

Dear Kiddie Academy Families,

Summer is officially here! We have a fun filled summer planned. Please mark your calendar for our June events. Please mark your calendar for these events:

June 1, 2018, Manatee County Schools closed- We will be having care for school age students (K-5). A sign-up sheet is located at our front desk.

June 4, 2018, Camp Venture (Kindergarten- 5th grade) starts.

June 4, 2018, Summer Enrichments- Our Zumba enrichment program will be continuing throughout the summer. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please stop by our front desk. Zumba enrichment is for students 3 years old and older.

June 8, 2018, Water Days- Starting on 6/8 every Friday will be water day. Please bring your child to school in their bathing suit with a change of clothes and a towel. No swim diapers please. Water play will be at your child's AM playground time.

June 15, 2018, Doughnuts with Dad's- In honor of Father's Day please join us for Doughnuts with Dads in the Dolphin classroom from 7:30 am -9:00 am.

June 16, 2018, Parent Night Out- Our next Parent Night Out will be held on Saturday, from 6:00-10:00 pm. As our parents have a special night out their children will also have a night out enjoying crafts, a movie and pizza.

June 18th-29th, 2018, Parent/ Teacher Conferences- Teachers will be conducting parent/teacher conferences. If you are interested in scheduling one please see the sign-up sheet located on your child's classroom door.

Thank you,
The Kiddie Academy Family

Why Kids Lie

Raising an honest child

Poor Pinocchio. Can you imagine if our noses grew every time we lied about something? As parents, we recognize that lying is a part of society and comes in all different forms. We know that lies can weigh heavy on our hearts and have long-term consequences. We also know that telling the truth can be rewarding, and healthier, for both our body and mind.

But kids? How do they differentiate? Telling the truth can be risky business for a child, so our job as parents should be reinforcing the idea that truth is the basis of good character.

Here are some ways you can help teach your children honesty:

-Start early on. Use words and actions that children will understand at their age and maturity level. Remind them how important honesty is in life, and what it means to your family. For little ones, using stories about honesty, such as Franklin Fibs, can help them relate from an early age.

-Practice. Playing games, such as "Truth or Lie?" can help a child distinguish the difference between what is real and fake. For instance, saying "an alligator can fly" or "the sky is purple" are easy statements for children to recognize the lie. You can begin to role-play with your child as they get older to help alleviate any anxiety, especially in situations when telling the truth may be difficult.

-Have compassion. Yes, it's inevitable that children will lie at some point in their life. As parents, it's important to remember that our kids won't always be perfect, but we're proud of them for being brave in their honesty...always. Having compassion for your children will make it easier for them to tell you the truth.

Kiddie Academy helps children learn honesty through our character education program. For more information, visit our website at www.kiddieacademy.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anizeta, Dinah, Chase, Andrew, Brylee, Hannah, Gabriela, Liliana R, Payton, Ava, Sophia, Aliyah, Emma, Luke, Braden, Alexander, Christopher, Scarlett, Edinam, Adalyn, Skylar-Kay

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Photos of the Month

Congratulations to all of our recent VPK students.

Teachable Moments

Our Flamingo students explored with chalk inside to increase their fine motor skills.



Special Events

June 8, 2018

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Parent Reminders

Parent Reminder 1

Kiddie Academy is a peanut and nut free facility.

Parent Reminder 2

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in his/her cubby box.



JUNE

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Manatee County Schools Closed: Camp offered for (K-5)	2
3	4 Camp Venture starts (K-5)	5	6	7 Summer Enrichment starts: Zumba	8 Water Day starts	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Doughnuts with Dad (7:30 -9:00 am)	16 Parent Date Night 6:00-10:00pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Parent Teacher Conferences: Stork, Guppy, Flamingo, Starfish, Penguin and Manatee						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Parent Teacher Conferences: Crane and Seagull classrooms						
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What's new in Manatee?

During the month of May, our Manatee students learned about their 5 senses. Students participated in different activities to help them understand how their senses help them every day. Students created their own sensory wall and participated in different tasting activities.

Another focus for the students during this month was practicing and recognizing their numbers and letters. Students can now count to the number 12 and recognize the first 3 letters of their name.

