

# KKCC NEWSLETTER



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**2022**

## Upcoming Events

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – First day of school for all students**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Class Orientation**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Spirit Week**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup>- Staff COVID Testing**  
**Center Closed @3:30pm**



## 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>Mecca</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>September 6</i>
<i>Raigan</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>September 14</i>
<i>Sheenaz</i>	<i>Chipmunks</i>	<i>September 18</i>
<i>Kneila</i>	<i>Little Lambs</i>	<i>September 20</i>
<i>Brielle</i>	<i>Little Lambs</i>	<i>September 24</i>
<i>Faculty and Staff</i>		
<i>Ms. Chase – September 9</i>		
<i>Mr. Johnson – September 14</i>		
<i>Ms. Victoria H. - September 26</i>		



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

It's time for a brand-new school year! We've had lots of fun during our summer program. The children learned a lot, made new friends, and became acclimated with their new classrooms and Teachers. Now it's time to buckle down and get into the swing of things. There are so many fun events to look forward to this year. We hope you are as excited as we are! Happy learning!

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 Procare application.





## THE BEAVERS

Ms. Ndamo & Ms. Lien

September is here! Welcome Beavers! Welcome parents! We are excited and can't wait to embark on the journey of a new level. We have been able to acquaint ourselves to each other during the months of July and August, especially as students are coming from two different classes. We have a new student who joined the class this summer and the students have been very welcoming. I believe we are going to have a fun filled year with more serious work ahead of us.

Dear parents, I believe with lots of cooperation from both you and your child the school year will be a big success. We will continue to work hard to keep our classroom safe and clean, especially against the COVID-19 virus which still lingers. However, the fight against the virus needs everyone's participation, let's all do our best.

We will start the school year with the following themes: "Classroom Rules and Manners." Students will study basic rules in the classroom and exhibit good manners. "I am Special", students will learn about themselves and uncover their own unique and special traits. The next theme will be "Family", here children will talk about various members of their family, names, relationships, and exciting activities they enjoy as a family. And lastly, we will talk about the "Fall" season.

As we begin to explore the Kindergarten Curriculum, we encourage parents to ensure punctuality and attendance. Subjects include Skills Development, Phonics, Writing, Numbers, Language Enrichment, Science, and Social Studies Please don't let your child miss out on learning activities! We pray for a successful year. Once more thanks for trusting us and allowing us to be a part of your child's education.

## BEAVERS CLASS REMINDERS

- . Class begins promptly at 9:00 am! Any child arriving after 9:00am will be marked as tardy.
- . Each child should have two complete changes of clothes including socks and underwear kept at school.
- . Please ensure that your child brings in the right cot sheet and a blanket that will cover him/her well.
- . Peanuts, peanut butter, and other nut products are prohibited. Check prepacked lunches to be sure they do not contain nut product.
- . Breakfast for students is served only until 8:30am.
- . Do not send your child's lunch in glass or Pyrex containers.
- . Please put an ice pack in your child's lunch box.



## THE CATERpillARS

Ms. Chase, Ms. Victoria B., & Ms. Patel

Welcome, Parents to a brand-new school year! We are so excited to see what the new year will hold for the Caterpillars. They had such a fun time this summer meeting new friends and learning new things. We will begin the month of September by learning Classroom Rules and Manners. The tools they learn here will develop kind and friendly behavior. Next, they will learn "I am Special". God created each of us in His image and children need to know that they are special! After that, they will learn about Family. Where do we come from and who are we connected to? We will learn about family relationships and other activities as well. Lastly. We will learn about the Fall. We will be talking about the weather changes, the falling of the leaves, and all the other wonderful things about the Fall.

We will have our class orientation on Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. We hope that you will be able to join us as we embark on a new school year. See you soon!



## THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Triumph

Hello parents and Cheetahs! Welcome to the month of September! September is the first month of the autumn/fall season. I am beyond thrilled for the fall season. I look forward to wearing my boots, cardigans, and sweaters. During this month, the Cheetahs will continue working on their colors, shapes, days of the week, months of the year, identifying/writing the letters A-H, sounds, learning how to count, and write numbers 10-20. They will also learn about different themes throughout the month such as Fall, Classroom rules/Manners, Family and I am special.

I want my students to know that "Excellence is not being the best, it is doing your best." I look forward to pushing my students to be the best versions of themselves. Class begins each morning at 9am. Your child will miss out on the lesson and important information when they're dropped off late. Please have your child in class on time. Also, parents please remind and teach your child how to clean themselves properly and completely after using the bathroom. It is extremely important that they know how to do this especially during times like this. I look forward to meeting all of you this month during our Class Orientation. The Cheetahs Class Orientation will be held on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. See you then!



## THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

Dear parents, summer is ending. We have had fun with camping, vacationing, and going to the beach! Now it's time to prepare for school again and learn some new things.

We will begin the month by discussing the themes "Classroom Rules and Manners". This is a very important theme for your child to learn as we progress through the school year. Please work with your child at home about obedience. Next, we will let them know how special they are to God and others around them. This will help them to feel more confident in themselves and how to relate to others. We will then slide into the theme "Family" where they will learn about their relationships in the home, immediate, and extended family units. They will learn that they must also use their manners and obey family members too!

Finally, as the environment is about to change, they will learn about the changing seasons more specifically, fall. With all its wondrous colors and characteristics, the children will see the glory of God in action and understand why change and growth is important in life.

I would like to thank all our wonderful parents who made the summer amazing with your contributions to the classroom and your children! They are God's blessings abound in all your families!

