

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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2022

Upcoming Events

July 1st -4th – Independence Day Break
Center Closed

July 5th – Summer Program Begins

July 20th – Staff COVID Testing
Center Closed early @ 3:30



Next Tuition Due Dates

July 11

July 25

August 8

August 22



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.



Kaylen	Chipmunks	July 5
Matthew O.	Busy Beez	July 12
Zoey J.	Chipmunks	July 19
Damondre	Pandas	July 21
Gabriel T.	Pandas	July 24
Carter	Beavers	July 25
Davis	Cheetahs	July 25
Matthew T.	Cheetahs	July 25
Skylar N.	Cheetahs	July 24



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Summer is officially here! We were so blessed to graduate 55 students!! Glory to God! We are extremely proud of our graduates and can't wait to see how bright their futures are going to be. This summer is going to be a summer of fun! As you'll see throughout the Newsletter, we will be covering some interesting themes and learn them in a fun and creative way! We will be bringing back the computer lab for our 4–5-year-olds. Be sure to chat with your children at the end of the day to see what they learned during the day; you'll be surprised at what they can recall!

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 & Ms. Lien

The month of July is here! We are thankful to God for bringing us safely to the end of the school year. Work went very well for the students, and they came out with good results.

The Beavers class had a beautiful graduation ceremony on Friday June 24, 2022, with all 17 students present. Thank you, parents, for the wonderful work and sacrifices you put in to make the year a successful one.

This is Summer and we look forward to enjoying the sunshine and relaxing summer activities. We will enjoy outdoor and indoor play with lots of games!

The summer program and class transitions will take place on July 5th. We are waiting with great excitement to welcome the new Kindergarten students. Get ready for the next level Beavers! Although we will be enjoying the summer sun, we will still review our numbers, letters, Bible stories, and work on our social skills. Welcome all!

July birth stone: Ruby



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha

Welcome to the month of July parents and Cheetahs! Summer is here, and we're very excited for what the hot weather brings. One of my favorite things about summer is Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day. What I love the most about celebrating the Fourth of July is the fireworks. I remember being a kid and getting lost in the moment while watching the fireworks and watching the excitement on people's faces. I remember my siblings and I running towards the fireworks. As the fireworks got bigger, we would run away screaming with joy. We would do it over and over again. It's crazy how fast time has flown by! But the joyous memories of childhood linger on. Let me share two July fun facts. The first is according to the National Hot Dog and Sausage and Hot Dog Council (NHDSC), Americans are expected to eat 150 million hot dogs over the July 4th holiday. How many will you enjoy? The second one is according to the American Pyrotechnics Association; Americans spend more than 1 billion dollars on fireworks each year.

This month, we look forward to new students coming into the Cheetahs classroom and to the exciting new school year that will soon follow. We are anxious to meet our new students. We want you all to feel at ease and to feel welcomed in your new classroom. Get ready to have lots of fun! Get ready to put on your thinking caps, Cheetahs! This month we will explore fun ways to learn about colors, alphabets, shapes, and the numbers





THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

Congratulations parents!

We made it! The children graduated and we are so proud of each one of them! They've come such a long way. From learning their ABC's to reading their "little readers" books, they have proven to be quick learners.

This month, we are saying goodbye to our old Chipmunks and welcoming the new ones! We are so excited to meet them and get to know each other better. A great year is in store for them. As we prepare them for kindergarten, we will be walking with them every step of the way. We will enjoy fun in the summer sun as we learn about new themes each week.



THE CATERpillARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Victoria B.

May this month of July be filled with an abundance of "magnificent miracles," "blissful blessings," and splendid surprises" for all our wonderful parents and children.

Our summer program begins on July 5th. We will also have our transition for students. Sadly, we will let go of our dear students that we've created a love bond with. At the same time, we welcome our new students.

Greetings to our new parents! Please be informed that our children can come dressed in casual clothes. Kindly swap out uniforms and replace the clothes in their bin with summer clothes. We look forward to this new journey with your sweet little ones!



