

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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2022

Upcoming Events

**March 2nd – National Read
Across America Day**

**March 16th– Staff Testing
Center Closed @ 3:30pm**



Next Tuition Due Dates

March 7	March 21
April 4	April 18
May 2	May 16



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>Brayden</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>March 6</i>
<i>Wryan</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>March 16</i>
<i>Noah</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>March 16</i>
<i>Zoey</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>March 18</i>
<i>Heavenly Joy</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>March 21</i>
<i>Stella</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>March 24</i>
<i>Kameron</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>March 30</i>
<i>Faculty and Staff</i>		
<i>Ms. Patel – March 16</i>		
<i>Ms. Jenae – March 30</i>		



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Welcome to the month of March! By God's grace we made it to the 3rd month of 2022! Our students are continuing to learn, grow, and thrive here at KKCC. Shout out to our amazing staff! March 1st is National Read Across America Day! Take some time to read a book with your little ones!

We will continue to follow COVID guidelines from the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland State Department of Education regarding closing classrooms and quarantine periods. 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 are not allowed at Kiddies Kollege Christian Center.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Our joint efforts will enable us to meet the challenges that await us. Our reward will be seeing our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We look forward to the challenges and rewards that await us in the New Year.

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. Katherine

Welcome March! Dear parents, we are happy the month of March is here. Yes, we look forward to a brighter and friendlier weather as the days go by. We are grateful for God's love and His mercies as He leads us.

February was full of interesting learning activities. In commemoration of Black History Month, we had presentations which highlighted famous African Americans who made great contributions that benefitted America and the world of science, politics, sports, entertainment, and other fields. We also studied Presidents of the United States, recognizing the people who led our great nation. The class had an exciting experience of electing a president and made one of them their President. We then reflected on the importance of love and friendship, how to show love to all, as well as how God loves and shows us love. Finally, we closed the month focusing on Dental Health.

During March, we will witness the blossoming flowers and have more fun outside. March themes will include Dr. Seuss, Transportation, Plants and Trees, and Insects. As you'll notice, our little ABEKA reading books are advancing. Students are already reading these books. We encourage parents to go over the books with their children as they bring them home. We started working on subtraction. We encourage parents to go over worksheets that come home for reinforcement of what they have learnt.

On behalf of the entire class, I extend our appreciation to parents who brought in Valentine's Day gifts for the students. They were very happy and thankful. Thank you, parents, for all that you do to support these little ones. May God continue to bless and lead us all.

March is the first month of spring! It usually starts between the 19th and the 21st

March Facts



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Lydia

Welcome to the month of March parents and Cheetahs. We really look forward to what spring will bring. We welcomed two new students to our class and they're adjusting well. Last month, we really enjoyed teaching the children about Black History and they really enjoyed learning about it. We've come a long way since The Civil Rights Movement. Sadly, we still have a long way to go. Black History is extremely important to us and I'm glad that I was able to teach the children about it. It opened their eyes to a world they didn't know existed. It's extremely important that we have a discussion with our children, family, and friends about the challenges, hatred, and racism black people faced in the past and currently. It's also extremely important that we discuss the accomplishments black people have achieved.

We thank all parents who supported their children in completing the Black History report. We give a great round of applause to all Cheetahs who proudly presented their projects to the class! They did a wonderful job standing in front of their peers and learning the art of Public Speaking! The project was an excellent way for the children to further enhance their writing skills and a chance to learn about someone who they can be inspired by.

Whitney Houston once said "I believe that children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. Show them all the beauty they possess inside." I wholeheartedly agree with Whitney. Children are our future, and we must educate them and prepare them to be the next leaders. I'm praying and hoping for our children to have the best future, a future where they get many fair opportunities, generational wealth, happiness, good health, and success.

The Cheetahs really enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day party and our Black History party as well. It was nice seeing the children all dressed up in red, white, and pink, as well as seeing the children dressed up as black historical leaders. Thank you, parents, for your contributions towards both parties.

Academically, the cheetahs advanced their knowledge of numbers 0-70, began understanding

addition and subtraction, how to read letter combinations and blends, reading and writing three-letter words, syllables, sight words, reading and writing in their little readers books, and continuing their writing of manuscript letters and cursive letters. The themes they will learn this month are Dr. Seuss, transportation, plants and trees, spring, and insects. March is also Women's History Month. We will be teaching the children a lot on the subject.

