

# KKCC NEWSLETTER



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**2022**

## Upcoming Events

- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous People Day  
Center Closed
- October 19<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal  
Center Closed @ 3:30pm
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Farm Field Trip
- October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day



## Next Tuition Due Dates

October 3

October 17

October 31

November 14



The mission of Kiddies Kollege Christian Center is to provide a warm, stimulating, safe, affordable, high quality pre-school program that develops the social, emotional, and academic needs of children of the greater Laurel community.



<i>Zipporah</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>October 1</i>
<i>Adam</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>October 4</i>
<i>Keelon</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>October 5</i>
<i>Morgan</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>October 16</i>
<i>Ryan</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>October 24</i>
<i>Ariella</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>October 26</i>
<i>Josue</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>October 30</i>
<i>Zuriel</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>October 31</i>
<i>Faculty and Staff</i>		
<i>Ms. Ndamo – October 12</i>		
<i>Ms. Katherine – October 29</i>		



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We are **falling** in love with the new school year! There is so much fun to be had here at KKCC. We would like to thank each of you for your support during your child's first month of the school year. We loved to see all the characters and colors during spirit week. Even our Teachers and Admin got involved! This month, the fun keeps going with our fall field trip and picture day. Stay tuned to your emails for more information! We will be visiting the farm this month. We will also be taking fall pictures. Stay tuned to your emails for more information!

Kiddies Kollege will continue to require all students and staff to wear masks while in the center. We have found that wearing masks has been a great way to reduce the transmission of germs. We will notify parents and staff of any occurrences and updates to the guidelines. It is critical that we all continue to follow the policy on sick children. Sick children will not be allowed in the center while symptoms persist. Thank you!

### School Closings

**Whenever KKCC is closed because of inclement weather or other emergency circumstances, all parents and staff will be notified by message using the Procure application.**





## THE BEAVERS

Ms. Ndamo

October is here! Welcome parents. The Beavers successfully began the school year with great enthusiasm. The month of September come and gone quickly, and our work is promising. The students have settled well, and work is moving smoothly. We will continue to work on student's behavior and social skills to build good character.

Last month, we worked on classroom rules and manners. The "I am Special" theme helped students identified their uniqueness. We then studied the Family, a theme which encourages children to share or talk to friends about their families. Lastly, we studied the characteristics of the fall season. Yes, Fall is here! It's time to prepare for cold weather. Please remember to dress your children warm.

During the month of October, students will start culture week by learning about China. We will look at the elements of Chinese culture such as fashion, food, buildings, writing, the flag, and much more. The second week, they will study the five senses and knowing the body parts involving the importance. The third week will focus on the farm.

Themes run concurrently with the curriculum; thus, we have a lot to cover in such a short period of time. We look forward to exploring these lessons with energy and fun.

Parents, please take the time to review your child's work sheets as they bring them home. Doing so will help them better understand the work covered. Thank you for honoring our invitation to join us on our Chapel Day. The students were very happy. They have asked when we will have our next Chapel. I wish you all God's blessings as we work together!

### ***Fun Facts About October.***

- October 5<sup>th</sup> is "National Do Something Nice Day!" Plan something nice for your family and friends.

October 7<sup>th</sup> is "National Homemade Cookies Day!" If you happen to bake some, please let us know how they turn out!



## THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase, Ms. Victoria B., & Ms. Patel

October is here! Greetings once again parents! Our Caterpillars have entered the second month of their new school year. They are all doing well on this academic journey. During this journey, we will be visiting "China" for our Culture Week. Teachers will engage students with art videos, stories, and Chinese dishes. Caterpillars can also wear cultural outfit as a representation of this theme.

For the other themes, they will be introduced to the "Five Senses," "The Farm," and "Body Parts." We will be going to the farm this month on October 21<sup>st</sup>. We can't wait to see all the animals and have fun with our classmates. Parents, we hope you will be able to join us! Happy learning Caterpillars!



## THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Jenae & Ms. Keshia

Dear Parents,

I trust that you and your little ones are enjoying things so far. The Dolphins class is learning so much! Our preschool activities include indoor and outdoor play. While playing indoors, the Dolphins are learning to share, treating their peers with respect, and learning to recognize colors around the classroom. If the weather permits, outdoor play consists of getting fresh air, practicing hand-eye coordination, and using playground equipment to help with their developing bodies.

This month, they will review their colors, learn about shapes, and begin to learn their numbers. Everyone is adjusting to preschool and making new friends! Let's continue to encourage one another as we grow together.



## THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Triumph

Hello parents and Cheetahs! Welcome to the month of October! The name for the month of October originates from the Latin word “octō”, which means “eight”. In the Roman calendar, October was the eighth month of the year.

We would like to extend a welcoming hand to my new co-teacher Ms. Triumph and our new students Carter and Zaire. Thank you, parents, for coming to our ice cream social party and contributing towards our party. It was nice meeting everyone and the children had a blast. The Cheetahs had a lot of fun participating in the summer program. The Cheetahs learned about camping, the beach, armor of God, and the fruits of the spirit.

This month the Cheetahs will continue to work on identifying and writing their letters H through P and recognizing their sounds. They will also continue to work on counting, recognizing, and writing numbers 10-30. They will learn how to spell their color words red and blue, number words zero and one. They will continue to work on learning how to spell and write their names, Syllables, AB patterns, rhyming words, and the Cheetahs will learn a variety of writing activities to help with their writing. The writing activities will help enhance their hand eye coordination.

The Cheetahs will also learn a variety of math activities to enhance their math skills. The themes the Cheetahs will learn this month is China, Five senses, body parts and the farm.

Lastly, our class field trip to the Clark’s Elioak Farm is on Thursday October 20th. Administration will send out more information to parents about this.

### Cheetahs Class Reminders:

1. Class starts at 9, please have your child in class by then. Children will miss out on the lesson/classwork when they’re dropped off late.
2. Children’s lunches must be in a container.
3. Sick children must stay home and return once they’re symptom free



## THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

Happy Fall Season, Parents! With fall comes a lot of changes just like the leaves outside! Weather will be changing and so will the clothes we wear. Hats, scarves, and boots will soon appear!

Our themes this month will be Feelings, Five Senses, Body Parts, and the Farm. The children will learn about the different feelings they have and how to express them in a positive way. Five Senses is a fun theme where the children will practice the five senses with lots of class experiments. In addition to the senses, the children will then learn about their Body Parts and the functions of those parts. Finally, the theme “Farm” will be where the children will learn about different farm animals and life on the farm. The children will enjoy a field trip to Clark’s Elioak Farm that will help them to see what they have learned.

Please make note of these key reminders. Your child’s clothes must be appropriate for the weather. We are still closing early on the third Wednesday of each month. *October 25<sup>th</sup> is the Chipmunks’ Picture Day!* Stay “warm” and “toasty” in this season “Chipmunk Parents!”





## THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimani

Dear parents, welcome to a new month.

First, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our two new students and their families. Thank you for being a part of ours. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend our Open House (Class Orientation). The turnout was awesome! It was such a pleasure seeing all of you and meeting some of you for the first time. We are confident that our partnership is the key to the children's success in school. Again, we want to thank you parents for your tremendous support during "Spirit Week". The Busy Beez had so much fun!

Our theme for the first week of October is **Culture (Chinese)**. During this week, the students will be taught that culture is a pattern of behavior shared by a society, or group of people. They will also be taught that many different things make up a society's culture. These things include food, language, clothing, tools, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion. The theme for the second week is **Five Senses**. The main objective for this week's theme is for students to **recognize and appreciate the five senses** (touch, taste, sight, smell, and hearing). They will gain the knowledge that these five senses make it possible for people to interact with others and get around in their lives. This lesson will also help students develop oral communication skills. For week three, the theme is **The Farm**. During this week, the children will be taught who a farmer is. We will look at what the duties are and learn some of the names of farm animals. We will also discuss some produce from the farm. We will sing songs like "The Farmer in the Dell" and "Old MacDonald had a Farm". The theme for week four is **Body Parts**. The students will learn the names and functions of at least ten body parts and their functions.

We will be working on our letters Cc, Dd and Ee, and numbers 2, 3 and 4. Our Bible stories include the stories of Joseph, Moses, Hannah, Samuel, and David.

There is a Field Trip to Clark's Elioak Farm scheduled for the month of October, please make the necessary arrangements to attend. Your child will be pleased you did! Be on the lookout for more information concerning the trip and please note that

every child needs a chaperone.

Our first Chapel is scheduled for November 2, 2022, at 9:00am. Parents and guardians, you are more than welcome to join us if you so desire. Please note that while you have an option to video tape the event or any other event for that matter, you may **NOT** at any time share it on social media. We particularly thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We want to thank you, parents, for the commitment to volunteer on Fridays. The response we got from you is quite impressive. Some have even signed up for the year 2023 already! For those of you who have not signed up yet, we still have some available slots. Please feel free to contact us via our platform if you are interested.

Finally, I read this poem during our Class Orientation. I like it so much and I am sure it will bless those who were not able to attend like it did me.

