

# KKCC NEWSLETTER



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## JUNE - 2021

### Upcoming Events

Flag Day	June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Father's Day	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
Dress Down Begins	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Independence Day</b> <b>Center Closed</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>July 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Class Transition & Summer Program Begins	July 6 <sup>th</sup>
Summer Program Ends	August 27 <sup>th</sup>

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#### TUITION EXPRESS DUE DATES

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>

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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.

#### School Closings

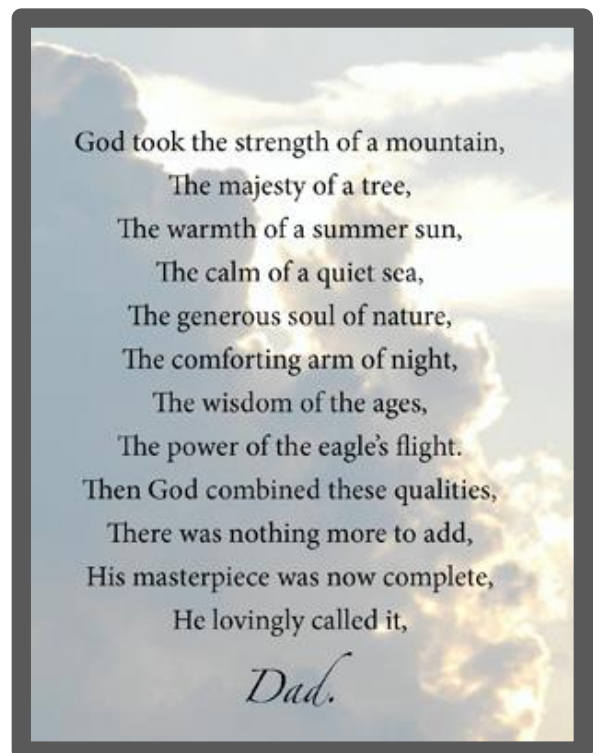
Whenever KKCC is closed because of inclement weather or other emergency circumstances, all parents and staff will be notified by message using the Procure application.



Boaz	Chipmunks	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Noahle	Chipmunks	June 9 <sup>th</sup>
Nathan	Busy Beez	June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kany	Cheetahs	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Kya	Busy Beez	June 18 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph	Chipmunks	June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Derek	Little Lambs	June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Maya	Caterpillars	June 21 <sup>st</sup>

Ms. B	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
Mr. Shumate	June 29 <sup>th</sup>

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#### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Congratulations Graduates!!!! The year has flown by quickly. It has been a pleasure working with your families. Despite current events, we are amazed at the growth the children have made. Your support throughout the school year is very much appreciated.

Several of the safety procedures implemented during the last year will be continued indefinitely because of their proven effectiveness in protecting our students, staff, and extended Kiddies Kollege Family. To our parents, we sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, all that you have done to support us. We are honored that you chose us the play this critical role in your child's education. Thank you!



## THE PANDAS

Ms. Ndamo

Time has really passed! It is June already! The end of this school year is here. We are very thankful to God for leading us through the year. Yes, it was difficult and exerting as we worked through the year. But together, we have made it this far. The students have worked hard and progressed steadily. We will not stop working until we reach the end.

This month the children will study Endangered Animals and look at ways in which these species can be protected. During our second week in June, we will learn about the Dinosaur Age and gain knowledge about various kinds of dinosaurs. Lastly, the students will explore various activities and excitements of the summer season.

June is when we celebrate the heroes in our lives. We wish all our Panda Dads a happy and wonderful Father's Day! Thank you, dads, for all that you do! Pandas will mark this day in a special way in our classroom on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Graduation day is around the corner. While we prepare for graduation as we continue to explore and review the curriculum. We have practiced lots of phonics and reading activities. The ABEKA books are extraordinarily rich and interesting. Please encourage your children to continue reading these and other books. Doing so will greatly build and improve their reading skill. God bless you for all that you do.

### ***Congratulations, Graduates!***

Arinze	Rosa
Sophia	Kyree
Fabian	Avalon
Elvira	Oluwapelumi
Trent	Giovanni
Ma'Kaih	Jhaunnoya



Ms. Victoria Haith
Ms. Katherine Saavedra
Ms. Aliyah Williams



## THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. George

Welcome to the month of June, Parents and Cheetahs! WOW!! This year is flying by really 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 5<sup>th</sup> is World Environment Day. It is a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe. June 14<sup>th</sup>, Flag Day, was established in 1777 to commemorate the adoption of the American flag by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. June 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Cheetahs will learn about Endangered Animals, Dinosaurs, and Summer. They will also continue working on their letter recognition, letter sounds, numbers, blends, Bible verses, three-letter words, short sentences, 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am. I look forward with pride to my final day 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.

### ***Congratulations, Graduates!***

Jasmine	Leia
Logan	Stella
Javier	Avery
Ja'Lani	Omni
Nylah	Hailey
Celia	Kany
Gabriela	Gracyn
	Sophia



# THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Norris

It's the month of June! Graduation Month! Well, your children are fast on their way to kindergarten. They have had a fruitful time of learning so much this year. I am very pleased with all they have achieved. Even though they will not be able to showcase their knowledge, I am confident they will be prepared for their future.

