

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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2022

Upcoming Events

June 13th- 17th – Father’s Day Class Parties

June 15th – Staff COVID Testing

Center Closed @ 3:30pm

June 20th – Juneteenth

Center Closed

June 24th – K4 & K5 Graduation

Center Closed



Next Tuition Due Dates

June 13

June 27

July 11

July 25



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.



Anu	Busy Beez	June 5
Toniloba	Caterpillars	June 6
Boaz	Beavers	June 8
Aurora	Cheetahs	June 13
Andlee	Dolphins	June 13
Joseph	Beavers	June 19
Maya	Cheetahs	June 21
Daniel	Dolphins	June 22
Azariah	Dolphins	June 23
Charlotte	Dolphins	June 24
Ameerah	Cheetahs	June 26
Faculty & Staff		
Ms. B. – June 1		
Mr. Shumate – June 29		



DIRECTOR’S CORNER

We are jumping into June! This month, we celebrate our brilliant K4 and K5 students as they walk across the stage and prepare for the next phase of their lives. We are so grateful to God for sending us such sweet, kind, and loving families. Our graduates are incredibly gifted, and we are sure that their futures are as bright as the stars!

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

June is here! The end of school bells are ringing. The beavers are thankful to God for leading us this far. The students have worked hard and progressed steadily, with great determination and excitement we will keep working until we reach the end.

Last month we celebrated our loving moms! A big thank you to all our moms for coming to celebrate with us. We also appreciate the great turn out during our chapel, God bless you all.

June is when we celebrate the heroes in our lives. We look forward to having a great day with all our dads

on Monday June 13, 2022. Thank you, dads, for all you do!

It has been a great pleasure working with this group of students. I strongly believe they will continue to make us all proud as they ascend the ladder in the quest of knowledge. I pray God's blessings and guidance on them all

May birth stone: Alexandrite



Juneteenth: The effective end of slavery in the United States



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Kimani

Welcome to the month of June, Parents and Cheetahs! WOW!! This year is flying by fast! The month of June brings beautiful bouquets, delicious fruits and vegetables, and an urge to get out there and enjoy the sunshine. June is one of my favorite months because of the hot weather. Few people think of June without immediately thinking of Fathers' Day, a day set aside to honor fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as to acknowledge the influence of fathers in society. There are several other special days of note in this month. June was most likely named for the Roman goddess Juno, who was a patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. June 5th is World Environment Day. It is a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe. June 14th, Flag Day, was established in 1777 to commemorate the adoption of the American flag by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

June 19th is Juneteenth which is known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day. It is the oldest known holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Strawberry soda pop was once a popular drink associated with celebrating this day. The Cheetahs have all come a long way since last year. I have seen so much improvement in each of them, and I am so proud of them. Some Cheetahs started the year off by being so shy and timid. Fast forward to now and you will see that they are confident and outspoken. I think it is especially important to instill confidence in children from a young age. This is one thing I teach the Cheetahs. Due to this I was able to help some of the Cheetahs break out of their shells. We now see more of their full potential. More importantly, they see their full potential as well. Neil Postman once said, "Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see." I think about this quote often.

This month, the Cheetahs will learn about Endangered Animals, Dinosaurs, and Summer. They will also continue working on their letter recognition, letter sounds, numbers 1-100, blends, Bible verses, three-letter words, short sentences, short/long vowel sounds, and basic addition and subtraction problems. The Cheetahs have been practicing for graduation and they are super excited! The Cheetahs will

graduate on Friday June 24th at 9am. I look forward with pride to my final days with the Cheetahs. It has been a pleasure getting to know each of them. I wish them nothing but the best. Thank you, parents, for raising such sweet, loving, kind, smart, and funny kids. I hope everyone has a great Father's Day. I look forward to all that June promises to bring



THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Victoria

The end of all that has been good is here! It's been a long and fruitful journey! You gave us your 4-year-old and we give you back a five-year-old going on ten! Yes, they have acquired so much knowledge academically, emotionally, and most important of all, spiritually. I am so proud of these budding warriors for the Lord. As they have become rooted and grounded in the Lord, they will surely succeed wherever the Lord leads them.

We will be starting intense practice for the pledges & anthems we've sent home in preparation for the graduation ceremony. Please practice with your child.

Our last themes for the school year will be Endangered animals, Dinosaurs, Summer, and Moving on Up. The children will be learning about those animals that are in danger of becoming extinct if we do not protect them. They will also learn that Dinosaurs stem from reptiles and birds and are extinct, thank God! We will then go into the summer theme that will prepare them for the summer weeks ahead! Dress down, swimsuits, floppy hats, and sunglasses! Finally, we will bring them back to reality... moving on is never easy but preparing them is necessary to make the process easier.

The Chipmunks graduation party will be on the 22nd of June, and they can dress down on this day. We shall miss this wonderful set of Chipmunks and pray they will scurry along happily to the next phase of their lives.



THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Flavia

Party, Party, Party!!

Father's, you ought to be celebrated too! In honor of all Fathers, the Caterpillars class will be hosting a Father's Day party on June 17th, 2022, at 3:30pm. Please make a special effort to attend. Our mothers did, they all had an enjoyable time and so should you!

Our end of the year party will be hosted by Ms. Flavia and I, Ms. Chase, will be having an "End of Year" party for our students.