~ March is Women's History Month! ~



THE CHIPMUNKS

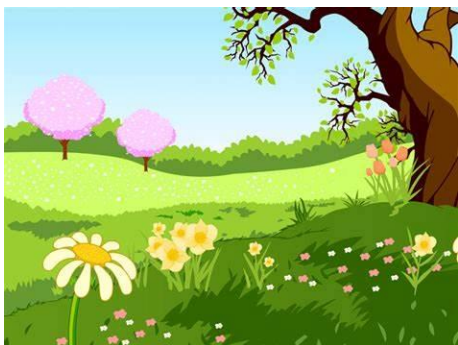
Ms. Roberts

Hello parents! We hope you survived the winter weather and are looking forward to the warmer spring weather. You just might need your umbrellas!

The children have been progressing nicely and are becoming more confident making those three letter words. Please continue to work with your child on their blends "ba" to make words like "bat"

The children have become awesome little "prayer warriors" and pray with all their hearts! Please continue to work with them on their Bible verses for the word "Chipmunks," we are now on the letter M.

We expect to have a great time for our Dr. Seuss week. If you have books at home, please feel free to bring them! Also, be sure to label your child's sweaters etc. we have a lost and found area in the multipurpose room. Thank you!



THE CATERpillARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Flavia

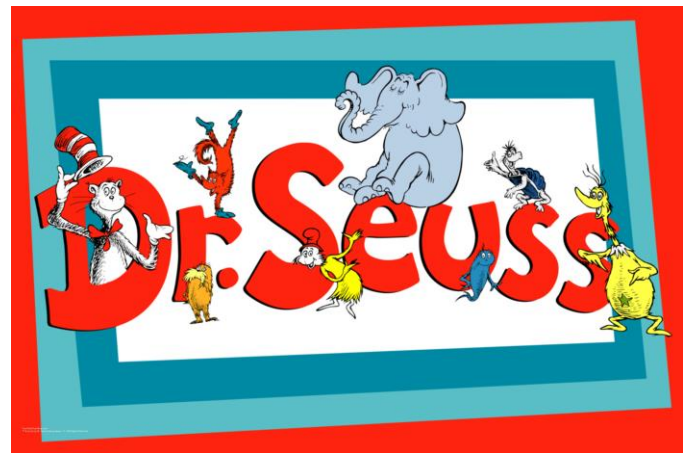
Rain and Puddles, flowers and trees, spring is here!

Hello parents! Let's welcome the month of March together as we experience and enjoy the beauty that comes along with it.

Our Caterpillars are doing well in all their developmental aspects. They enjoy learning new thing every day. We are very proud of them!

The themes of this month will cause them to enhance their knowledge, all while having fun! They will learn about Dr. Seuss, Transportation, Plants & Trees, Spring & Insects.

We would like to say a special "Thank you" to all our wonderful parents for your generous support towards our Valentines Day Party! Our party was a success and most importantly, our students were extremely happy!



*"The more that you **read**, the more things you will know. The more that you **learn**, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss*



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B

Spring comes laughing o'er the hill, crowned with wreaths of daffodils..." Greetings dear parents! Thank God for another month! Spring has finally sprung ... or at least it's about to! While we enjoyed the snow, we are happy to say goodbye to winter and hello to Spring. I can just hear the Busy Beez going, "YAY! We can finally go outside to play!" The Busy Beez are blossoming right before our eyes. They are making wonderful progress in their developmental skills and in their academics.

One of the themes in February was "Love and Giving." While we spoke about loving others, our goal was to ensure that they knew that God is Love (1 John 4:7-8) and that He is our ultimate example. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." We give because we love! On that note, we would like to thank the parents for their contributions towards our Valentines' Day Party. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The next theme for the month of February was "Presidents". We organized our own elections in class, and everyone ran for President. The children's campaign posters were displayed on the bulletin board. These were some of the answers we received to the questions, "What would you do if you were the President?" One student said, "I will help my mom cook breakfast." Other students said, "I will help mom to take care of my little brother," "I am going to help my mom to bake a cake," and "I will help my sister clean her toys." The students casted their votes at the end of the week and each student received an "I voted" sticker. We declared all the students Presidents of the United States of America!

Alijah and Taylor turned four, thanks be to God. We pray for many, many, more birthdays and that they will be all that God intends for them to be in Jesus' mighty name amen.

Our theme for the first week of March is "Dr. Seuss." Dr. Seuss was one of the most prolific children's authors of the twentieth century. Through the course of his career, he wrote and illustrated 44 children's books and helped produce several television programs and films. His most celebrated books include "Green Eggs and Ham," "One Fish

Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish", "Horton Hatches the Egg", Horton Hears a Who, and How the Grinch Stole Christmas. As we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, we join America in reading to children and fostering a love for reading in them.

