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Back To School 2025 Reminders!

As we gear up for our fall season, please familiarize yourselves with some of our policies:

Drop Off & Pick Up: When using the drive through – please SLOW down as our younger children leaving the building have a tendency to run out with their parents. Please do not pull up and block the front door. In an emergency evacuation situation, our infant cribs have to evacuate out the front door and having a car at the door can cause an issue. Parents must sign in/out their child daily using the fingerprint system or using the QR code located on the front door and outside every classroom. Parents must drop off your child to the classroom making quick contact with your child's teacher. Please do not leave your child in the lobby and drive off! Only Part-time VPK students, they will be dropped off and picked up at the front door.

As a reminder, our School Age program picks up from Stowers Elem, Bevis, FH Creek, Boyette Springs and Valrico Academy. Children riding our bus in the morning must be at Kids 'R' Kids by 6:45am sharp. Our bus will not wait for late comers!

Breakfast: Breakfast is only served until 6:45am enabling our staff to open their room promptly at 7am. Our morning snack is served starting at 8:30am in the classrooms.

Late Arrivals & Start Times: Department of Children & Families requires parents to notify the school by 9 am via a phone call or email if your child will be absent or late that day. Our curriculum program starts around 8:30 and varies by age group.

Food & Birthday Cakes: Please do not bring sippy cups, water bottles or snacks into the classrooms. If there is a dietary or allergy reason where you need to provide food from home, you must have this documented by a physician. Please be aware that we are a NUT FREE facility. If you need to choose alternative milk, we accept soy, rice or lactaid. Almond milk or other nut products are not permitted. All items must be labelled with the child's first and last name.

Birthday celebrations are always welcome during afternoon snack only. Please give the front desk a minimum of 72 hours' notice if you plan to bring food items. Cakes and items served at special events must be commercially prepared; HOME BAKED GOODS are not permitted as per Florida Health Department. Please drop off your cakes or birthday snack to the kitchen labeled with name and date.

KRK Music Program: Our music teacher 'Silly Sam' will start visiting our classrooms (Suite 100-Suite 550) every Friday starting 8/15. "Silly Sam" has been our music teacher for the past 15 years. This weekly class is an adventure into music. The kids learn to recognize and understand a variety of musical notes, symbols and styles. They participate in ear training exercises and each month Silly Sam brings in one of his many instruments to explore up close. Of course, it's full of singing and dancing, but most importantly they learn just how much fun music can be!

Enhancement Programs We offer Amazing Athletes, Cheer, Yoga, Happy Feet Soccer, Music, Dance, & Techie Kids. Please see the front desk for a schedule, pricing and enrollment information. We reserve the right to make changes to the enhancement vendors when needed.

Student Birthdays

Jackson E.	8/3
Mckenna B	8/4
Brianna S	8/7
Adelaide V	8/7
Liliana A	8/9
Asher W.	8/9
Raelynn M	8/10
Aveer G	8/15
Preston W.	8/18
Kallie R.	8/19
Christopher R	8/21
Ace S.	8/23
Zidane W.	8/25
Soorya A	8/28
Derek F.	8/29
Ryan F.	8/29

Staff Birthdays

Ms. Lisa 8/16

Staff Anniversaries

Ms. Fabi	8/1
Ms. Bonnie	8/14
Mr. Mackenze	8/20

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Upcoming Events:

VPK Orientation: KRK will be holding our KPK Orientation on Tues 8/12. At orientation you will meet the teachers, review our policies and procedures and explore our curriculum. Children will get a chance to meet their teachers, interact with new friends and get a feel for their new room. Our FT class orientation is set for 9:15am and our PT class is set for 11:00m.

VPK Starts: The first day of VPK is set for Aug 13th. The Part Time program hours are Tuesday-Friday 8:15-12:00. No care is offered past 12:00pm. A late pickup fee will be accesses for late pickups.

VPK Renaissance Testing: Our VPK children will undergo Renaissance Testing Sept 9th-12th. Scores and results will be discussed during our annual Fall conferences.

Grandparents Day Breakfast (Sept 5th): KRK will host a breakfast for all of our grandparents or grandparent figures. Please join us 7am-9am.

Your Child's Day (Sept 16th): Please join us on Tuesday, Sept 16th at 6pm to experience a typical day your child has at Kids 'R' Kids. This applies to Suites 100-550. Suite 600 will have their open house on 9/16 at 11:30am.

Football Fridays: When the football seasons starts, our staff and children are welcome to wear their favorite football jersey or Tee-shirt on Tampa Bay Buccaneers home game dates. Go Bucs !

Safer Watch at Kids 'R' Kids

We have partnered with SaferWatch to enhance the current safety and security protocols at our Learning Academy. This initiative connects our staff directly to first responders. The advanced mobile application puts real-time communications in our hands in the facility. The SaferWatch application gives us the ability to report an incident, suspicious activity, or report a crime directly to law enforcement without calling 911. With SaferWatch we will have the ability to share text, photos and videos with first responders in real-time, and even have the ability to live stream video using the SaferWatch technology. When an incident is reported on SaferWatch, the report is sent automatically to local law enforcement.

Kids 'R' Kids 'Doctors' Corner

Although fall is just around the corner, the summer heat is still with us. When you are traveling with little ones in tow, keeping them secure and protected in the car is top priority. Always have your child in a secured car seat. Follow rear facing rules and keep straps snug. Children should never be left in a vehicle alone. It only takes a car a few minutes to heat up 20 degrees and become deadly. Even with a window cracked, the temperature inside a vehicle can cause heatstroke. The body temperature of a child increases 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's body.

Screentime at Home - Technology is a great tool for young children, so long as its main focus is high-quality, interactive and engaging content that enhances and supports children's learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics discourages screen time for children younger than 24 months, other than video-chatting or when interacting with an adult. They recommend no more than 1 hour per day for children over two.

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 up 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.

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Aiden S.	9/1
Gabriel D.	9/3
Shrinika K.	9/3
Lorelei T.	9/4
Caleb K.	9/5
Eleanor R	9/8
Khizar M.	9/9
Kenna M.	9/12
Milana M.	9/18
Kayden E.	9/19
Embry S.	9/23
Mason G.	9/25
Shiloh B.	9/27
Alexandra C.	9/28
Iris C	9/29
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