Parents, it's amazing that we have almost completed an entire school year. Our children have grown and evolved from Caterpillars to "beautiful butterflies." They have acquired wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from their academic, physically, and spiritual journeys. We are truly proud of them!

We will complete this month with the following themes: Endangered animals, Dinosaurs, Summer, and Moving on up/transitions. We wish a special happy birthday to Toniloba! May God bless her with many, many more!



Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." ~Oprah Winfrey



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Shardei

Dear parents/Guardians, it is so hard to believe that the school year has come to an end. We thank God for another successful year! It has been a pleasure being your child's teachers. I remember the day every one of our Busy Beez walked into our classroom like it was yesterday. Today, they are taller, they have gained some pounds, gained some knowledge, and have matured than when they started the school year. We have covered a lot of material and have gotten the opportunity to participate in many fun projects. The Busy Beez have learned so many things and they in return, have taught us the teachers a thing or two.

Parents, it has been a real joy working with you. All too soon, we have to part with our little ones, but that is part of life, right? With growth comes transition! In that light, we ask that you begin to talk to your child about their transitioning to the next class. We have started doing so too.

Thank you, parents, for taking the time to attend our Chapel/Mother's Day Celebration. The turnout was awesome. Kudos to the Busy Beez! They did such an amazing job at Chapel. They even sung a song in one of the Ghanaian dialects. To say we were extremely proud of them is an understatement. The month of May was full of fun and learning exciting things for the Busy Beez.

The theme for the first week of June is Dinosaurs. I am just picturing Alijah during this week. You will be impressed with his knowledge of dinosaurs. During this week, the Busy Beez will learn at least the names of three different types of dinosaurs. The theme for the second week is Summer. The children will be taught that summer is one of the four seasons. We will also discuss the temperature, and the kind of clothing needed for the season etc. For week three, Moving on Up is the theme. As, mentioned earlier, we will discuss transitioning to a new class with our Busy Beez. Our theme for the last week in June is Camping.

We will review the numbers 1- 15, the entire alphabets/phonics and the Busy Beez favorite bible stories. We would like to personally thank each one of the parents, grandparents, and other

family members of the Busy Beez Class for all your support throughout our school year. God bless you!

Happy birthday to all the Busy Beez born in the month of May, namely, Destiny, Monroe and to her twin Myles, Ilyanna and Miracle. The Lord richly bless all of you in Jesus' mighty name amen. We pray for many, many, many more birthdays in Jesus' name amen.

This is a poem we penned for you Busy Beez.



Dear Busy Beez

All too soon we must part!

All too soon you must move on!

Oh, but what an impact you've made in our lives.
We pray that in some ways we have done the same
in yours.

Even after you have moved on to another class dear
ones,

Just remember that you will always be in our hearts.

Dream, dream, dream, our precious ones, dream
Dream, for there is absolutely nothing that you
cannot do!

Dream big and remember that indeed
you can do all things through Christ who
strengthens you.

Take the world by storm – take it and do not hold
back!

Remember that you are on this earth for such a time
as this-

To make this world a better place.

Wherever you are, always remember
that Ms. B and Ms. Shardei love you.

But above all, remember that God loves you more.
God bless and keep you in Jesus' name we pray,
amen.

You will be dearly missed!





THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Patel & Ms. Jenae

Hello Dolphin family. It's time to say goodbye to long, cold days, and hello to fun in the sun! It is so hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. We've enjoyed getting to know and watch these Dolphins grow into such big girls and boys. We have covered a lot of material and have gotten the opportunity to create so many fun crafts. To our Dolphins parents, a big thank you for the amazing participation throughout the year and of course bringing your little ones to join our KKCC family!

With all endings, come new beginnings. The 2021-2022 Dolphins class will be departing shortly into the three-year-old class. As excited as we are for them to be moving on up, we are sad to see them go. We ask that you begin introducing the idea of moving to a new class to them. Explain to them how exciting it will be to have a new teacher, new friends, and a new classroom! This transition may be difficult and hard to understand, that is why talking to them is so important.

The month of June has an amazing lineup of themes to end the year. We will begin by talking about endangered animals such as tigers and turtles. Next up is Dinosaurs, then summer, then transitioning. Happy birthday to Andlee, Daniel, Azariah, and Charlotte. They will all be 3 this month!

We ensure you these last few weeks we have together will be beyond amazing and memorable. Thank you to the entire Dolphin family for everything you've done. And best wishes to all our Dolphins!



**Endangered animals
& Dinosaurs**

Summer & Transitions



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Yulisa

Welcome parents to this new month, June!!! I can't believe we are already at the end of the school year. Our Little Lambs have overcome a lot.

We continue to advance this new month with topics such as: endangered animals, children will learn about various animals in danger and how we can keep them from disappearing. Another theme will be dinosaurs, RAWR!!! I know the kids will be more than excited because who doesn't like dinosaurs! Summer, one of the favorite seasons. We will talk about many fun things we do in the summer like going to the pool, the beach, and spending time with family. We will also be talking about a very important topic, transition. For most of them it will be a big change, but I know that with our help and the help of you parents it will be a smooth transition.

We want to thank each of the mothers who were able to attend her Mother's Day party. We hope you had a nice time with your children. We also want to



extend an invitation to dad to join us this month at his party on behalf of our little ones. Later we will let you know all the details. Thanks, parents, for all your support!



Moving on up!

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
- **Dress down begins June 27th!**



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