

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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2022

Upcoming Events

May 2nd- 6th – Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th- 13th – Mother’s Day Class Parties

May 18th – Staff COVID Testing

Center Closed @ 3:30pm

May 30th – Memorial Day

Center Closed



Next Tuition Due Dates

May 2

May 30

May 16

June 13



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>Leia</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Destiny D.</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Kayla</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Ali</i>	<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>May 15</i>
<i>Destiny C.</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Monroe</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Myles</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>May 18</i>
<i>Asher</i>	<i>Cheetahs</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Ilyanna</i>	<i>Busy Beez</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>Omni</i>	<i>Beavers</i>	<i>May 31</i>
<i>Gabriel L.</i>	<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>May 31</i>
Faculty & Staff		
<i>Ms. Victoria B. – May 16</i>		



DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Welcome to the month of May! This month, we celebrate staff and teacher appreciation week because Kiddies Kollege would be nothing without them. We are so grateful to God for sending us such loving Teachers and staff who truly care about God’s children. Teachers change the world one child at a time!

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 are not allowed at Kiddies Kollege Christian Center. 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

It is a new month and it's May! This tells us we are almost getting to the end of the school year! We are most thankful to God almighty for bringing us this far. The Beavers have made really good progress and we are so proud of our students. Graduation is just around the corner. We will continue to work hard.

This month, we will have great fun learning new things as we study the themes for May. First, we will learn about crustaceans and their characteristics. We will then explore the world of mammals by learning their names and their nature. Thirdly, we will visit the world of reptiles and lastly, we will study Amphibians.

In our work with numbers, we will continue to study addition, subtraction, time to the hour, half past the hour and quarter past the hour. We will study money and other related topics in the curriculum. As you'll notice, we continue to study phonics by marking and reading words in long and short vowel sounds. We are also working in our ABEKA readers. Parents are encouraged to work with their children as they practice reading these books.

I extend a big "thank you" to parents for attending our Parent Teacher Conferences. We had frank discussions, and I pray that our goals for the students' success come to pass. The Beavers will be celebrating Moms in a special way on Thursday May 12, 2022. Thank you, moms, for who you are and what you do. You deserve to be celebrated every single day, God bless all moms!!! May the good Lord continue to lead and protect us all as we take steps to higher heights. Amen!

May birth stone: emerald



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Kimani

Welcome to the month of May parents and Cheetahs! The month of May was named for the Greek goddess Maia. Maia was the goddess of fertility. As you all know, Mother's Day is right around the corner. We will be discussing what we love about our mothers. The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. Mothers can think of the future because they give birth to it in their children. This month the Cheetahs will learn about crustaceans, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians.

The Cheetahs will also continue to work on syllables, sight words, writing uppercase & lowercase letters, identifying each letter with its corresponding sound, learning how to sound two letter blends, learning how to read and write three letter words, identifying and writing numbers 0-80, and basic addition and subtraction problems. The children will work in their little readers books as it helps them learn how to read. The books have blends, short sentences, and matching letters with their sounds. The children will also learn about short and long vowels and the difference between the two.

I hope everyone has a blessed Mother's Day and I look forward to what May brings us.

~Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn signify the month of May! ~





THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Victoria

April showers are moving on, now it is May where the flowers are in full bloom and the bugs are ferociously eating everything in their paths. Countdown to graduation is roughly 2 months away. We will be tightening up and having quite a few fun pop quizzes to test the children's knowledge. We had had fun with all the themes from the past and still have a lot more to go.

For the month of May, we will be talking about Crustaceans, Mammals, Reptiles, and Amphibians. Children will be learning about amazing things about the animals! They will also continue to work hard on Phonics. So far, they have done an amazing job with the short vowels and will be introduced to the long vowels and word formation. We ask that the children's homework is done as this is a part of the curriculum.



To our new Teachers and families, we welcome you to the Kiddies Kollege family!! We are so blessed to have you grow in grace with us! 😊



THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Flavia

Celebration time!
Hello awesome mothers!
We celebrate you!

Happy Mother's Day in advance! We thank God that we can finally get out to play outside after being stuck in doors for a while. Our Caterpillars have grown so much, and they have made so much progress. On May 13, 2022, we will be hosting our Mother's Day party in honor of you wonderful mothers. The time for the party is 9:30AM. Mommies, you are all invited. Please make a special effort to attend. We look forward to a great celebration with you and most of all, your child will be glad you did.

Learning is fun! Our students will continue learning/gaining knowledge with themes such as crustaceans, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. In addition to that, the Caterpillars will review and proceed with their alphabets, phonics, numbers, shapes, and colors.

To elaborate on the weekly themes, we will read theme-related stories, and sing and dance to songs that are related to the themes as well. Some of seat work will include the letter and the number of the week as well as the weekly themes. Each week, the students will also do an artwork reflecting the theme of the week.

CHAPEL

The Caterpillars will be hosting their first chapel on May 4, 2022. All parents are cordially invited. Please look out for more details on the Caterpillar's WhatsApp platform.



To our amazing Kiddies Kollege Teachers and Staff, thank you for all you do! May God bless each of you tremendously! 😊



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Shardei

We thank God for another month! It's so hard to believe that the school year is almost over. Our Busy Beez have come a long way. They have made so much progress academically and developmentally.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Ms. Shardei to the Busy Beez class. It is a delight to have you on board. As usual, a big thank to all our parents for your continuous contributions and support. The Busy Beez had a great time at our Easter Party! While we were grateful for the opportunity to celebrate "Easter," the emphasis was on the real reason for the season; that is the birth, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I think pausing and thanking Jesus for His sacrifice is in order, for He paid a debt He did not owe because we owed a debt we could not pay. If you have not given your life to Christ, I would encourage you to do so. It is the best decision one can ever make on earth.

