

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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November



2022

Upcoming Events

- November 1st – Picture Day Make-Up
- November 11th- Parent Teacher Conference
Center Closed
- November 16th – Early Dismissal
Center Closed @ 3:30
- November 23rd – 25th – Thanksgiving Break
Center Closed



Next Tuition Due Dates

November 14

November 28

December 12

December 26



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>Abdul</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>November 1</i>
<i>Sylar W.</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>November 3</i>
<i>Noah E.</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>November 9</i>
<i>Deuel</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>November 14</i>
<i>Alyssa</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>November 15</i>
<i>Zachary</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>November 21</i>
<i>Logan</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>November 25</i>
<i>Iverson</i>	<i>Little Lambs</i>	<i>November 25</i>
<i>Annesleigh E.</i>	<i>Little Lambs</i>	<i>November 29</i>
<i>Faculty and Staff</i>		
<i>Ms. Maria – November 7</i>		
<i>Ms. Triumph – November 9</i>		
<i>Ms. Morales – November 19</i>		



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

There is so much to be thankful for. God has continuously blessed and kept our families through tumultuous times. November is a very special month here at Kiddies Kollege. We will have our first parent teacher conference of the school year! Children will also celebrate Thanksgiving with individual school-wide Thanksgiving individual class parties! Be sure to communicate with your child's teacher to ensure you're up to date on all festivities.

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

Greetings Parents, yes, we are moving slowly but surely! Two months of the school year have passed so quickly! I am happy to say the students have settled in well and work and play are going smoothly. Despite the weather change, we have been able to go outside to play and breathe in some fresh air when it was fair to do so.

During the month of October, we learned about Chinese culture, the five senses, the farm, and body parts. This month, we will visit the country Spain to learn about the various elements of their culture. We will also work on the various food groups and learn what we need to eat to stay healthy. On the third week, we will study the history of Thanksgiving and learn how to be thankful for the many things God has done for us. Lastly, we will talk about the ways we can show our thankfulness.

Regarding the curriculum, we are advancing. We have worked extensively on the vowels, beginning letters and sounds of short words, blends, counting to 30, and writing numbers up to 20. We introduced general concepts about money and the students have mastered the penny. They are now learning about the nickel. We have also begun to learn about the clock, just to name a few. Coupled with these are working on other subjects like social studies, character development and more.

I'd like to thank the Beavers parents for coming to our class field trip to the farm to ensure that the children had a memorable day. They have not stopped talking about their experiences. Parents, I encourage you to go through your child's work that they bring home daily. This will help reinforce learning.

Our next chapel will be on November 9, 2022. We will be happy to see you on that day. We pray and look forward to an awesome month by God's special grace. Thanks, and stay blessed!

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not utter words but to live by them" ~ John F. Kennedy



THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Victoria B.

"Give thanks with a grateful heart!" Happy November parents! This month, we wish a very happy birthday to Ryan and Abdul who are turning 4 this month! This semester is flying by. Parent teacher conferences are right around the corner on November 11th. We hope to see all the parents there The Caterpillars class has been growing and learning more each day.

The themes for the month are Spanish culture, healthy eating, and Thanksgiving. Keep an eye out for upcoming information regarding our Thanksgiving class party on November 18th. As we approach the end of the marking period, we are excited for the growth that has already happened and look forward to what's to come. Thank you, parents, for all you do, blessings to each of you.



THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Jenae & Ms. Keshia

Dear Parents,

We trust you have enjoyed hearing about our animal friends, we are able to identify animals and the sounds they make. This will make our field trip to the farm an especially good time.

We will be learning about two or three new animals each month. Our preschool activities include both indoor and outdoor play times. The indoor play time is a time of learning to play and share with others. Fresh air and the outdoor activities on the playground equipment help to develop healthy bodies.

October has been a wonderful month of learning in our class. We are working to recognize basic shapes and numbers 1 and 2, and we are counting 1-5 as a group. The children have enjoyed working on fun crafts, such as painting panda face, while learning to follow step-by-step directions. During devotion they are learning our verse for

October, Psalm 23:1. They are able to recite our daily affirmation aloud and sing new Bible songs during praise and worship.

The children have been enjoying their new classroom, teachers, and friends as well as getting adjusted to our classroom rules and procedures. We have been very excited diving into our workbooks, fun crafts, sensory activities, and theme based games and activities.