### Busy Beez Class Reminders

- Please have two (2) complete sets of weather-appropriate clothing in your child's bin at all times. They must be uniforms.
  - Please remember to label **ALL** your child's belongings.
  - Please put an icepack in your child's lunch box.
- No NUTS/NUTS PRODUCTS please.



## JUST PLAYING

When I'm building in the block room, please don't say I'm "Just Playing."

For, you see, I'm learning as I play; about balance and shapes.

When I'm getting all dressed up, Setting the table, caring for the babies,

Don't get the idea I'm "Just Playing. "For, you see I'm learning as I play; I may be a mother or a father someday.

When you see me up to my elbows in paint, or standing at an easel, or molding and shaping clay, please don't let me hear you say, "He is Just Playing. "For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm expressing myself and being creative. I may be an artist or an inventor someday.

When you see me sitting in a chair "reading" to an imaginary audience, please don't laugh and think I'm "Just Playing. "For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a teacher someday.

When you see me combing the bushes for bugs, or packing my pockets with choice things I find, don't pass it off as "Just Play. "For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I may be a scientist someday.

When you see me engrossed in a puzzle, or some 'plaything' at my school, please don't feel the time is wasted in "Play. "For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to solve problems and concentrate. I may be in business someday.

When you see me cooking or tasting foods, please don't think that because I enjoy it, it is "Just Play."

I'm learning to follow directions and see differences. I may be a chef someday.

When you see me learning to skip, hop, run, and move my body, please don't say I'm "Just Playing. "For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning how my body works. I may be a doctor, nurse, or athlete someday.

When you ask me what I've done at school today, and I say, "I Just Played." please don't misunderstand me. For, you see, I'm learning as I play. I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in my work. I'm preparing for tomorrow.

**Today, I'm a child and my work is play.**

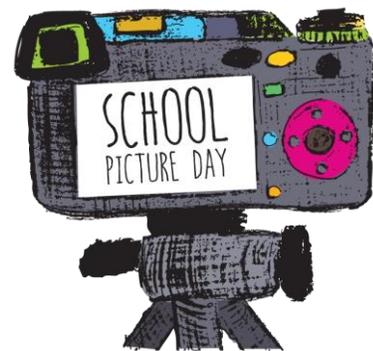
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## THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia

Hello parents and welcome to the month of October. We kicked off this past month by welcoming new friends to our great family of Little Lambs. I want to thank each of the parents who attended our orientation, I hope that some doubts have been clarified. Our children are adjusting very well to their new routines. Every morning we repeat our daily devotional and pledges, and they are doing a phenomenal job. I don't expect them to learn it from day one, but with each passing day, I can say that they are doing a great job. They are also learning new songs and stories. This month is full of great topics. We will take a trip to China, and learn about its culture, food, clothing, and celebrations. We will use our five senses to smell, taste, touch, see, and hear. We will learn about our body parts like hands, eyes, ears, feet, etc. We will also take a tour of the farm. Here, we will see different types of animals that live on the farm, what work the farmer does, and certain foods that we can get on the farm. I hope to continue working hand in hand with each one of you and that we can help our children as they continue to grow. Until next time. Have a blessed month!



### Individual Picture Day Schedule

Monday- Dolphins

Tuesday- Chipmunks

Wednesday- Cheetahs & Little Lambs

Thursday- Busy Beez

Friday- Caterpillars & Beavers

## Reminders

- **Keep sick children home from school.** If a child complains of not feeling well or shows *any* signs or symptoms of illness, the parents will be called to pick up the child from school.
- Pack at least one extra mask in your child's bag.
- Breakfast is served from 8-8:30 am daily.
- Classes begin at 9:00am each day.
- Do not pack shellfish, nuts, peanuts, or other nut products for lunch or snacks.
- We encourage you to pack fresh fruits and vegetables for your child's lunch.
- Do not send food items that may be choking hazards for young children (i.e., grapes, popcorn).
- Put an ice pack in the lunch box to keep food fresh.
- Use only microwavable containers. Meals must take no longer than two minutes to microwave.
- Keep two complete sets of weather-appropriate clothing (including underwear and socks) at school for your child.
- **Crocs and open-toed sandals are prohibited.**
- Shoes with Velcro are strongly encouraged, laces can cause a lot of accidents!
- Children should not wear expensive jewelry or bring valuable items to school
- Do not send toys, especially stuffed animals, to school.
- Remove and review classwork that has been placed in your child's folder each day.



\*\* Class news and class reminders were contributed by classroom teachers. For questions, comments, or corrections, contact Ms. Victoria