

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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AUGUST 2021

Tuition Express Due Dates	
August 9	August 23
September 6	September 20
October 4	October 18



Upcoming Events


Summer Program Ends
 Aug 27th

First Day of Fall Session
 Aug 30th

Students resume wearing
 uniforms.
 Aug 30th

Labor Day - Center Closed
 Sept 2nd - 3rd - 7th



The mission of Kiddie  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.

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.



Ayden	Beavers	11 th
Morayo	Cheetahs	16 th
Anthony	Busy Beez	18 th
Aubrynn	Busy Beez	25 th
Praise	Cheetahs	31 st
Ms. Norris – 13 th		



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

August is
 National Immunization Awareness Month

Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to protect children and adults against many common infectious diseases.

Vaccines are safe, and scientists continually work to make sure they become even safer.

Without vaccinations, you, your family members, and friends are at greater risk of catching a vaccine-preventable disease.





THE BEAVERS

Ms. Ndamo & Ms. Katherine

Welcome August! The summertime season is upon us! We are enjoying every bit of it! The Beavers have come from different classes and are already creating acquaintances in preparation for September when we officially begin the next school year. We also have new students coming from other centers and home care. We trust for a wonderful time ahead.

Last month, we studied creation by God, dwelling on how God created everything and especially the First Man. Students learned of God's love for everybody, the need to be obedient, and the consequences of disobedience.

In August, students will talk about the beach, learning about the environment, activities, and safety guidelines when at the beach. During the second week, we shall visit the forest and discover the various things found there. We will also discuss ways of protecting the environment. We will finish the month of August by working on some rules and manners that will help us come out successful when we start the next school year in September.

The high temperatures have kept us indoors a lot, but we have been having fun with indoor games, dancing, playing, and much more. We have also been having great birthday celebrations in the classroom! We thank parents who were able to share their birthday joy with their child's friends. Please take note that currently, we are also doing catch-up writing, reading, math, and coloring activities. We look forward to healthy and happy days ahead.

Please take note that at this time, the air conditioners are turned to cooler temperatures that may cause some children to be uncomfortable. Please avoid clothes of high exposure. Keep up with your child's classroom activities by checking your child's folder daily. Review the daily communicator and remove classwork that has been checked and placed in the folder.



Ms. Lydia Vazquez



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. George

Hello, parents and Cheetahs! Welcome to the month of August and a new summer program.

Today's Trivia

- On August 6, 1762, the first ever sandwich was created. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich after he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread.
- August was a big month for the United States civil rights movement. It was on August 28, 1963 that Martin Luther King Jr. gave his famous "I have a dream" speech to 250,000 people on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

It has been nice meeting all my new students and working with our families. I look forward to continuing to work with our Cheetahs. I also look forward to uncovering each of your strengths and weaknesses. I am anxious to see what each of your personalities brings to the classroom. I look forward to the challenges that will arise in the classroom.

Malcom X once said, "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

I look forward to preparing my students for their future. This month the Cheetahs and I will work on the basics. We will work on learning how to spell and write their first and last names, identifying their letters A-Z, identifying their colors, and learning how to count from 1-20. Cheetahs will also learn about different themes throughout the month of August such as Classroom Rules, Africa, Emotions, and Family. Parents, I look forward to meeting you in September when we have open house.

Here are a few reminders for our parents: - Class starts at 9am. Please check with Administration or me before purchasing supplies for your child. Children are not allowed to bring toys to school due to health and sanitary reasons. No popcorn, peanuts, or nut products allowed.





THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Dinah

Summer continues with some exciting themes for the month of August! They include Safari, London, Pets, and Baking. The children will be taken on a Journey Into the Wild to explore the various animals that live in the Savanna. From the African continent, they will travel to the West and visit the city of London. While here, they will visit Buckingham Palace to learn about the Queen and her Royal Guards. They will also visit the “fish and chips” shop as a treat!

Then they will hurry home to take care of their “Pets” that have missed them so much! Visits to the vet and the dog groomers will be the order of the day. Finally, they will get to visit the Bakery and actually get to sample the delicious cookies.

Parents, please make sure that your child has at least one complete appropriate change of clothes in case of accidents. Please be reminded that the children do not wear open-toed sandals or jewelry to school. Personal toys must be kept at home.



What August Did

by Lenore Hetrick

August looked across the land.
“I must be careful,” she said.
“I must touch the leaves a little bit –
But I must not turn them red.”

She went to the flowers in the summer garden
“Time for you to sleep!
Go to the land of summer dreams,
And there sleep, long and deep.”

Last of all she went to the orchard,
She touched the fruit that was near.
It blushed and reddened and August cried,
“I announce that harvest is here!”

“My greatest task is done,” said August.
“The harvest has begun,
And now I shall go to my winter rest
Beyond the setting sun.”



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THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase

Welcome, August! A Bounty of Beautiful Beginnings and Never-ending Joy, Peace, Love, Happiness, Good Health, and Prosperity to you and your loved ones!

The Caterpillars welcome this new month by being thankful to God for all His bountiful blessings in our lives. Saying goodbye to July, we venture into August with Open Minds and Receptive Hearts. Our Caterpillars are anxious to learn and grow. Our planned activities and themes will enable our students to be involved, to be creative, and to challenge themselves while having tons of fun. Our August themes are Love, the Beach, Classroom Rules, Summer Vacation, and Play. These themes will surely capture the attention of our students and increase their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn.

We welcome our new students who joined us during the summer. We look forward to meeting those who will join us for the upcoming school year. Our new classmates bring their own personalities and bursts of creativity. Each new acquaintance brings a chance to grow socially and emotionally. We will benefit from new viewpoints and creative ideas. Oh, what fun awaits us!