The children are adjusting to preschool and making new friends everyday. They have mastered sharing and gentle touch, using their words to ask for things, and taking turns. We are using our class library daily to see books about animals, food, friends, culture, and our weekly themes rotate in and out weekly so we always have something new!



P.S. I hope you are enjoying the artwork of your own little artist. Your child will enjoy coloring this picture of Amber Lamb and Button Bear.



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Triumph

Hello parents and Cheetahs! Welcome to the month of November. The month of November is known for Thanksgiving and the Cheetahs will learn the importance of it. Thanksgiving brings total deliverance from all your troubles. Psalms 50:14-15, "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High. And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Thanksgiving provokes the blessings of God upon your life.

The Cheetahs will discuss what they're thankful for. Ms. Triumph and I are extremely thankful for the almighty God, our family and friends, our health, and the love the Cheetahs show towards us. The themes we will learn this month are Spain, Thanksgiving, and exercise/fitness. This month, they will focus on letters Ll, Bb, Nn, Mm, Hh, Ss, Cc, Dd, and Gg and their sounds. They will also continue to work on writing these letters, counting, and recognizing numbers 20-40, and writing them. They will also continue to learn and play a variety of games to

enhance their critical thinking when it comes to number and letter recognition.

Lastly, thank you parents for coming along to the Elioak farm field trip. The Cheetahs had a blast, and we just know it brought them nothing but joy to see different farm animals and to experience their life on the farm.

Cheetahs Class Reminders:

-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.

-Children's lunches must be in a container.

-Sick children must stay home and return once they're symptom free.

-The Cheetahs will take their homework journals home on Mondays and Wednesdays to complete and return them on Tuesdays and Thursdays when its due.



THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

The year has flown away from us! Thank you, all Chipmunk parents, for being so committed to your child's progress. They are already on their way to learning how to read!

Our themes this month will include a visit to Spain to catch the bullfighting season. "Viva Espania" We move on to healthy eating where your child will learn to make healthy food choices. We don't want anyone having tantrums for wanting "Trendy Wendy's" or "Mickey Do's"! Next, we will learn about Thanksgiving. We will let the children know how thankful we are for life, health, and good shelter. We give thanks every day!

Finally, we will be doing a little investigation with a crime that was committed in the classroom. Our little detectives (KKCC special forces) will diligently follow the clues to solve the crime.

We would like to thank our parents who are taking the time out of their busy schedules to spend time volunteering with our little ones. It means the world to them! We wish a special happy birthday to our November babies Alyssa, Zachary, and Logan!

Chipmunks class reminders:

- We will hold our next Chapel on November 30th, 2022. Please put this event on your calendar
- PTC on Friday November 11, 2022
- The children will celebrate God's faithfulness on November 18, 2022



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimani

Dear parents. We thank God for another month! First, we want to start off by thanking every parent who took the time to attend the farm with their little ones. The children had a blast! For those of you who could not make it, we pray that you will be able to make it next time.

A special welcome to the new students Allan, Lucia, and Yosina who joined our class this month; of course, we welcome their families as well! A shout out to the students who are no longer in pull ups! Way to go!

Parents, have you heard about our mascots Amber Lamb and Button Bear? They have been helping the boys and girls learn concepts such as sharing, how to express their feelings, and learning about the five (5) Senses etc. Amber Lamb and Button Bear also help with learning our numbers and letters. I am sure you have noticed these little friends on many of the papers your children have brought home.

The theme for the first week of November is: ***"The Spanish Culture."*** Again, 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 of November is: ***"Healthy Eating."*** During this week, the children will gain an understanding of what healthy eating is all about. We will discuss the fact that healthy eating means eating a variety of foods including healthy snacks from which we get our nutrients (such as protein, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, and minerals) which is essential for normal growth. We will also discuss how eating a wide variety of basic healthy foods regularly will keep us well-nourished and the importance of portion control. Another thing we will look at is "junk food". We will identify a few of them

this week. We will also discuss the kind of drinks that are good for us, such as water and milk. Last but not the least, we will look at the "food pyramid". At home, please continue to set an example of healthy eating. If you are not, we would encourage you to do so. Please remember, your child will do what you do and not what you say.

