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Thanksgiving Feast!

Please join us on Friday, November 20th at 11:30 AM for our annual Thanksgiving Feast! All family members are warmly invited to come celebrate with us.
A Sign-Up Genius link will be sent, please use the link to let us know how many guests will be attending and to sign up for any side dishes or desserts you would like to bring. We can't wait to celebrate together!



EVENTS

• Veterans Day	11/11
• Thanksgiving Feast - 11:30 am	11/20
• KRK Closes at 3:00 PM	11/25
• Thanksgiving Break - KRK closed	11/26-11/27
• Thanksgiving	11/26
• Holiday Program - 6:30 pm	12/18
• Christmas Break KRK closed	12/24-12/25
• New Years Break KRK closed	12/31-1/1

SCHOOL CLOSURES

We will be closing at 3:00 pm on Wednesday Nov 25th and remain closed Nov 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving Break.

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NAVIGATING BOUNDARIES DURING HOLIDAY GATHERINGS

Navigating family gatherings during the holidays can bring big sensory changes and unexpected social pressure for young children. While boundary struggles around physical affection, busy schedules, or mealtime expectations can feel overwhelming, learning to assert personal space and express comfort levels is a normal developmental milestone as children build self-advocacy. That is one of many reasons why social-emotional learning and personal autonomy are seamlessly integrated into our daily curriculum.

- Holiday Gatherings Bring Sensory Overload: Crowds, noise, and altered nap or meal routines can easily overstimulate young children, making them seek extra security.
- Respecting Physical Greetings Builds Trust: Offering options like high-fives, waves, or warm verbal hellos instead of forced hugs honors a child's bodily autonomy while teaching polite manners.
- Proactive Breaks Prevent Overwhelm: Designating a quiet reset spot or planning brief quiet times during busy family events helps children recharge their nervous systems.
- Consistent Boundaries Create Safety: When adults support a child's comfort limits, children build confidence, feel secure, and learn positive social connection.

Our teachers foster a supportive, low-pressure environment that encourages children to honor everyone's boundaries and communicate their feelings with confidence. Through consistent support and our belief in "Hug First, then Teach," we strive to help children build happy, healthy social connections.

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Teacher Spotlight

Ms. Milly



We are so excited to feature Ms. Milly for our November Spotlight! Ms. Milly's passion for childcare comes from a place of pure love she delights in watching children learn and grow while creating a safe, fun, and warm environment where they can truly thrive. Her favorite classroom moments are working on hands-on craft projects, watching her students' unique personalities blossom, and hearing that special milestone when they learn to say her name!

Working at KRK holds a special place in her heart because she loves collaborating with her co-teacher and building meaningful connections with each child and their family in a supportive, loving team environment.

A Few Fun Facts About Ms. Milly:

- Devoted Mom & Teacher: As a younger mom, she connects deeply with her students and cares for every KRK child as if they were her own!
- Creative Mind: When she's not at school, you'll find her spending quality time with her family, crafting with her daughters, decorating her home, and enjoying good food.

Her Big Hope:

"In a world where you can be anything, always be kind."

Thank you, Ms. Milly, for bringing so much heart, passion, and joy to our KRK family!

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EARN INCREDIBLE REWARDS WITH OUR TEACHER REFERRAL PROGRAM!

Do you know an outstanding educator who would be a great fit for our team? When you refer a teacher to Kids 'R' Kids, you can choose from these amazing referral packages:

- **Option 1: Free Tuition – Receive one week of free tuition (cash or account credit) at 6 weeks, plus another week of free tuition at 6 months!**
- **Option 2: Date Night – Enjoy a $200 credit to Ironwood Restaurant, $75 toward a babysitter, and a personal vehicle with a driver for the evening.**
- **Option 3: Family Movie Night – Treat the family to a night out with a $100 theater gift card and limo transportation to and from the movie.**
- **Option 4: Staycation – Relax with a one-night stay in the Mural Suite at the Phillips Hotel or a Balcony Room at the downtown Hilton Garden Inn, plus a $100 food credit.**
- **Option 5: Spa Package at Radiance Day Spa – Unwind with your choice of the 3-hour "Radiant" package (sugar scrub, massage, and facial) or the 1.5-hour "Spa Date" package (two massages with cheesecakes and sparkling cider).**

Help us grow our amazing team of educators!
Reach out to the Leadership Team for more details.

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TEAM BIRTHDAYS

Josie R.
November 23rd



Makiah S.
November 13th



Veronica M.
November 28th



Becky C.
November 24th



Rachel S.
November 17th



Macyn A.
November 29th



Samantha D.
November 27th



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TEAM ANNIVERSARIES

Chris H.

November 24th

