

# KKCC NEWSLETTER



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## 2023

### Upcoming Events

- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine’s Day Party
- February 15<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal  
Center Closed @ 3:30
- February 20<sup>th</sup> – President’s Day  
Center Closed



Next Tuition Due Dates	
February 6	February 20
March 6	March 20



### 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.



Uriah	Busy Beez	February 2
Amaya	Chipmunks	February 3
Ayden	Dolphins	February 7
Alijah	Chipmunks	February 10
Valentina D.	Dolphins	February 11
Taylor	Chipmunks	February 15
Juan Carlos	Busy Beez	February 20
Alaia	Beavers	February 23



### DIRECTOR’S CORNER

Greetings Parents! As we welcome the month of February, let us remember that God is love! There is so much to celebrate this month. We remember and celebrate those who have made so many sacrifices for the future of African American people during Black History month. May their legacies live on! This month, we will also celebrate Valentine’s Day with class parties. Stay tuned for more information from your child’s teacher. Lastly, we remember and celebrate the Presidents of the United States on President’s Day.

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!

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.





## THE BEAVERS

Ms. Ndamo & Ms. Lien

Hello parents let's welcome the month of February with much love in our hearts. This is a month when we celebrate and spread love. We are grateful for God's love for us all.

I would like to congratulate the Beavers for their brilliant presentation during our January Chapel. We also say a big THANK YOU to the parents who attended the occasion to pray with, encourage, and cheer on the students. Last month, the Beavers learned about Europe, Winter, Arctic Animals and Outer Space.

Our themes for this month will include Culture week- Africa. Here we will visit the continent of Africa and talk about its people, vegetation, and its place on the world map. The students will learn that Africa has many countries and great cities. On the second week, we will study the importance of healthy dental practices to maintain healthy teeth. Then, they will learn how God loves us and we are to love Him and love other people as we love ourselves. Presidents will be our last topic for this month. We shall name some American Presidents, talk about the incumbent, his office, and learn how they are elected to office.

The Beavers are advancing steadily with their work. Their writing, recognition, reading, and number work is improving. While we forge on with other subjects, we continue to advance in reading. In number work, we are learning about money, addition, fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and other exercises.

I implore parents to go over children's work with them when they bring work home. We appreciate all your support and prayers. Thank you and God bless you all, Amen.

*Above all, show sincere love to each other, because love brings about the forgiveness of many sins.*

*~ 1 Peter 4:8*

*Truth: You are loved by the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords!*



## THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Chase & Ms. Victoria B.

Happy February Parents! We are down to the second month of the year. All Thanks to God! We trust that you all have had a great start to the new year. Our children are succeeding in every academic aspect. We are very proud of them. Please keep practicing with them and making sure they're doing their homework!

Bringing in the new month, we will be having our second chapel for our Caterpillars! It'll be February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We are super excited for the program we have in store for you all and we hope to see you guys there.

The themes that we will be introducing to the children this month are "Cultural week "(Africa), "Dental Health", "Love & Friendship", and lastly the "Presidents".

During the first week, the children will be taking a trip to Africa. They'll be learning about "Lagos", the biggest country in Africa and popular food they enjoy. Also, we will learn some fun songs the kids can sing and dance to!

During the second week, we will be talking about "Dental Health" This will be super fun and exciting. Children will gain knowledge about how important it is to brush your teeth and keep them clean. They will also learn how their baby teeth will fall out and their adult ones will grow in its place. They will enjoy a fun game about how many teeth we have in our mouths. This will help children with their counting skills and recognizing numbers.

February is known for the month of LOVE and being kind to others. The theme for our third week will be "Love & Friendship". Children will learn the importance of what it is to be kind to others and why we should always love our parents and those who take care of us. This will be a great teaching exercise and hopefully teach the children to be nice to one another.

At The End of the month, our last theme will be "Presidents". The children will learn about who a "President" is, and all the important ones that made a change in this world today. We will ask them who would like to run for our country when they grow up. We will introduce them to a game of what "voting" is and they can be the president of the class.