The theme for week three is ***"Thanksgiving."*** This week we will discuss the origin of "Thanksgiving". Our focus will be to teach the children to be truly thankful for all that God has done for us, not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every single day. Parents, grandparents, and guardians, please take a minute to thank God for the fact that we are alive and well. Let us thank Him for keeping us safe during the past year. The song writer said, "Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. **Psalm 92:1** states, ***"It is good to give thanks to the Lord."*** Praise God!

The theme for week three is ***"Safety."*** We will discuss the fact that safety is freedom from danger or harm and how important it is to follow certain rules to keep us all safe. The children will be taught indoor safety precautions such as using their "walking feet" instead of running in the classroom and the safe way to handle a pair of scissors correctly. Outdoor play will be a great way to teach children the proper way to use the equipment, for example, we are to climb up the stairs of the slides and slide down and not vice versa. We will also look at who a stranger is and the importance of staying away from them, whilst we bear in mind that there are "good strangers" like police officers who keep us safe. At home, please continue to enforce safety tips like wearing seatbelts when riding in a car, wearing helmets when riding their tricycles, and not touching the stoves/oven etc. etc. and of course, the list goes on and on.

When it comes to our academics, we will be learning the letters **Ff** and **Gg** and their sounds (phonics). Our numbers for the month are the numbers four (4) and five (5). The Busy Beez will also memorize **Isaiah 43:5** and **Psalm 118:1**. Our Bible stories include ***"Elijah at Mt. Carmel"***, ***"Naaman and the Servant Girl"***, ***Lions Cannot Hurt Daniel"*** and of course ***"The First Thanksgiving."*** We will also learn some songs/Finger Play like ***"Always Say Thank You"*** and ***"I Like to Eat Carrots and Broccoli"***.

Our first **Parent Teacher Conference** will be on **Friday November 11, 2022**. Please save the date!

Our **Thanksgiving party** is scheduled for **Friday November 18, 2022**. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the party.

Busy Beez Tips for Parents:

As usual, I like to end by giving some tips to parent/guardians.

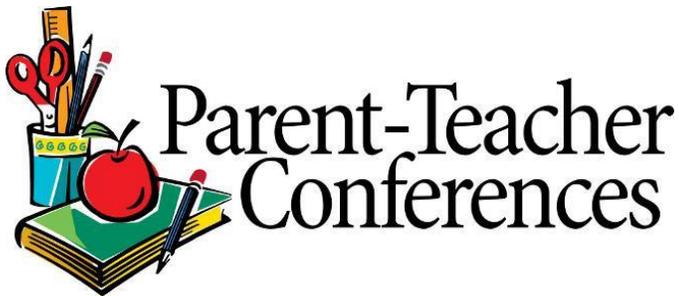
Make Time for Your Kids

It's often difficult for parents and kids to get together for a family meal, let alone spend quality time together. But there is probably nothing kids would like more. Get up 10 minutes earlier in the morning so you can eat breakfast with your child or leave the dishes in the sink and take a walk after dinner. Kids who are not getting the attention they want from their parents often act out or misbehave because they are sure to be noticed that way.

Many parents find it rewarding to schedule "together time" with their kids. Create a "special night" each week to be together and let your kids help decide how to spend the time. Look for other ways to connect for example, putting a note or something special in your kid's lunchbox.

Don't feel guilty if you're a working parent. It is the many little things you do, making popcorn, playing cards, window shopping etc. — that is what your kids will remember. (*Taken from KidsHealth*)

We look forward to another great month in Jesus' name, amen!



Friday November 11th
Parent Teacher Conferences
Center Closed



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia

Welcome family to this new month of November! I am very happy with the progress of our Little Lambs. We continue to learn our letters, colors, shapes, and numbers. We have fun singing new songs and learning to share with our friends. We are also learning about how to treat each other, practicing kindness every day, using our manners, waiting our turn, and many other essential things in our day-to-day life.

This month, we will have topics that our children will really enjoy. Our first topic will be Spain. We will learn about its culture. Our second topic will be healthy eating. Our children will learn about the food groups and what foods are necessary to grow strong and healthy. Our third topic will be Thanksgiving, here we will talk about what we are thankful for. And finally, we will talk about our feelings. I know they will enjoy it very much. Just a reminder, the cold days are here, please dress your children in appropriate clothing for this season. In addition, our children go outside to play if the weather allows it. Thank you!



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 reminders were contributed by classroom teachers. For questions, comments, or corrections, contact Ms. Victoria