



# March Newsletter

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

Kiddie Academy of Lakewood Ranch | 4225 Concept Court, Bradenton, FL 34211

Questions?

## Parent Reminders:

Daylight Savings  
March 8, 2020

School-Age Camp  
March 13, 2020

Spring Break  
March 16-20, 2020

St. Patrick's Day  
March 17, 2020

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

Dear Kiddie Academy Families,

Kiddie Academy of Lakewood Ranch is celebrating their 12th anniversary on March 31st! On Tuesday, March 31st 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:

- March 8, 2020- Daylight Savings- Please turn your clocks forward one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Savings.
- March 13, 2020- 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 16th-20th, 2020- 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.
- March 17, 2020- 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 21, 2020- 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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
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# Can respect be taught? You bet it can!

Respect is the ability to recognize and appreciate the rights, beliefs, practices and differences of other people. While respect includes good manners, the core of the behavior goes deeper than politeness.

Adults are strong role models for children when it comes to showing respect. In the month of February, Kiddie Academy finds ways to value each child, every day, for what they bring to our community. As parents, you can encourage and teach your child to be respectful by following these easy tips:

- Be compassionate. Even young children deserve respect so it's important to be considerate towards them. Children who grow up in supportive families are more likely to develop healthy self-respect.
- Let there be rules. Rules are essential reminders for kids to curb their impulses. Set reasonable boundaries, and let children know what is expected of them.
- Practice makes perfect. From table manners, to using "please" and "thank you" as outward expressions, practicing courtesy will help make the process of learning respect much smoother. Things like sitting at the table and chewing with your mouth closed are good places to start.
- Help them to disagree. You've heard the saying before ... "treat others as you want to be treated." Most children who have a different opinion aren't trying to be disrespectful; they just need a little help responding appropriately. Ask children to tell you what they want or need. Emphasize using language, rather than grunts, shoves or hits.
- Praise respectful behavior. Recognize and praise how hard your child is trying. The encouragement will go a long way. It's as simple as that.





# Teachable Moments

## Valentine's Day at Kiddie Academy of Lakewood Ranch



### BIRTHDAYS

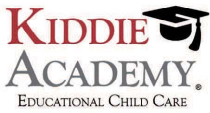
Celebrate this month's birthdays!

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| Noah and Ethan<br>March 4th               | Alex<br>March 13th      | Braden<br>March 21st          | Maddox<br>March 31st    |
| Roman<br>March 5th                        | Dominic F<br>March 14th | Sophia and Beau<br>March 22nd | Ms. Mansi<br>March 22nd |
| Valentina and Octavia<br>March 6th        | Colton<br>March 15th    | Lily<br>March 23rd            | Ms. Melanie             |
| Charlyce<br>March 8th                     | Brooks<br>March 18th    | Mia<br>March 26th             |                         |
| Georgia, Cali, Ella<br>March 12th Jameson | Dominic L<br>March 20th | Jackson<br>March 30th         |                         |



Character Essentials<sup>®</sup>  
Monthly Theme:  
**We Are Patient**

2020  
**MAR**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Dr. Seuss Birthday	3	4	5	6	7
8 DayLight Savings	9	10	11	12	13 School-Age No School	14
15	16 St. Patrick's Day	---Spring Break---			20	21 Parent Date Night
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## 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)



# VPK Heritage Week