While studying the theme, "Transportation," in the second week, the Busy Beez will identify three modes of transportation and at least five different kinds of transportation. As you drive around with your child, ask them to point out the different kinds of transportation they see. We will sing songs like "Wheels on the Bus" and read related stories.

For the third week, the theme is "Plants and Trees." The Busy Beez will explore the origin and parts of plants and trees. They will also discover where plants and trees can be grown and what they need to grow. Foster this concept at home by letting your child help water the plants. At mealtimes, identify the parts of plants that are eaten. For example, we eat the leaves of lettuce, the stems of celery, and the root of carrots.

"Spring" is our fourth theme. The children will learn that spring is the season that comes after winter and before summer. They will discover that in spring, the weather usually gets warmer, trees begin to grow leaves, plants start to flower, and baby animals such as chicks and lambs are born. At home, try saving seeds from different fruits. Have your child count them and sort them by color.

Last, we will talk about "Insects." During this week, the Busy Beez will learn the characteristics of insects. As we go out to the playground, we will look out for some insects and learn their names. Please do the same at home as you move around with your little ones. One of the insects we will look at is the ladybug. We will also learn the song, "Ladybug, Ladybug, Fly Away Home."

We will work on the numbers 12 and 13. We will work on the letters Pp, Qq and Rr. Our Bible stories include: The Ten Lepers, The Good Samaritan, The Lost Lamb, The Prodigal Son, Jesus Loves the little Children, and The Rich Young Ruler. The next Parent Teacher Conference is scheduled for Friday April 1, 2022. Please save the date. We look forward to another awesome month by the grace of God, amen.

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better, it's not."*

~ Dr. Suess



THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Patel & Ms. Jenae

Hello everyone and welcome to March! This month will be full of new experiences and different activities!

The Dolphins have been making great progress in the following areas: potty training, recognizing colors and letters, and coloring! After sticking to a potty schedule, one student has made great progress with going potty on his own! Most of our students can notify us when they have to use the potty, we are so proud of them!! The Dolphins are embracing new changes and learning to handle them well.

The first week will be days to rhyme and shine as we read and explore the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss. We will read fun children's books that are surrounded by color, rhymes, and happiness. Dr. Seuss has written many books, a very well known book is the Cat in the Hat.

As we continue the month, we will explore the different types of Transportation. Learning about the different types of transportation gives them the ability to learn about different sizes, colors, and speeds of various trucks, buses, airplanes, cars, and many more! The Dolphins LOVE trucks and cars, so we know they will really enjoy these lessons.

In the third week, we will approach the topic of Plants & Trees which can be found just about anywhere we go. Children will learn that they can be found outside our homes, in the park, at school, even indoors! Trees vary in different shapes, sizes, and colors. Many activities will focus on God's green earth and different aspects of nature.

Next, we will talk about the greenest season, Spring. Spring is full of pretty flowers, rain, and different animals being born. As the weather changes from cold to warm, kids will see how grass grows and how the rain pours.

As the month ends, we will explore different Insects. Our tiny little friends can hide anywhere and will be fun to learn about! Insects look different and live differently as well. The children will learn different songs, count the legs of some insects, and make crafts about these creatures.



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Norris, & Ms. Yulisa

We are marching into the month of March with some great accomplishments! We have one student that can write his name all on his own! We have one student that was drinking with a straw and now no longer needs it. We have two students who are now asking to use the bathroom, they will be fully potty trained very soon! Nine out of twelve students can recognize their letters without sing the alphabet song. The other three are working very hard to achieve this goal, they are not far behind. Our last big update is all twelve students are tracing! This is GROWTH!! These are big accomplishments for the Little Lambs. We are beyond proud of our students!

Throughout the month of March, we have some interesting themes. During the first week, our theme is Dr. Seuss. The Little Lambs will read different Dr. Seuss books, create crafts, and participate in an interactive activity for each book we read.

The second week, we will focus on transportation. Many of the students love trucks and trains, so this will be exciting because they will be learning about different modes of transportation. As we prepare for spring, students will learn about plants and trees during the third week. They will also grow plants of their own. Once they have prepared for spring, they will learn about weather associated with the springtime and the environment.

Lastly, they will learn about insects and how they help the earth. Parents, please be prepared for a lot of crafts to be sent home. Please talk to your children about their crafts that they made throughout the week. Please lease talk to them about what they learned in call as well.

KKCC School 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.
- Children should not wear expensive jewelry or excessive hair beads 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.



Spring has sprung!

“Oh, the **places**
you'll go”



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