

Dear Kiddie Academy Families,

Kiddie Academy of Lakewood Ranch is celebrating their 11th anniversary on March 31st! On March 29th we will have an appreciation gift for our families for entrusting us with their children. Many thanks to all our families for selecting us to teach and care for your children.

Mark your calendars for the following events during the month of March:

- VPK Vouchers are available at the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) - We currently received an "A" rating from our 2017/2018 VPK classes!! If your child turns four years old on or before 9/1/19, you are eligible for VPK funding. We are currently filling our third VPK class. Please submit your voucher to our front desk.
- March 10, 2019- Daylight Savings- Please turn your clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Savings.
- March 15, 2019- School Age Camp- Manatee County schools will be closed. Our center will be open and we are offering camp for school-age children (K-5) as well as additional wrap around care for VPK. The sign-up sheets are available at our front desk.
- March 15, 2019- St. Patrick's Day Celebrations- Our center will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The classroom celebrations will be held during the afternoon snack time. The sign-up sheets will be located on each classroom door. Students are encouraged to wear green!
- March 16, 2019- 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, your children will also have a night out enjoying activities, movies, pizza and popcorn.
- March 25th-29th, 2019- School Age (K-5) Spring Break – The Manatee public schools will be closed for spring break. We will be offering camp for school age students (K-5) and VPK. A sign-up sheet is located at our front desk.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The Kiddie Academy Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Students: Noah B, Savannah J, Valentina, Charlyce, Cali, Abby M, Ella C, Marvin, Dominic F, Colton S, Becks, Brooks, Leyla, Evan, Palmer, Dominic L, Braden S, Sophia F, Anelise, Lily W, Mia F, Aarya, Jackson S and Maddox

Teachers: Ms. Tina, Ms. Mansi, and Ms. Jessica

Responsibility...it's not just for adults

Whether you've always been a rule-follower, or like to live on the wild side, being a responsible person is something of value. In order to teach our kids what's right, we need to be their first and best role model. Being a responsible person means that people can rely on you to get the job done; it means that you can handle the task and take appropriate steps to get things accomplished. Young children have the opportunity to take responsibility throughout the day. Did you know that many daily routines require a child to be responsible? It's true! Some toddlers love vacuum cleaners, while others love pots and pans. Why not make the most out of it and teach a lesson in cleaning up?

Kids learn to make good decisions and exercise good judgment by having lots of practice, including the experience of making bad decisions. Adults can help identify a few specific things at a time to focus on until the children become competent at those tasks and are ready for new challenges. Here are a few easy tips to start with:

- Let them try and fail. Your kids will never learn how to do something well if you do not give them many chances to learn how. Let them learn how to do it just like you did - the wrong way, their way and then the right way.
- Let them clean up their own mess. While it may be easier in the short term to just clean up after your toddler, it's very important that kids develop the sense of responsibility that comes from knowing they can sort out their own messes.
- Be responsible together. Everyone in the family can help to set the table. You can set the dishes, glasses and breakable items, while your child places a napkin next to each plate. Older preschoolers can learn how to place knives, forks and spoons.
- Break responsibilities into small, easy-to-do tasks that are age appropriate for young children. For example, keep a laundry basket or bucket handy for your child to place his or her toys in when picking them up off the floor.

In the month of March, Kiddie Academy teaches responsibility as part of their character education program. For more information, visit www.kiddieacademy.com.

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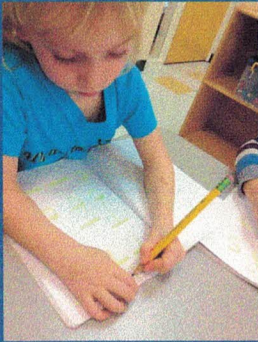
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Teachable Moments

VPK is right around the corner for our Seagull students. Our students are continuing to work on their writing and identifying the letters in his/her name.



Special Events

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Parent Reminders

Parent Reminder 1

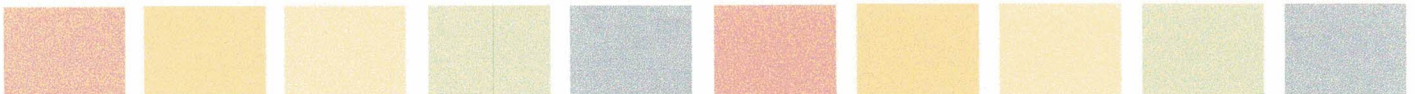
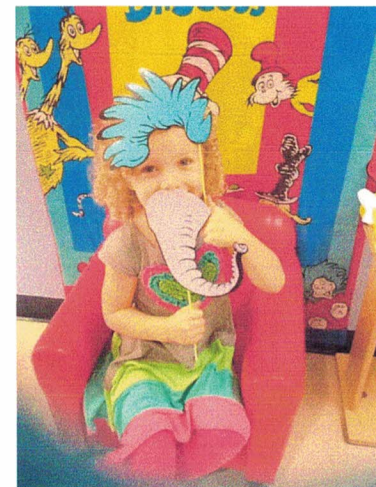
Please allow enough time to pick up your child. All children need to be picked up by 6:15 pm. Kiddie Academy closes at 6:30 pm.

Parent Reminder 2

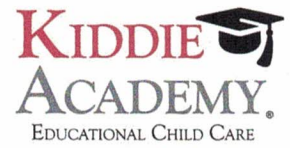
Please be mindful when driving in and out of the parking lot. We are full of little ones and we do not want anyone to get hurt or your vehicles to get hit.

Photos of the Month

This month, students celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday!!



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10 Daylight Savings	11	12	13	14	15 Manatee County Schools Closed- Camp Offered	16 Parent Date Night 6:00-10pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	3/25-3/29: Manatee County Schools Closed- Spring Break Camp (K-5)					

CampVentures



We are NOW reserving spots for our 2019 summer program for our Kindergarten- Fifth-grade students. Stop by our front desk to find out more information about reserving your child's spot.

Kiddie Academy CampVentures nurtures your child's development by expanding on our Life Essentials curriculum with hands-on STEM activities, themed events and field trips. Why? Because at Kiddie Academy, we fuel curiosity and growth all summer long.

