

Kiddie Academy[®] of Lakewood Ranch News

Dear Kiddie Academy Families!

Welcome to our September highlights, and welcome back former and welcome new families to Kiddie Academy!

We are very excited to share some of our September highlights:

- September 3, 2018, Labor Day. Kiddie Academy will be closed to observe the holiday.
- September 4, 2018, Enrichment Programs start. Based on our family's request, the programs will include: Spanish, Creative Movement (Ballet), Cheerleading and Zumba. We have also added a new enrichment –Skills Learning Group. More information is available at our front desk.
- September 7, 2018, Grandparents Day. In honor of recognizing our grandparents, please join us for Goodies with Grandparents from 7:30 9:00 am in the Dolphin Room. Our children will also honor their grandparents by sending home a special gift.
- September 15, 2018 Kids Night Out Our next Kids/Parent Night Out will be held on Saturday, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. As our parents have a special evening out, their children will also have a night out. Our theme is "Fall Time". Have a great month,

The Kiddie Academy Family

NAEYC/Gold Seal Apple Accredited 2018 President's Circle

Cooperation - Tips for teaching at home

Cooperation occurs when we combine our energies to work with others toward a common goal. With cooperation we can accomplish tasks more quickly than by ourselves. It also gives us a chance to get to know one another and build friendships.

As children discover ways to cooperate with one another, they will find that working together can be exciting and rewarding. There are opportunities to work together every day.

- Create opportunities for children to cooperate. Cooking with your kids is a fun way to divide work and practice skills. Assign roles to each child such as measuring the flour, counting the correct number of eggs, pouring the milk, greasing the pan, and stirring. Everyone will have to wait their turn, follow directions, and share responsibility for creating something they can enjoy later.
- Encourage children to ask peers for help. Role play situations that require cooperation and have children discuss good choices.
- Provide opportunity to practice. Chores are a good place to start when teaching cooperation at home. Have siblings sort the laundry into lights and darks or ask them to help put the groceries away. You can also establish a family game nigh, which will naturally lend itself to determining teams, resolving conflicts, and cooperating.

For more information on Kiddie Academy's Character Education program, visit www.kiddieacademy.com.

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much - Helen Keller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jacob, Kaystin, Benjamin, Alicia, Adam, Kylie, Jacob, Jack, Emma, Elianna, Paislee, Jake, Cayden, Celine, Jillian, Caitlyn, Precious, Stone, Hope, and Johanna. Kiddie Academy® of Lakewood Ranch 4225 Concept Court Bradenton, FL 34211 (941) 727-9072 kiddieacademy.com/Lakewood Ranch

Teachable Moments

Our 3 year old Seagull students are working hard on practicing writing their letters and theme related vocabulary.



Special Events

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Parent Reminders

Parent Reminder 1
We are a peanut and nut free facility.

Parent Reminder 2

Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes in his/her cubby box. (Seasonally appropriate)

Photos of the Month

Back to School

This month, our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program started back up for the school year. Students were excited to move down the hall in their new classrooms.











SEPTEMBER

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	Kiddie Academy Closed: Labor Day	Enrichment Programs Starts	5	6	Goodies with Grandparents: 7:30-9	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Kids Night Out (6-10 pm)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Classroom Updates

Guppy Adventures

This month in our toddler-Guppy Classroom, students have been learning all about their families, friends, their bodies and senses. Our Toddler curriculum is designed to support each child as they grow and develop as a whole child through their daily care rountines.



