



# February Newsletter

KIDDIE  ACADEMY<sup>®</sup>  
EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

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Questions?

## Parent Reminders:

VPK Vouchers  
Due February 3, 2020

VPK Parent-Teacher  
Conferences  
February 11-13, 2020

Valentines Day  
Classroom Party  
February 14, 2020

Parent Date Night  
February 14, 2020  
@ 6:00 pm

School Age Camp Day -  
Presidents Day  
February 17, 2020

VPK Dentist Visit  
February 2020

Dear Kiddie Academy Families,

We look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day & President's Day with your children this month. We will have a VERY special surprise in our lobby for all of our students on 2/14. We look forward to watching your children enjoy this treat.

Please mark your calendars for the following events during the month of February:

- February, 2020- VPK Vouchers are available at the Early Learning Coalition (ELC) - We currently received an "A" rating from our 2009-2018 VPK classes!! If your child turns four years old on or before 9/1/20, you are eligible for VPK funding. You may obtain your voucher through ELC and submit it at our front desk.
- February 11-13, 2020 - VPK Parent/Teacher Conferences - VPK 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.
- February 14, 2020- Valentine's Day Party- Our center will be celebrating Valentine's Day. The classroom parties will be held during the afternoon snack time. The sign-up sheets will be located on each classroom door.
- February 14, 2020-Parent Night Out- Our next Parent Night Out will be held on Friday, from 6:30-10:00 pm. As our parents have a special night out in honor of Valentine's Day, their children will have a fun filled night here with their Kiddie Academy friends.
- February 17, 2020-School Age Camp (K-5) - The Manatee schools will be closed in honor of President's Day. Our center will be open and we are offering camp for school age children as well as additional wrap around care for VPK. A sign up sheet is located at our front desk.
- February 2020- VPK Dentist Visit- In honor of National Children's Dental Health Month our VPK students will have a special visit from our local dentist office to learn the importance of taking care of our teeth.

Happy Valentine's Day!!  
The Kiddie Academy Family



# You can count on me!

At Kiddie Academy we help teach the meaning of loyalty every day. We show children through daily activity the importance of completing tasks, committing to projects and helping our friends.

Parents do things every day that illustrate their loyalty to their children but they are seldom noticed because it's instinctive. Here are a few tips to help teach your children loyalty at home:

- Children depend on their parents. Instead of saying, "I'll pick you up after work," say, "I'll be there at five-thirty, you can count on it!" This reassurance will help your kids feel confident in knowing you're there for them no matter what.
- Create special family traditions like family game night that your children will cherish and look forward to.
- Allow siblings to participate in each other's lives by being a part of each other's activities and supporting each other. Show a united front and the importance of family support by taking siblings to each other's games, plays, recitals, etc.
- Do your kids often fight with one another? Use conflicts to teach conflict resolution. In order to be loyal, children must learn how to work through conflicts.
- A child's best friend today may betray his or her trust tomorrow. Adults should model being a good friend and talk about what friendship means.
- Whether it's a small chore they completed or their willingness to help others in need, recognize when children show loyalty by describing how their actions built trustworthiness.

Character Education plays a large role in the Kiddie Academy Life Essentials<sup>®</sup> curriculum. For more information, visit [kiddieacademy.com](http://kiddieacademy.com).

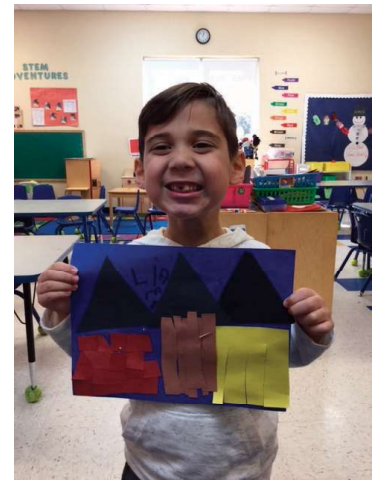






# Teachable Moments

VPK students read the "Three Little Pigs" and created their own houses from the fairy tale.



## BIRTHDAYS

Celebrate this month's birthdays!

Jordan  
February 1st

Rylen  
February 1st

Liam  
February 3rd

Logan  
February 5th

Alice  
February 11th

Wyatt  
February 12th

Abigail  
February 12th

Evelynn  
February 14th

Shaan  
February 14th

Serenity  
February 15th

Ronin  
February 16th

Layla  
February 18th

Eric  
February 23rd

Liam  
February 29th

Ms. Blanca  
February 12th

Mr. Chandler  
February 22nd

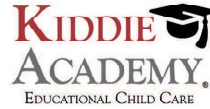
Ms. Leslie  
February 28th

Ms. Alex  
February 29th



Character Essentials®  
Monthly Theme:  
**We Are Unique**

2020  
**FEB**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

## SPECIAL REMINDERS!!

### Parent Reminder

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. (Seasonal Appropriate)



# Literacy Week

