



Kids Town Connection

School is in Session

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at Kids Town. I don't know who is more excited to be back to the academics, the children or the teachers. All the teachers have been working hard on setting up their classrooms and planning challenging activities for your children.



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Just a reminder new tuition rates will go into effect September 1st. If you're not sure what your tuition amount is please see Ms. Shona or Ms. Patti. Meals are now included in tuition. All children will be provided with a school lunch unless your child has a food allergy or for religious reasons. Parents of the children who meet the criteria of a packed lunch, please make sure that they bring in lunches that are ready to be eaten and that they do not have to be heated up.

I would like to give you a brief over view of several events we have planned for this school year.

In September we will spend time getting to know the new parents and children. Then in October we plan on having Pony Pictures, check out the bulletin board outside of my office to see how cute these will be. Also, in October we will have a program for the parents where the children in rooms 5-8 will perform. To round out the year we will be hosting a Scholastic Book fair in December to help with some Holiday shopping. The children will perform a few Holiday songs and poems, and for this program we will insist that all grandparents, aunts, uncles, and siblings attend.

To start out 2011, we will have a Trike-A-Thon, that will be held indoors. The children will use the school's tricycles and we will have cones set up in the multi-purpose room. In the Spring time we will have a fundraiser selling flowers, class pictures and one more scholastic book fair. Please feel free to participate any or all of the activities and fundraisers.

Patti and Shona

Parent News

We will be having parent conferences twice a year for rooms 5-8, once in November and once in May. Progress reports will be given three times this school year.

We will also be hosting parent's night out once a month, Parent's night out in September will September 10th. Sign up in the lobby.

Annual activity fees are due in January; see the hand book for additional information concerns fees.

Please check out our new website at www.kidstownlearningcenter.net and please vote for The Teacher of the Month!

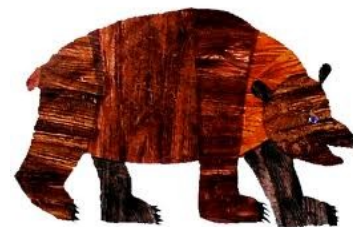
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Rooms 1 & 2

Welcome Autumn!

It's back to school time again! While the cooler weather doesn't mean big changes for the infant rooms there are a few things I'd like to remind parents of. Please make sure bottles and food are being labeled properly with your child's full name and the date. Be sure to check your child's drawer every day for any dirty clothes that need to be taken home and remember that blankets go home every Friday to be washed.

September's theme is self-awareness. We'll be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear, by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle and singing Old MacDonald. We'll help the babies explore their world and their bodies through pictures and repeated words and sounds.



Please bring in a photo of your child that we can laminate and keep for the month to let the children look at.

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Room 3

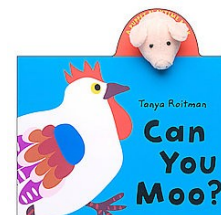
Hello, most of you know me; I am Ms. Kaitlyn now lead in Room 3. We are looking forward to the month of September and I am looking forward to caring for your children and getting to know them better. We will be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear written by Eric Carle and Moo Baa La La La written by Sandra Boynton, What We Do written by R. Cartwright, Can You Moo written by D. Wojtowycz and. We will also be singing songs like "Hey Diddle Diddle" and "Old MacDonald". Can't wait for a great month!

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Room 4

Happy fall and back to school! The theme in our room four class for the month of September will be "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See" by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. We are really excited about this theme as it gives us a lot to work with. We will be working on colors, animals and the sounds that they make as well as making lots of fun art projects and learning lots of new animal songs like "Old McDonald" and "Little Brown Bear". And as always learning the alphabet and counting to ten. We are all really excited for the new theme and love watching the toddlers learn new things and grow every day!

Sincerely,

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Room 5a & 5b

Welcome to a new school year. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with you and your child throughout the year. We will be learning about our selves and our friends. I will introduce the letter Aa along with talking about apples, making apple pies and doing apple printing. We will also be doing cool experiments with apples. Do apples sink or float?

We will be reading some great books this month dealing with going to school, making new friends and dealing with our feelings, The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn, Ten Red Apples by Pat Hutchins, If You're Angry and You Know It! By Cecily Kaiser and Don't Eat the Teacher! By Nick Ward are a few great books to start the year. Feel free to send in any of your families' favorites.



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Dear Parents and Friends,

I am very excited to take over as the kindergarten teacher for this year. I had a great time learning and growing with the summer camp kids and look forward to meeting some new faces. Every month we will be practicing our independent reading, and D' nealian style of writing. For the month of September each student will be reading an Eric Carle book in class. This helps the student's confidence, reading out loud, and becoming comfortable with their presentations. We will be focusing on Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You see? During our science time we will be learning about the different types of food bears eat, where they live, hibernation and etc. We will be learning how to graph and make charts during our math time. While we read Brown Bear, we will be working on our phonics. The students will be asked to focus on the animal names that contain the same beginning sound. Students will also be asked to sort out syllables. They will be asked to orally state the name of each character of the book and decide how many syllables it has. When they are done they will be able to graph out their results. We will also be working on our oral blending to help the students sound out words. I look forward to exploring all these activities as well as many more.

D'Nealian Manuscript

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Feel free to contact me with any questions at Jmastera@ktlc.us.com.