"Change is inevitable, growth is optional"
~ John Maxwell



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimani

Greetings dear parents,

We thank God for bringing us to the end of the school year! The long-awaited summer is finally here. It also marks the beginning of our Summer Program. The Busy Beez worked so hard this school year and we are extremely proud of them. Sadly, we must say goodbye to our 2021/2022 students. However, we happily welcome our 2022/2023 students.

Although we are in the process of transition and there are some adjustments we must make here and there, we still intend to "let our hair down" and have some fun before the next school year starts!

Finally, we would like to extend a special welcome to the new students that will be joining us soon. We look forward to meeting you and your families! We are so glad you are joining the mighty Busy Beez!

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Notice nonverbal messages.

As much as 3-year-olds may talk, most are not yet able to fully explain how they are feeling or what they are worried about. Your child may "act out" his worry by clinging, becoming withdrawn, or by being more aggressive. Another common reaction as children takes a big move forward is to move backward in other areas. For example, if your child is fully potty trained, he may start have toileting accidents. He may ask that you feed or dress him even though he can do these things by himself.

It is natural to be frustrated by this regressed behavior, and you may be concerned that if you do these things for him, he won't go back to doing them himself. In fact, letting him play this out often leads to children returning to their "big kid" selves sooner. Remember that your child is facing—and managing—a big change in his life. He may need more support, nurturing, and patience from you while he makes this transition. We look forward to an awesome month by the grace of God, amen.

Thank you & God bless!



THE DOLPHINS

This is transition month and all of our Dolphins are moving up to the 3 year old classes! This certainly isn't goodbye, it's "see you later!"

We will be passing on 11 amazing Dolphins. We know how to count to 15 as a class, mastered the Phonics song, identified letters, and some shapes. In devotion, we are doing our daily affirmation and songs all by ourselves. When it comes to the potty, we are superstars! The children have learned so much this year and we are all very proud of them.

The Dolphins are on Summer vacation for the month of July! Meet us back here when the school year starts, until then, stay safe and have lots of summer fun! 😊



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Jenae

Hello parents and welcome to the new month of July! With sadness we have to say our goodbyes to our little lambs, we did enjoy our time with all your precious kids. We know they will have a blast in their new classroom. As we get use to transition, we want to welcome all our new friends here in KKCC! We are very excited to meet our new little lambs. We are sure, that they will enjoy their summer program.

This month we will have some fun in the sun! We will start knowing each other as they start learning how to be away from mom and dad. I know it will be a little hard but with your help and our help they will be comfortable at no me. Just some reminders:

- Make sure you have an icepack inside of your child's lunchbox.
- If they started with their potty training, make sure to have a good amount of pull ups supplies (Velcro closure)
- Various change of clothes just in case. We can't wait to meet your little ones!



Summer Program Themes



VACATIONS

Children will explore our in-class airport and participate in traveling the globe to visit destination vacations spots. Have your travel bag ready and prepare to embark in summer fun.



Vacation Bible School

Two weeks of teacher led fun activities based on the word of God. Children will learn about the fruit of the Spirit and the Armor of God. It doesn't get better than this!



FOOD AROUND THE WORLD

Get your aprons ready to explore traditional cuisine from places all around the world. Get to know about the delicious traditions and family-like atmosphere in the KKCC class kitchens!



CAMPING

Bring your flashlights and curious eyes as we pitch our tents around KKCC. Enjoy your smores, campfire songs, and funny stories this week, it's time to go camping!



GARDENING

Prepare to experience new growth like never before! Children will get to explore our new peach tree, apple tree, and cherry tree. They may even get to plant their own seeds and watch them grow!



THE BEACH & ICE CREAM

Finish your summer with fun under the sun! Spend some time in our back yard beach and soak yourself from your toes to your nose. Enjoy all water play activities and sweet treats our teachers have planned this week.

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