

CONNECTION

April 2025

NEWSLETTER



Circa Fishhawk

KRK Family Appreciation Day April 12th 9am-12pm

KRK will be hosting a family event at Hogans Place (Farm & Petting Zoo) in Gibsonton between 9am-12pm. Come socialize with your children's school friends - Fun games and activities! Free KRK Tee shirts to all children attending!

Month of the Military Child-Purple Up!

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, a time to recognize and honor the sacrifices of military children, with Purple Up! **Wear purple on April 18th.**

Spring Conferences & VPK FAST Testing

Our annual spring parent conferences will be held in April. 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.

April 16-18 – Infant /Toddler (Suite 100-350)

April 23-25 – Preschool (Suite 400-450)

April 29-May 2 – VPK FAST Testing #3

May 5 & May 12 - VPK (Suite 500,550)

VPK Graduation – Save the Date!

- Graduation photos are scheduled for April 11th between 7:30-10:30am
- Our VPK graduation is set for Tuesday May 20th at Riverview HS at 6:30pm sharp. Children must be dropped off at 6:10pm and auditorium doors open at 6:30pm. Our children are busy preparing for an incredible performance.

Some important reminders for our families:

- Please arrange to have your child picked up by 3pm so that they can be fed and well rested.
- Dress code for the graduates: Dress code will be jeans, closed toed shoes (no heels or sandals) and a Kids R Kids T-shirt. We will provide the t-shirt at graduation.
- During the performance – Our choreographer has asked that parents be respectful and not scream and yell their child's name. It's very overwhelming and distracting for our young performers – Their voices are soft and their focus should be on the performance and not a yelling audience – PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE CHILDREN!
- Drop off time for the graduates is 6:10pm. Doors to the auditorium open at 6:30pm. No one will be allowed in the auditorium until 6:30pm.
- We are happy to report that 7 of our graduates started KRK in our Infant program and will be moving on to Kindergarten.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VPK Graduation Photos – 4/11/25

KRK Family Event at Hogans Place 4/12

Military Child Day 4/18

School Age Club Day /Non VPK Day 4/18

Infant/Toddler Conferences 4/21-22

Preschool Conferences 4/28-29

VPK Conferences 5/5-5/12

April Birthdays

Kashvi N. 4/7

Theodore T. 4/9

Maci F. 4/10

Audrey F. 4/10

Victoria L. 4/11

Wesley W. 4/12

Kenna H. 4/14

Delaney H. 4/16

Elijah H. 4/16

"If your day is anything as special as you are, you're in for a real treat"

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To Sign-In /Out with Contactless Curbside(GPS)

Kids R Kids Learning Academy has a Contactless Curbside (GPS) Sign-In/Out that ties in with the Procure Parent Engagement App. When you arrive into our driveway, you have the ability to sign-In/Out your child. This is a live program, so teachers will have immediate access to entries made for a more accurate student count. It's a great way to alert the teachers that your child is arriving and a smoother transition for your child.

To Check Your Child In/Out Using GPS:

Open your Procure App and select the Geofence icon in the top right

When you are in our driveway, the Sign-In/Sign-Out icon will say "It looks like you're close by. Tap to Sign-In/Sign-Out". Click the Sign In-Out button to sign your child In/Out. All active children listed on your account will display. Select one or multiple children to check in, then click the Sign-In button.

Please Note:

By using this feature, you no longer have to use the touchscreen.

If you have multiple children on your family list – Only sign in the child you are dropping or picking up.

Infant parents, upon arrival into your classroom, please access the teachers tablet and make entries relating to your child's last feeding and diaper change time.

If you are having trouble with this feature, it is helpful to delete the app and redownload as this will prompt you to allow Procure the proper access on your device.

HOW MATTERS

Kids 'R' Kids provides a unique and complete brand of caring for our children and families. We start with intentionally connecting to each child, ensuring they know they are heard and cared for in every respect. When we "hug first then teach"®, a child becomes loved in their surroundings and open to meaningful interactions and learning. We are a family organization that cultivates and creates family.

In our world at this moment, caring well matters. With so many complex circumstances affecting and disrupting our daily lives, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and unable to show up for one another. Our "How Matters" campaign values the voice of every person – big and small.

- For our staff: HOW MATTERS because we find value in doing rewarding work that is not only needed but impactful.
- For the families: HOW MATTERS because the children are at the heart of our care. Every action we take plays a role in shaping who children will grow up to be.
- For the children: HOW MATTERS because they will never forget how we make them feel.

