

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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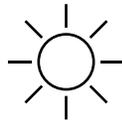
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Upcoming Events

- August 17th – Staff COVID Testing
Center Closed early @ 3:30
- August 22nd – 26th – Ice Cream Social
Class Parties
- August 26th – Summer Program Ends



Next Tuition Due Dates

August 8	August 22
September 5	September 19



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>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>August 3</i>
<i>Isabelle</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>August 11</i>
<i>Anthony</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>Ziona</i>	<i>Pandas</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<i>Aubrynn</i>	<i>Pandas</i>	<i>August 21</i>
<i>Brixton</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>August 21</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>August 23</i>
<i>Faculty and Staff</i>		
<i>Ms. Lydia – August 3</i>		



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As the summer program comes to an end this month, we want to acknowledge our amazing Teachers for keeping the fun going all season long! Through thoughtfully curated summer curriculum activities, the children are having the time of their lives. They are learning new things, making new friends, and loving where they learn, way to go!

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 August is here! Welcome to the new Beavers family. Students of this age group have come from different classes, and we are so excited to be together. The summer season is on, and we are enjoying it. We have been able to spend some exciting time outside when the temperatures permit. Again, there are fun indoor activities like dancing, play pretend based on our themes, and much more.

Last month, we worked on how God created the world and all that is in it. We also worked on vacation, VBS- Amor of God, and Food around the world.

Please take note that currently, we are also doing catch-up writing, reading, math and coloring activities. We look forward to healthy, happy days ahead.

Also, please take note 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.

Some students do not bring in their folders daily, please ensure this is done. 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.



THE DOLPHINS

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



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha

Hello, parents and Cheetahs! Welcome to the month of August.

It has been nice meeting all my new students and working with their 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 names, identifying/writing their letters A through F and their sounds, identifying their colors, and learning how to count and write numbers 1-10. They 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.

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



THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

Greetings parents!

What a summer of fun it's been! The children have been growing and learning a lot! They've thoroughly enjoyed the themes we learned in July, and we plan to keep the summer fun going. It's been a pleasure getting to know our new families. You all have been kind and generous, your child and I thank you! As the summer program ends this month, be on the lookout for all updates regarding our ice cream social in the WhatsApp group chat.



THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Victoria B.

A bounty of beautiful blessings and blissful never-ending joy, peace, love, happiness, good health, and prosperity is our wish for our new Caterpillars and their parents.

Hello parents, our month of July was well spent. Our Caterpillars have adjusted perfectly in their new classroom environment. We enjoyed numerous activities and had lots of fun. They will continue with their summer program and gain knowledge from the following themes: camping, safari adventure, the fruits of the spirit, and the beach and ice cream.

Our themes will give the Caterpillars an opportunity to explore and to be adventurous. Their interest will be captivated while being involved in role play, dancing, singing, and playing games. Happy learning Caterpillars!



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimani

Greetings dear parents,

We thank God for another new month. The month of July just flew by so quickly! We take this opportunity to welcome our new students who joined our class this month. Welcome to the Busy Beez Class!

The Busy Beez are beginning to settle down a bit and had a blast with the themes for the month of July. Our theme for the first week month of August is "Camping." The theme for the second week is "Safari Adventure". During this week, we will describe the purpose of a safari and some animals commonly seen on safaris. We will also explain the behaviors and habitats of some African mammals "The Fruit of the Spirit" is our theme for the third week. We will discuss the Fruit of the Spirit namely: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The theme for the fourth week of August is "Beach & Ice Cream." And for the last week, "Classroom Preparedness" is the theme of the week.

Our Bible story will be taken from the book of Galatians chapter 5 verses 22-23. Our focus this month will be to get as many of the Busy Beez who are not yet potty-trained to be potty-trained before the school year starts. Please remember to label ALL your child's belongings. We look forward to an awesome month by the grace of God, amen.

Thank you & God bless!



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Jenae

We are already in the month of August. Last July, we welcomed our new Little Lambs. Our little ones are adjusting very well to being in a new environment without mommy or daddy. We enjoyed the day playing and at the same time learning. This month is full of topics that we know our children will enjoy. We will go camping and discover interesting things in nature. We will go on a safari tour; there we will see what animals we will meet. We will also go to the beach, to enjoy the coming and going of the waves, to feel the heat of the sun and then we will cool down with a delicious and rich ice cream. I wonder what flavors our little ones would like.

We will also continue working with our little ones in our daily routine. We will continue to help them in their potty training. And we hope that they continue to enjoy their time with us as much as we enjoy it with them.



“Time spent playing with children is never time wasted”

~ Dawn Lantero

Summer Program Themes



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!



SAFARI ADVENTURE

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!



Vacation Bible School

The last week of teacher led fun activities based on the word of God. Children will learn about the fruit of the Spirit. It doesn't get better than this!



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