I would like to thank all our Chipmunk parents for doing such an awesome job with us in preparing your babies. Ms. Norris, Ms. Kimberly, and Ms. Dinah all played wonderful parts in your children's lives. They will miss them a lot.

For June, we will round out the school year with the following themes: Endangered Animals, Dinosaurs, and Summer! In our teaching on Endangered Animals, we will showcase first a few animals as we have so many on the endangered list. The children will learn about an already extinct animal, the dinosaur, and the reason behind its extinction. Finally, the children will be ushered into summer with the theme "Summer." The children will don their swimsuits instead of uniforms, flipflops instead of boots and shoes, and beach towels instead of coats!

Two reminders must be shared before closing. First, our Chipmunks will enjoy their graduation party on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Second, please check your child's extra clothing box for appropriate clothing for the summer. For those staying with us after graduation, we will see you in summer camp!

### Congratulations, Graduates!

Elizabeth	Giavanna
Dayton	Joseph
Kaden	Damondre
Leeham	Noahle
Khari	Boaz
Carter	Bella
Gabriel	Sanai
Ayden	

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Sung to: **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

Daddy, Daddy let me say,  
I love you in every way.  
I love you for all you do,  
I love you for being you.  
Daddy, Daddy let me say,  
Have a Happy Father's Day!



# THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Katherine

Yes!!!! We have done it!! Because of God's grace, together we were able to overcome the hurdles and challenges that were thrown our way because of the pandemic.

By the end of this month, our students will have successfully completed another school year. We are truly proud of their achievements. They succeeded in developing new friendships and through those friendships growing both socially and emotionally. They succeeded in adjusting. They have gained confidence. Some who began the year only whispering their names when asked to identify themselves now freely share before the class what they learned over the weekend.

We move forward into June by studying Endangered Animals, Dinosaurs, and Spring. We see these as three topics sure to excite our Caterpillars.

Parents, we are incredibly grateful for your support and cooperation that we have received throughout this past school year. It is only through our joint commitment to work together that has brought us to this point. Again, for that, we are grateful. It was a privilege caring for your Sweet Little Ones. Blessing to each of you!

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**"MY FATHER  
DIDN'T TELL  
ME HOW  
TO LIVE.  
HE LIVED  
AND LET ME  
WATCH HIM  
DO IT."**

- Clarence Budington Kelland  
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## THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Williams

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. We 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 are definitely more mature 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 in return, they have taught us the teachers a thing or two. Parents, it has been a real joy working with you. Again, we are going to solicit your help. As you know, with growth comes transition. In that light, we ask that you begin to talk with your child about their transitioning to the next class. We have started that conversation with them as well.

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 **Endangered Animals**. The theme for the second week is **Dinosaurs**. During these weeks, the Busy Beez will learn the names of at least three endangered animals, Dinosaurs, and their habitats. For week three, **Summer** is the theme. **Vacation** is the theme for the fourth week. The Busy Beez will learn how to plan a vacation. We will review the numbers 1-15, the entire alphabet, and the Busy Beez favorite bible stories.

We would like to personally thank every one of the parents, grandparents, and other family members of the Busy Beez Class for all your support throughout our school year. Below is a poem we penned for you Busy Beez. Thank you! God bless!

### DREAM, DREAM, DREAM!

All too soon we must part!

All too soon you have to move on!

Oh, but what an impact you've made in my life.

I pray that in some ways we have done the same in yours.

When 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. Williams 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 missed!

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## THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Patel, Ms. Dinah, & Ms. Victoria

We are half-way through the year of 2021. Hurray!! The school year ends this month. We are grateful to the Almighty God for He has been our guide and protector through this pandemic era!

June is here and summertime is here for us to enjoy. Awesome! The Little Lambs are almost done with the 2020-2021 academic school year. They are blessed to say that they can say as well as identify each letter of the alphabet. Several have enjoyed using the teacher's pointer to identify each letter in their first names. If asked, they will gladly count and identify the numbers from 1-15 as well as identify the basic colors. They know the circle, square, and triangle shapes. Several Little Lambs are also able to identify that the octagon is the shape that means you must stop. Little Lambs were especially attentive as we learned Bible verses C, F, G, and H.

The themes for the month of June are Endangered Animals, Dinosaurs, and Summer. Studying Endangered Animals will share with the children the names of several animals that we no longer see on earth. Many young children are fascinated by pictures of dinosaurs. Our Little Lambs are no different.

We look forward to finishing June on a high note and launching full steam ahead into summer.

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## School Reminders

- Sick children or children complaining of not feeling well are not allowed to attend school. If a child develops any signs or symptoms of illness, the parents will be called to pick up the child from school.
- School begins at 9:00am each day. Any child arriving after 9:00 am will be marked as tardy.
- Breakfast is served from 8-8:30 am daily. Children wanting breakfast must be at school no later than 8:00am.
- Each child must have a lunch box with an ice pack to keep food fresh.
- Be sure that your child keeps two complete changes of weather-appropriate clothing in his or her classroom.
- Lunches that are canned, frozen, or that need to be fully prepared are not allowed. Be sure that lunches that need to be heated are in microwaveable containers. Meals must take no longer than two minutes to warm in a microwave.

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The greatest  
GIFT  
I ever had  
came from  
**God;**  
I call him  
DAD!