brightwheel and your pizza will be hot and fresh when you pick up

your child. Use the pizza punch card and get a free pizza after buying 9.

BUY 9 PIZZAS AND GET YOUR
10th PIZZA FREE



AUGUST 12—September 2:

We do ONE fundraiser each year to purchase plants and maintain our school garden. We have chosen this one as families really love it. Families are asked to sell PIZZA CARDS to friends, family, and coworkers. Each card sells for \$15 and Kids For Kids earns \$10 profit from each card.

Help raise funds for our garden program. Invite Friends, Family, and Coworkers to purchase Pizza Discount Cards. Kids For Kids keeps \$10 from each \$15 card sold!

RETURN ENVELOPES to receive the cards. The class that sells the most wins a pizza party!



GET NIFTY...TAKE 50!
Your ONLINE Menu Price Order
50% OFF
PAPA'S NIFTY 50 CARD

Friends & family, we're trying to raise some much needed funds. With the Nifty Fifty card you'll receive 50% off your entire online order, not just pizza!

IF YOU'RE A PIZZA LOVER, THESE CARDS ARE A STEAL!

Papa John's Fundraising
Presents:
The NIFTY FIFTY Card!

The NIFTY FIFTY Card:

- Receive 50% OFF your ENTIRE regular menu-priced online order with each redemption; including beverages, sides, wings, and desserts...not just pizza!
- The card sells for only \$10.00.
- The card has a unique online-only promo code, just for you! (Not valid on specials or with other promo codes.)
- Each code is valid for 18 redemptions/orders.
- Use the card's code until the expiration date.
- Order online for Carryout or Delivery at www.PapaJohns.com (delivery fees and taxes may vary).

The NIFTY FIFTY card is valid **ONLINE ONLY** at participating locations. Place your order at www.PapaJohns.com.

SAVE 50% off ALL ON LINE PAPA JOHNS ORDER FOR A YEAR for ONLY \$15 Per Card. Use for half off class pizza Birthday Parties!



Collect \$15 from each person you sell to and write their names on the order form.

NIFTY FIFTY CARD

Put all money in the envelope, cash or checks made payable to Kids For Kids Academy. Or write **BILL MY BRIGHTWHEEL ACCOUNT**

Cards are good for one year or with a limit of 18 redemptions. Each time you order on line with the card you will get 50% off your on-line order. These cards can be used for class pizza parties as well. Parents please take the packet to work and share with families. Turn in money collected or we can bill your Brightwheel account. All families who sell 10 cards or more get a prize from Papa Johns. The class selling the most cards wins a pizza party. The family who sells the most also gets a grand prize.

TAKE THE KINDESS PLEDGE

Purchase, sell, and wear a **Kindness Bracelet**
PLEDGE TO BE KIND EVERY DAY!

Bracelets are only \$2 each. 100% of bracelet sales to benefit foster care agencies including The Haven For Children, a residential facility providing a loving home for 36 kids ages 3-17



In A World Where You Can Be Anything...BE KIND!





Cash App



Zelle



PayPal

Donations can also be made at www.kids4kids.org



All donations are tax deductible. Kids 4 Kids Inc. is a 501c3

STARTING IN OCTOBER:

As part of our commitment to teach empathy & kindness at our school, we will be selling Kindness Bracelets with all monies raised going to our charity KIDS 4 KIDS. All proceeds from the bracelets will go to send foster kids on fieldtrips to the zoo, movies, plays, museums, The Fair and other fun places that kids with parents enjoy each and every day.

Help spread the word so we can help foster kids. Sell bracelets at work within your church or temple or other schools or clubs.

Or share the information with others at www.kids4kids.org