The Busy Beez had a lot of fun with last month's themes. They especially enjoyed learning about insects and birds. This month, our themes are crustaceans, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. We will focus on learning the names of some sea crustaceans, the polar bear, snakes, lizards, and specifying the difference between reptiles and lizards. Our theme for the last week in May is "Endangered Animals". The children will gain a knowledge of the names of some endangered animals and why they are considered endangered.

We will be working on the numbers 14 and 15 and letters Uu all the way to Zz. We will also review some of the Busy Beez favorite Bible stories.

A happy fourth birthday to Destiny, Monroe, and Ilyanna whose birthdays are in May. We pray for many, many, more birthdays to come in Jesus mighty name amen.

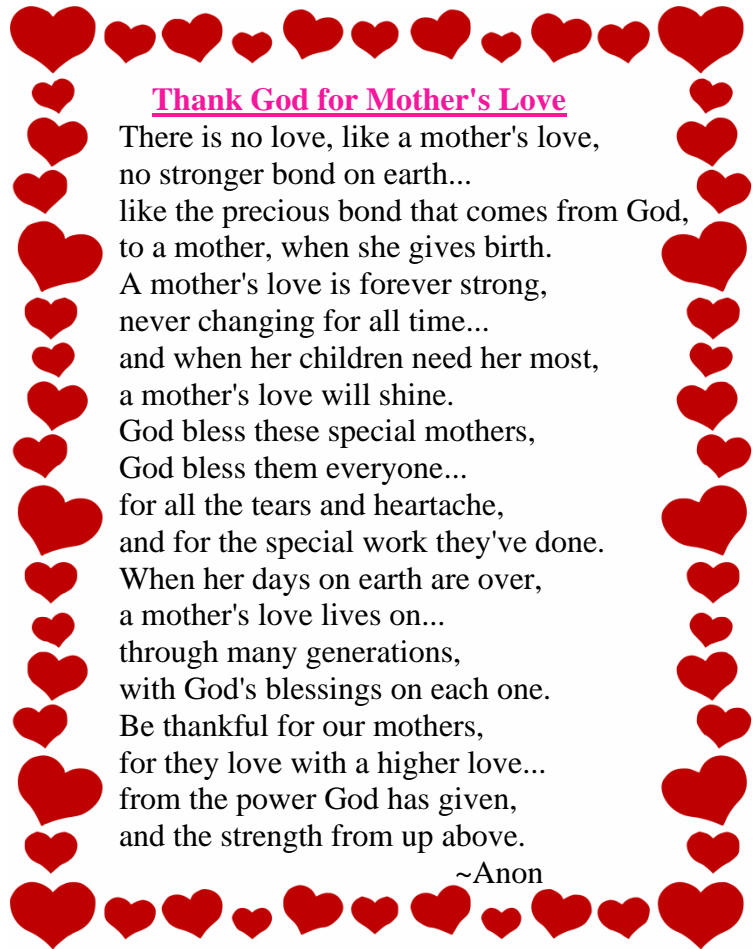
After two years, we get to finally have Chapel again, praise God! Dear parents, please mark your calendars for our upcoming chapel that is scheduled for May 11, 2022. It starts at promptly at 9:00 AM Please have your child in before 9:00AM. Please note that you may record the performance, but

we kindly ask that you do not post them on any social media platform.

Finally, Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and all the ladies who play a role in the lives of children everywhere. We look forward to another awesome month with the Busy Beez! God bless!

Tips for Parents

Continue setting good examples for your children because remember, they do not necessarily do as you say. They do what you do!



Thank God for Mother's Love

There is no love, like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth...
like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother, when she gives birth.
A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.
God bless these special mothers,
God bless them everyone...
for all the tears and heartache,
and for the special work they've done.
When her days on earth are over,
a mother's love lives on...
through many generations,
with God's blessings on each one.
Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.

~Anon



THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Patel & Ms. Jenae

April showers bring May flowers; This month, we are so excited to see our Dolphins bloom!

Here in the Dolphins classroom, we are becoming more independent. We are taking from/putting things back into our cubbies all by ourselves! We are also learning how to take off our own jackets and hang them up on the coat racks. The children are now able to complete worksheets with little to no directions. We even see them going to the potty with no help!

This month, we will begin tracing lines and using stencils to prepare for next school year. The Dolphins have begun finger painting, using paint brushes, and cotton swabs to complete really creative art projects!

As for our numbers, we are counting to 10 as a class, learning how to identify numbers, and count objects. Please practice counting with your little ones at home.

Lastly, we want to reiterate that parents notify us at least 2 weeks in advance when planning your child's birthday party. We have lots of birthdays coming up and want to be sure we aren't double booking parties. As the weather continues to change, please change out your child's spare Winter clothes with spring clothing. Thank you!



Crustaceans & mammals



Reptiles & Amphibians



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Yulisa

Hello family, Ms. Yulisa and I would like to thank all the parents who were able to make it to the parent-teacher conference. It is a satisfaction for us your kind words, we do everything for the children. We also want to thank you for the support for our Easter party, the children had a great day. They ran, played, had their egg hunt and their faces said it all, they were very excited and happy!

As we enter this new month of May, we will be talking about different topics related to animals. The themes for this month will be crustaceans, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians. These are topics that we know our little lambs will really enjoy. So along with these topics we will continue reviewing our ABC, numbers, colors, and shapes. We would also like to give a big shout out to our Little Lambs, they are spelling their name and most of them can already recognize their names, this is a great advance that we are very proud of. Also, this month is one of great importance since we celebrate a person very important in our lives, MOM! We want to say thank you to all the mothers of our Little Lambs and have a great Mother's Day.



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