

# CONNECTION

Fall 2023

NEWSLETTER



Circa Fishhawk



**Baby Safety Month** was introduced by the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JPMA) in 1983. In 1986, the day was increased to a week of baby safety, and then, finally in 1991, it was increased to a month-long celebration. This month is used to help bring awareness and education to doctors, manufacturers, retailers, and parents on childhood safety. Baby Safety Month is important because it brings awareness to common infant accidents and how to prevent them.

### 5 Tips to Keep a Baby Safe

1. Don't toss the baby: Shaking a baby or tossing them in the air can cause brain damage or blindness.
2. Medicine isn't a spoon full of sugar: Educate children that medicine is not candy because it reduces the chance of them taking it when you are not around.
3. Soft snacks only: Harder food can be bigger choking hazards in children; make sure that their food is soft and easy to swallow.
4. Watch for broken toys: Always be on the lookout for any toys that are damaged or coming apart. Also, make sure that the toys are bigger than the baby's mouth.
5. Safe sleep: A.B.C.: Alone, Back, and Crib

### Hispanic Heritage Month **September 15-October 15**

Every year, this holiday is observed as National Hispanic Heritage Month. It is celebrated at the same time each year & celebrates the history, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors Who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The observation began in 1968 by President Lyndon Johnson. It was first called Hispanic Heritage Week and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. September 15th is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala. Mexico celebrates on the 16th of September, and Chile celebrates on the 18th of September. Lastly, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12th is celebrated within the 30-day period. National Hispanic Heritage Month is very important and is a great reminder of how we grow as a nation from our immigrant roots

### Fall Birthdays

#### Student Birthdays

##### September

Sai 9/1	Aiden 9/1
Zeke 9/4	Emery 9/4
Caleb K 9/5	Maximus 9/6
Isaac 9/7	Jameson 9/9
Lincoln 9/9	Karolina 9/10
Kenna 9/12	Kendall 9/16
Brianna 9/18	Lex 9/20
Amey 9/22	Embry 9/23
Tyler 9/24	Marat 9/25
Shiloh 9/27	Ahmari 9/29
	Tim 9/9

##### October

Emily 10/1	Jenise 10/2
Mckinley 10/6	Mia 10/6
Elaina 10/9	Kai 10/12
Liam 10/14	Caden 10/19
Kayliegh 10/17	Marcus 10/20
Jackson 10/22	Ivan 10/23
Majer 10/28	Sebastian 10/24
Andrew 10/28	Emma 10/30

#### Staff Birthdays

Reynaldo 9/8	Bonnie 9/22
Samantha 10/6	Marta 10/23
Breneliz 10/30	

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**Your Child's Day** Please join us on Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to experience a typical day your child has at Kids 'R' Kids. This applies to Suites 100-450 and Suite 550 only. The P/T VPK classrooms (Suite 500 and Suite 600) will have their open house on 9/18 at 11:30am.

**Fall Photographs** - Anchor Your Memories will be at KRK for our annual Fall Photographs on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7am-10am. Feel free to dress your children in fall attire  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - Suite 200, 250,400,450 and sibling photographs.  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> - Suite 100,500,550,600  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - Suite 300,350

**Fall Conferences** -Our annual fall parent conferences will be held in Oct. Over the next few weeks each child will be assessed using our "Look what I Can Do" assessment. Conferences can be scheduled at the front desk.  
Oct 2 & 9<sup>th</sup> - VPK (Suite 500,550,600)  
Oct 17-18 - Infant /Toddler (Suite 100-350)  
Oct 23-24 - Preschool (Suite 400-450)

**Fall Parade (Trunk O Treat)-** Our Annual Fall Parade is on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm. Our children will be parading through our parking lot beginning at 9:00 am and visit our parent volunteered Trunk or Treat area. If you are interested in securing a parking spot with a decorated trunk (not scary please) please see the front desk. Additional information will be sent out in a couple of weeks.

**Family Referral Program** - It's easy! Simply share your Kids 'R' Kids experience with anyone you know who might be looking for an early education, preschool or afterschool program for their children. Tell them what makes us so special to your family, and encourage them to come take a tour. If they sign for F/T or P/T enrollment you'll BOTH be rewarded with *one week free tuition*. Free weeks will be in the form of Tuition Free Days, equivalent to the referred family's schedule. (Get 5 FREE days for a F/T enrollment, 3 FREE days for a 3-day P/T option and 2 FREE days for a 2-day P/T option) Please see the front desk for further information.

### Celebrating Grandparents

Our Grandparent Breakfast on Set 8<sup>th</sup> was a big success. Thank you for attending! Grandparent role models play an important role in the lives of their grandchildren, though it is often indirect. Most of their significance to children is seen through the support and help they give to their parents. Grandparent role models are often seen as "stress buffers," family "watchdogs," "roots," "arbitrators," and "supporters."

Research suggests that children find unique acceptance in their relationships with them, which benefits them emotionally and mentally. Grandparents can be a major support during family disruptions. Sometimes they're playmates for their grandchildren. They're very often role models and mentors for younger generations. They are also historians -- teaching values, instilling ethnic heritage and passing on family traditions.

### Upcoming Events

#### September

- 4 Labor Day-Closed
- 8 Grandparents Breakfast
- 19 Your Child's Day

#### October

- 2-4 Fall Pictures
- 16 School Age Club Day
- 27 Fall Costume Parade

#### Staff Anniversaries

- 9/7 Nicole
- 9/24 Telena - 16 Yrs Service !