Thank You. Ms. Jenna

Room 6

Summer vacation is officially over and the Room 6 crew is geared up and ready for all the fun that back to school can bring.

We are settling into our brand new learning environment that is designed to help us get the maximum learning experience while we are in class. This month we are diving into investigating the letters shaping up squares and circles, and learning all about ourselves, families, and friends.



Also during our adventure we will be reading 'The Three Little Bears' by Bryon Barton and 'The Teddy Bear's Picnic' by Jerry Garcia. So stop by and come see what we are up to this September! Until Next Time...

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Room 7

Greetings all!

Here comes September and the beginning of a fresh new school year for the Terrific Three's! Summer will be ending soon, but that does not mean the fun stops. During this upcoming month, the children in Classroom 7 will begin the year off with fun, yet educational lessons about self awareness. The 1st week focuses on "Me"; body parts, their functions, physical features of oneself, and inner feelings will be some of the major focuses. Weeks 2, 3, and 4 focus on "Family", "Friends", and "My Neighborhood". The students will learn more about the most important people in their lives, and where they live and play. Also see the calendar posted on the Parent Teacher Communication Board in the classroom for a more detailed outline of this month's activities.



The letters of main focus for this month will be "B" and "F"; and the books we will be focusing on are as follows:

Week 1:

"When I Feel Scared" by Cornelia Maude Spelman

Week 2:

"Journey Home" by Lawrence McKay

Week 3:

"How to Lose All Your Friends" by Nancy Carlson

Week 4:

"Little Nino's Pizzeria" by Karen Barbour

Weeks 1-4:

"Brown Bear" by Eric Carle

Along with the help of my Assistant Teacher, Ms. Alison, I intend to begin this year off with a bang, filling each day with enlightenment and welcoming sunshine, making Classroom # 7 fun to be in and conducive to learning. Welcome to another great year with Kids Town Learn Center!

For any questions or comments, I can be reached at MsDaphneFulson.KTLC@hotmail.com. I look forward to a great school year. Welcome back to all of our veterans and *welcome* to all of our new families!

Ms. Daphne (Lead Teacher)

Ms. Alison (Assistant Teacher)

Room 8

Hello, I am Ms. Becky, the new lead teacher for Room 8, The Totally Awesome Twos. We are looking forward to a great school year with lots of activities involving our weekly themes. This month is all about Self Awareness. We will be reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle and Moo, Baa, La La La! By Sandra Boynton along with other fun, exciting books that go with the theme of Self Awareness. The letters of the month will be A and B and the numbers of the month will be 1 and 2. Our colors that we will be focusing on will be red and blue.

I look forward to seeing you all back for the new school year.

Ms. Becky

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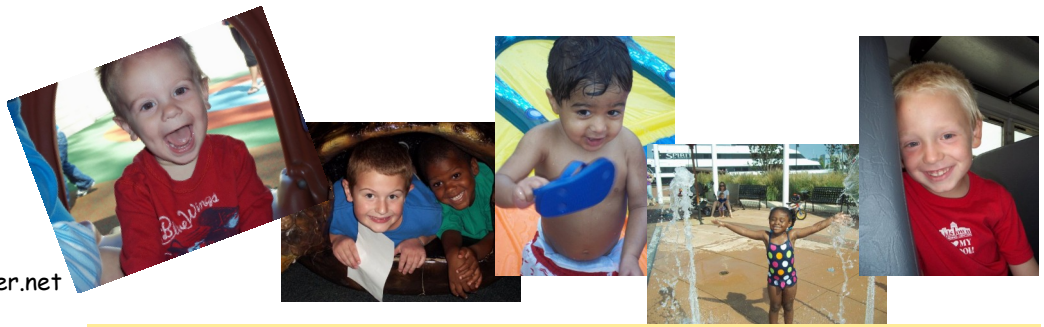
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**Nurse's
Notes**



From the Chef's Kitchen - Meet Chef Kevin

I just want to introduce myself to all the parents. You may have seen me around the school. My name is Kevin Robinson. I will be the preparing all the children's snack and lunches.

I am originally from Charlotte, NC. I have always had a passion for cooking since an early age. I was always thrown out of the kitchen by my mother because I was always trying to "create" something. In 1995 I joined the United States Navy where I served 4 years and was fortunate enough to land a job as a Mess Cook. I enrolled in Johnson and Wales University in 1997 and received my Culinary Arts degree in 1999.

Since then, I have worked at various places as an Executive Chef. I started at Kids Town Learning Center May 3, 2010 and it has been a very enjoyable experience cooking nutritious yet flavorful meals for the children. I look forward to meeting everyone, and stay tuned for the recipe of the month.

Until then.....

The upcoming 2010-2011 school year is approaching fast. As a friendly reminder please make sure your child's immunizations are up to date to start school on Tuesday September 07, 2010.

Back Pack Safety -

To prevent back injury to your child please remember these safety tips



*Choose a back pack with well padded, wide straps and please incorporate your child using both straps

*Choose a light weight back pack

*Choose a back pack with a waist belt which provides extra support and transfers the weight more evenly across the body

*Choose an age and size appropriate back pack for your child

*Teach your child to pack the heaviest item closet to the back and not to carry unnecessary items to cut down on the weight

*Always remember to bend at the knees and lift with both hands.

ENJOY YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 1st Day of School	8	9	10 Parent's Night Out	11
12 Grand Parents Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 1st Day of Autumn	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		