Please be ready to work with your children in all the areas he or she will require your attention. They need your presence more than you realize. Thank you in advance for your undivided attention!

### **Prayer for the New School Year**

Lord, thank you that You have given us everything we need to succeed in life. Father, fill me and my children with Your Spirit, producing fruit that never spoils. Help us to love unconditionally, be filled with joy overflowing, remain peaceful and patient, be kind to others, walk in goodness, faithfulness and gentleness and maintain self-control. Continue to develop these things in us as we journey through this new year. In Jesus' name, Amen! ~ Alisa Nicaud



## **THE DOLPHINS**

**Ms. Jenae & Ms. Kesha**

Welcome to the Dolphin family! I am so excited to get this year started and begin our journey together! This year, we will be learning colors, numbers, and shapes. We will also work on the alphabet and letter recognition along with listening, learning, and Bible stories. Each week as we explore and engage in our themes, your little Dolphins will use different mediums in art to create some truly amazing crafts. Currently, our Dolphins are learning about our classroom., rules and procedures, and our daily routine. These amazing little ones are adjusting well and loving every bit of preschool life. We are working super hard on potty training, and they are doing great! Parents, please continue talking to them about their school day and even the themes at home! I am so excited to meet you all at class orientation on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have an amazing year!



## **THE BUSY BEEZ**

**Ms. B & Ms. Kimani**

Dear parents, welcome to the Busy Beez Class! We hope you are as excited about the upcoming school year as we are. We would like to welcome back all returning children and parents, and extend a special welcome to the families who are joining us for the first time. We are delighted to be your child's teachers!

We had so much fun during our summer break. We especially want to thank Ms. Victoria for putting the program together. We went on a "Camping Trip" in our classroom. We particularly enjoyed the "Vacation Bible School" where we learned about the "The Armor of God" and the "Fruit of the Spirit", which was in my opinion, the highlight of the Summer Program. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, so we have come to an end of our summer program. With that said, we look forward to an awesome school year.

As some of you know, we have weekly themes in Kiddies Kollege and these themes are carefully selected by the administration. They target skills in

each area of child development, including physical development, social/emotional wellbeing, language, literacy, science, social, health/safety, math, and art etc. Our themes for the month of September are: "Classroom Rules and Manners" which is self-explanatory. The theme for the second week is "I am Special" where each child will learn about how unique and special, we all are. The theme for the third week is "My Family". Having said that, we ask that you please send us a 4 x 6 picture of your children by themselves, and one with his/her family. Our theme for week four is "Fall." The children will learn about the change in weather, the color of leaves and the kind of clothing that are worn during this season.

The Busy Beez will also learn our Daily Affirmation and The Lord's Prayer. Our "Spirit Week" is scheduled for September as well. We ask that all parents make it a point to help their children participate, since we do not want any of them to be left out. More information will be posted on our WhatsApp platform later. Please be sure to read all about it. For safety inside and on the playground, we ask that your child wear shoes with Velcro closings. The Busy Beez class orientation is scheduled on September 12, 2022, from 5:00 pm – 5:30pm. Please mark your calendars.

Finally, a little separation anxiety is not uncommon or unexpected for children starting, or returning to, preschool. To help your child handle their uncertainty and nervousness, we recommend keeping a positive attitude, giving a little reassurance, and trying your best not to linger too long before giving a brief goodbye at the morning drop off. Before long, your child will settle right into his or her new routine.

Welcome once again and thank you for the opportunity to teach your little ones. We commit the whole school year into the hands of the Living God. We pray for God's guidance and the leadership of the Holy Spirit throughout the entire year in the mighty name of Jesus, amen.



# THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia & Ms. Raia

Bye, bye summer and welcome to a new school year. It was fun to share our summer with our beloved Dolphins, thanks Ms. Jenae and Ms. Kesha for all the help, I really appreciate both of you ladies. We are very excited to meet all our new friends at the Little Lambs classroom. It is going to be a good year in the name of Jesus! This month, we are going to have very important themes. For Manners and Classroom Rules, our children are going to learn the do's and don'ts in the Little Lambs environment, we are also going to practice our manners. Our little ones are going to learn about of how special they are and what makes them, well, them! We are going to talk about our families and what activities they like to do together. Also, we are going to welcome one of my favorite seasons, FALL! We are going to learn about the color change of the leaves and why it feels cooler.

We are going to start our learning journey with our ABC's, colors, numbers, and shapes. Please be mindful that some kids learn different from others, but we are going to be here to encourage them.

I want to remind you parents about our orientation day, we are going to have very important information for you. It will be on Monday September 12. Parents, we hope to see you there!



## Spirit Week Themes

### Monday: Cartoon Character Day!

A fan favorite! Dress as your favorite cartoon character.



### Tuesday: Cozy, Comfy Day!

Get comfortable in your favorite sweatpants & sweatshirt duo!



### Wednesday: Class Color Day!

Wear your class color proudly.

Koalas - Gray

Dolphins - Light Blue

Little Lambs - White

Busy Beez - Yellow

Beavers - Purple

Caterpillars - Green

Pandas - Navy Blue

Cheetahs - Orange

Chipmunks - Red

Panthers - Black

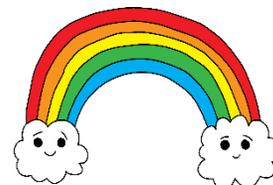
### Thursday: Dress to Impress Day!

Come dressed in your very best! Wear your finest outfit (no heels).



### Friday: Rainbow Day!

Mix and match your favorite colors from the rainbow! From red shirts to purple shoes, the color combinations are endless!



## 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