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NEWSLETTER



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2023-24 VPK School Year Ends !

Graduating from VPK (Voluntary Pre Kindergarten) marks an important milestone in a child's educational journey. Celebrating a successful year signifies growth, development, and readiness for the next step in their schooling. It's always wonderful to see young learners thrive and achieve. We are happy to report that the Class of 2024 VPK graduates are 'On Level' to move to Kindergarten.

Graduation Date: May 21, 2024 at Newsome HS. Once again, the graduation ceremony will be choreographed by Theatre Arts and Dance Alliance (TADA).

Mother's Day Breakfast – Fri May 10th

Happy Mother's Day to the mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mother figures in our children's lives. Please join us on May 10th between 7-9am in the Kids Café. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a breakfast with your special child.

Our Teachers & Staff Are Out of this World

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10) is such an important time to recognize and celebrate the hard work and dedication of educators. We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the amazing educators who dedicate themselves to nurturing and shaping the minds of our young students.

Next week, we invite you to join us in celebrating our outstanding teachers at Kids R Kids. Whether it's a simple note of thanks, a small token of appreciation, or a kind gesture, every expression of gratitude makes a difference. A wishlist is at the front desk if you choose to surprise them with a small gift. Planned events for May 6-10:

Mon – Breakfast Bar – A link was sent out for donations for breakfast.

Tue – Draw your teacher a picture or bring them a card - Lunch provided by KRK

Wed – Bring your teacher a treat or donate to the goodie bar.

Thurs – Bring in a flower for your teacher. Donate to the sub & salad bar - A link was sent out for donations

Fri - Wear a space themed shirt & bring your teacher a gift card to their favorite place. Thank you for your support in honoring our exceptional educators!

Upcoming Events

May 10- VPK FAST Testing Completed

May 6-10 -Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10 – Mother's Day Breakfast

May 13 & 20 VPK Conferences

May 21 – VPK Graduation

May 23 – Last Day VPK

May 24 – Last Day Public Schools

May 27 – CLOSED for Memorial Day

May 28 – First Day Summer Camp

May Birthdays

Ethan S.	5/1
Jose A.	5/3
Noah P.	5/3
Edwin S.	5/9
Brynlee G.	5/13
Kira S.	5/15
Liam C.	5/21
Emma M.	5/21
Micah C.	5/25
Lincoln G.	5/25
Olivia A.	5/27
Phenomenal U.	5/30

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Ylanda	5/22
Ms. Fabi	5/30

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Summer Camp for Ages 5-12

Summer 2024 will be here before you know it. Once again you will be deciding where your children will be spending their summer vacation. Kids 'R' Kids is thrilled to announce **Galactic Quest Summer Camp!** This Summer camp showcases unique weekly themes. We've created a variety of high-flying, mind-expanding, hands-on activities designed to make your campers smile, think, explore, collaborate and grow in exciting new directions. It will most certainly be a summer offering an exciting, fun filled experience.

Our camp is a full day camp. It will include a nutritious breakfast (served till-6:45am), two snacks and lunch daily. We also include ALL field trip as listed on our schedule. All children are split up into groups by age.

EXCITING TRIPS PLANNED!

- Sea Screamer Dolphin Tour, Rays Baseball Game, Pin Chasers Bowling, Rays Game.
- Behind the Scenes Bucs Stadium Tour, Rotary Playground at Hernando's Landing.
- Tampa International Behind the Scenes Tour, Tampa Firefighter Museum.
- Ringling Museum Circus Show, Pump It Up and lots more !

In addition to the trips; we have independent program enhancements visit and work with our campers. We are excited to have Amazing Athletes, Bricks 4 Kidz, Techie Kids (Robotics), Reptile Discovery, Water Slides, Awesome Parties and even an in-school Florida Aquarium presentation.

Getting ready for Summer !

Sunscreen Authorization

Over the next 2 weeks we will require all children to have an updated Sunscreen Authorization form on file. Sunscreen must be in its original container, placed in a zip lock bag with labeled with the child's full name. Due to regulations, sunscreen must be in a non-aerosol spray, pump form only. NO aerosol cans or bottles will be permitted. Please apply sunscreen to your child before arrival. We can only reapply in the afternoon if needed.

Water Play on our Splash Pad

Along with Summer time comes **WATER PLAY!** Water play will be held in the mornings starting the week of June 3rd to the week of July 22nd ^{on} our on-site Splash Pad. Check with the front desk for your child's specific days and times. When you arrive at school on your child's water day, please have your child ready to play. Your child should be wearing a bathing suit or "water play" clothing and have sunscreen already applied. If your child is not potty trained, they must wear a water diaper for water play. Your child will need **water shoes (no flip-flops or sandals are allowed at any time)**, a towel and extra clothing. Please have all of your child's belongings labeled and placed in a re-usable bag.