August Fun Fact

Since 1939, August 19 has been celebrated as National Aviation Day, the legacy of a presidential proclamation first made by Franklin D. Roosevelt to celebrate the birth date of civil aviation pioneer Orville Wright. Together with his brother Wilbur, the Wrights are credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful airplane.



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Williams

Greetings Dear Parents,

We thank God for another new month. All too soon our summer program is ending. The month of July just flew by so quickly! That means we must all prepare for our official “Back to School” which, of course, starts in September. At this point, we commit the whole school year into the hands of the living God. We pray for the protection, guidance, and leadership of the Holy Spirit in all we do this school year in the mighty name of Jesus, amen.

We take this opportunity to welcome our new students who joined our class this month. Welcome to the Busy Beez Class!

The Busy Beez had a blast with the themes for the month of July. Our theme for the first week of August is “Vacation.” One of the things we will look at are some reasons why people take vacations in the first place. We will also discuss accommodations, activities, and different modes of travel. The theme for the second week is “Camping.” Our discussions during this week will include some of the different places to camp, what time of the year or what seasons people usually go camping, and different types of activities/sports one can enjoy when camping. “Summer Olympics” is our theme for the third week. Students will be taught about the Olympic torch, the Olympic rings, and the Olympic medals. We will also discuss some summer sports. The themes for the last two weeks of August are “Classroom Readiness.” We will continue working on our colors and shapes. Our Bible stories include: “Noah and the Ark,” “David and Goliath,” and “Jesus Loves the Little Children.”

Please remember to label ALL your child’s belongings. This is important especially since the students are going to start wearing uniforms soon. Some students may have the same sweaters, etc. We look forward to an awesome month by the grace of God, amen. Thank you & God bless!



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Patel, Ms. Norris, & Ms. Victoria

*God is good all the time!
All the time...God is Good!!!*

We are grateful to God for the wonderful Family of Little Lambs 2021 School Summer Program. We extend a big welcome to all the new Lambs. We await new Lambs joining us for the upcoming school year.

We are in the month of August. It will continue to be a month of learning through play and having fun. Our new Little Lambs are doing an awesome job with their summer activities. We look forward to a successful school year.

The themes for August are the Weather, Vacation Countries, and the Zoo. During the first week of August, our Little Lambs will learn about the various types of weather and their different effects. This will see us divert slightly to the importance of the seasons. While studying our Vacation theme, Little Lambs will learn about vacations and places of interest. We will learn why we go on vacations and how they help us. Studying the Countries theme will help the Little Lambs learn about different countries around the world. They will peek at the different cultures and maybe even learn a few words in a different language. The Little Lambs will then learn about the Zoo, animals in the zoo, and why they are kept there. They will also interlace the Vacation theme to why people go for excursions at the zoo. In summary, we can see that the themes for August – the Weather, Vacation, Countries, and the Zoo – are interwoven. We look forward to having a great and memorable month!

Our Little Lambs have made us proud as they have adjusted to their new surroundings. They recognize their groups and know how to sit with their teachers on the carpet during circle time. They are learning the concept of “taking turns” and are doing great job of sharing and expressing themselves.

Please remember to put an extra mask in your child’s lunchbox each day.



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. Children wanting breakfast must be at school no later than 8:00 am.
- School begins at 9:00am each day. Children arriving after 9:00 am will be marked as tardy.
- Because of potential allergic reactions, please do not pack shellfish, nuts, or nut products for lunch.
- Be mindful of choking hazards such as grapes and popcorn when packing lunches for young children.
- Each child must have a lunch box with an ice pack to keep food fresh.
- Lunches that are canned, frozen, or that need to be cooked are not allowed. Use microwavable containers for lunches that need to be heated. Meals must take no longer than two minutes to microwave.
- Be sure that your child keeps two complete changes of weather-appropriate clothing in his or her classroom.
- Crocs and open-toed sandals are prohibited.
- Children should not wear expensive jewelry or excessive hair beads to school.



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

Sick Children Are Not Allowed at KKCC

Symptoms of illness require exclusion from our program. These symptoms include, but are not limited to:

- High temperature/fever, vomiting, diarrhea/loose stool.
- Undiagnosed rashes, itching, or skin eruptions anywhere on the body.
- Cold symptoms that do not subside, like a cough, congestion, runny nose, colored or thick discharge from the nose or when coughing.
- Any diagnosis of strep throat, ringworm, flu, or if the child has been in the hospital in the past 24 hours.
- **Child reported illnesses are just as important.** For example, headache, stomachache, throat hurting, or "just not feeling well." Just not feeling well can also be observed with the child being unusually lethargic and/or pale, or if the child has lack of appetite and/or is unusually cranky.

As soon as we notice any of the above symptoms, we will follow these procedures:

- Parent(s) will be notified.
- A parent, guardian, or parent authorized person **MUST** pick up the child within thirty (30) minutes.
- Ill children who are sent home may **NOT** return to the Center unless they have been symptom free for 24 hours.
- Sick children will be excluded from classroom activities, secluded to a specific area in the classroom or removed from the classroom while waiting for parents. This decision will be made based on the symptoms observed.
- **We may request that your child be seen by a medical provider and that a doctor's note accompany him/her upon return.**
- **All reports of illness are taken seriously. We will not make exceptions.**

This policy has been established for the health and safety of your child, other children in the classroom, staff and all parents involved. **Failure to abide by KKCC policies, guidelines, and standards will result in the dismissal of your child from the program.**