Thank you, parents, for all that you do and working with us throughout this school year, Please just remember “You Can Do All Things Through Christ Jesus Who Strengthens You” and if you have any questions about anything, you can always reach out to us.

### Caterpillars Class Reminders:

- Our Valentine’s Day party on February 14th! (More Details will be given out via (Group Chat)
- Please pack extra mask in backpacks
- Please pack food/snacks your kid’s enjoy and WILL EAT!
- Please make sure to dress children in appropriate attire (jackets)



## THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Flavia

Hello Chipmunk parents! Welcome to the month of February. We are still in the winter and trying to stay warm during this wintery weather! January was so exciting and full of fun activities for the kids, and there will be even more fun to be had this month.

Valentine’s day is around the corner, and we will be celebrating by learning about love and friendship. Culture week takes us to Africa, Cameroon to be exact! The children will learn a few French words too! It will be lots of fun. Then for President’s week, we will learn about past presidents and learn about our current President. Dental hygiene will also be featured this February.

We will be having our class Valentine’s Day party on February 14<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate our Chipmunks turning the “Big 5” this month: Amaya, Alijah, and Taylor. May God bless them with many more years to come!



## THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Martha & Ms. Triumph

Welcome to the month of February parents and Cheetahs! February is one of my favorite months because it's Black History Month. Throughout the month, the children will learn about black history and the importance of why we celebrate it.

The children will learn about a variety of black people who has helped shaped black history such as Malcolm X, Dr. King, Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Barack and Michelle Obama, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass and many more.

Black history is extremely important to me, and I think it's important to discuss the history behind it with our children. It's a very touchy subject but it needs to be taught. As a society, it's important that everyone, regardless of race, talks and learns about the horrible crimes committed against Black people in the past and as of today. It's also important that we talk about the great contributions black people have done for the world.

The children will also learn about inventions created by black people, the civil rights movement, the Montgomery bus boycott, racism, slavery, Black Lives Matter, and the Underground Railroad. At the end of the month, the children will have presentations to do on a historical black person. I will assign a person for each child. On the last day of the month, we will have a black history party. I look forward to everything happening this month.

This month, the children will also learn about different themes such as Africa, dental health, love and friendship and presidents. They will also learn about letters Q, X, Z, and their sounds and how to write them. They will also do a variety of writing activities to enhance their writing skills. They will learn how to count and recognize numbers 1-70, practice writing numbers 1-10. They will play a variety of math activities to enhance their number recognition. They will also continue to work on sounding blends and one vowel words.

Last month, the children learned about addition. I will continue to teach them on their one family addition such as 1+1 and 2+3.



## THE DOLPHINS

Ms. Jenae & Ms. Kesha

Welcome to a brand-new month! So far, we've been learning a lot and becoming more independent around the classroom. Yayy!! We want to note that the Dolphins are improving each day and we are so proud of their progress!

This month, we will be learning about the following topics through crafts and similar activities: Africa, dental health, love and friendship, and Presidents.

Be on the lookout for updates regarding our Valentine's Day party on WhatsApp. We will be spreading lots of love. Until next month, be blessed and stay safe!



## THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Lydia, Ms. Patel & Ms. Seriah

Hello parents, welcome a new month. First, I want to thank all of you for your great work on potty training your children. Most of our children are already asking to go to the bathroom and have put their pull-up aside. YAY Little Lambs!! We have started our year strong.

This month we will focus on several topics. Our first topic will be, Africa. We will learn about their culture, animals, language, and many more interesting things. Next is dental health. Our children will learn the importance of having good oral hygiene, the dentist, and their job, and what we use to keep our teeth healthy: brush, toothpaste, dental floss. It will be very fun. Then, we'll learn about love and friendship. We will talk first about who loves us more than anyone in this world, God. "For God so loved the world..." John 3:16. We will also talk about those people who care for us and love us without condition: our parents and family. And we will learn about the friendships we form, especially with those around us, our friends from school. Lastly, we will talk about the presidents, how many presidents we've had and who is our current president. We will talk about how presidents are chosen and what their role is. Thank you.



## THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimani

Dear parents, we thank God for another month! We want to take this opportunity to welcome a new addition to our Class. Welcome Joy-Praise! We would be amiss if we did not congratulate the Busy Beez for a job well done during our last chapel. They even sang a song in my native Ghanaian language (Ga) and they absolutely nailed it!

A shout out to two of our "babies" Uriah and Juan-Carlos who turned four (4) this month. We pray for many, many more birthdays in the mighty name of Jesus. We pray that the hand of God rests on them all the days of their lives in Jesus name amen. Happy birthday boys! Our themes for the month of February are Dental Health, Love and Friendship, Presidents and Culture Week (India).

Our theme for the first week of February is Dental Health. During this week, we will teach the Busy Beez why taking care of our mouth is so important. We will talk about oral skills that include the proper way of brushing and flossing, how many times we are to brush our teeth a day and how to prevent cavities and decay. Another thing we will teach them is the link between diet and oral health. For example, why it's good to eat nutritious foods instead of sugary snacks, and why we should drink plenty of water. We will talk and read about "A Visit to the Dentist", and we will sing songs like, "This is the way we brush our teeth".

For the second week, our theme is Love and Friendship. The children will first learn about the love of God and the importance of loving others as themselves. We will look at some godly attributes of love in I Corinthians 13:4-9, which states in the Message Translation: Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "my first," doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always and always looks for the best. We can only really love by the grace of God. We will discuss the fact that people who are friends talk to each other and spend time together. They trust one another and also help each

other when they are in trouble or are hurt. Friends are people that can be looked up to and trusted. Usually, friends have similar interests. We will also talk about skills that the Busy Beez might still need to help them to develop good friendship. Friendship skills like sharing, taking turns, cooperating, listening, and sorting out disagreements.

The theme for the third week is Presidents. Some of the things the children will be taught are how presidents are elected and briefly describe his/her job. We will discuss the fact that a presidential candidate must be A natural born citizen (U.S. citizen from birth), at least 35 years old and a U.S. resident (permanently lives in the U.S.) for at least 14 years. We will discuss how long presidents can serve for and where they live whilst they are president of the United States of America which is the White house of course. Finally, we will discuss what our Busy Beez will do if they were the president of the United States of America. Look out for some of the answers they will give in our March Newsletter. Who knows, one of them might actually be the President of the United States of America one day!

Our theme for the fourth week is Culture Week. 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. Our focus this week will be India. The theme for the following week is "Culture Week". 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. Our focus this week will be India.

This month, we will be working on the numbers 9 and 10 and letters Mm and Nn. Our Bible stories include Jesus heals the Paralyzed Man, Feeding the Five thousand, Jesus Stills the Storm, Jairus' daughter, Jesus Walks on Water and Blind Bartimaeus.

## A TIP FOR PARENTING

Let children solve simple problems. If you see your child trying to assemble a toy or get a book from a shelf that she can reach if she stands on her stepstool, pause before racing over to help.

"Provided that they are safe, those moments when you don't rush in, when you give children a moment to solve things for themselves, those are the character-building moments," says Zebooker. "It's natural to want to make everything perfect, but if we do, we cheat kids of the chance to experience success."

### Busy Beez Class Reminders:

- Please put an icepack in your child's lunch bag. It's the law!
- Label all your child's belongings.
- Do not send sick children to school.
- Limit the beads in your child's hair – some end up in their mouths!
- Shoes with Velcro instead of shoestrings are better for your child at this age. It is a safety matter.

We look forward to another awesome month by the grace of God, amen. 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

## **Art Contest Winners, Theme: Outer Space**



Little Lambs- Winner, January Art Contest



Caterpillars- Winner, January Art Contest



Beavers- Winner, January Art Contest

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
January 24, 2023 was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the school year. Students in the 2-year-old classrooms dressed as senior citizens, how sweet!

