### Kids R Kids West Frisco and Legacy West Campuses February 2019 Newsletter





This letter is to notify you of a tuition rate increase that will take place on March 4th, 2019. It has been 2 years since we had a rate increase. We understand that the cost of child care is a major expense to our parents, so we are implementing a small increase of less than 4% for our infant, toddler/two's and preschool ages. Our school age program will remain the same at this time.

The tuition increase will be used towards one of the most important things in running a successful preschool...our teachers! This is the very first year that we will be closed on Good Friday for our teachers to attend a "Conscious Discipline" training. This is a very wellknown program and utilized throughout the United States in many schools and

learning institutions. Our teachers will not only receive training on this topic that day but throughout the vear as well. Our teachers will benefit from this training but the ones who truly benefit are our children. Later this year we will even offer a class for our parents so that we can share what we have learned with you.

The tuition increase also helps with teacher salaries and the rising cost of insurance benefits as well as a list of future planned activities to enhance the learning environment we have for our children. We are thrilled to enhance our current STEAM curriculum and add more opportunities for hands on learning.

The software we use to manage our tuition payments has been purchased by another company who is sunsetting the software. Consequently, our school will add a new software system March 4th. This soft-

ware has some advantages and disadvantages. Our ACH processing fee is going to double from the past, paid by Kids 'R' Kids . An advantage is it will allow parents to pay by credit card, processing fees do apply, which many of you have asked for. To take advantage of using credit cards to pay tuition you will need to go online, remember to pay tuition by Tuesday to avoid late fees. This is a huge benefit for families who save those credit card miles! This software platform will not process checks so you will need to switch to ACH by March 4th or use a credit card.

We truly appreciate and value each of our families and we look forward to continuing to serve your children with our goals of providing excellent early childhood education and kindergarten readiness.



Valentine's Day
Parties and
Dances will take
place on February
14th!
Please check
your classroom
for dance and
party times!



# Star Employee of the Month for West Frisco!

Main St. decided that Ms. Michelle T. deserves to be chosen for the spotlight this month.

Ms. Michelle is always going the extra mile and doing whatever is needed to help. Michelle is definitely an asset to our school!



# Star Employee of the Month for Legacy West!

We simply don't know what we would have done if Miss Judy wouldn't have stepped in the kitchen during Mr. Ken's

absence. She took over a very difficult position and does it with a smile each and every day.
Thank you Ms.
Judy!



## West Frisco Classroom of the Month for February

After the scoring was completed at our Main St. campus, Suite 450 was a clear winner! Ms. Marie, Ms. Maria and Ms. Alyssa show what it looks like to teach an exemplary class.

The smiles on these teachers faces tell it all as they work with our three year olds. Way to go ladies!



# Legacy West Classroom of the Month for February

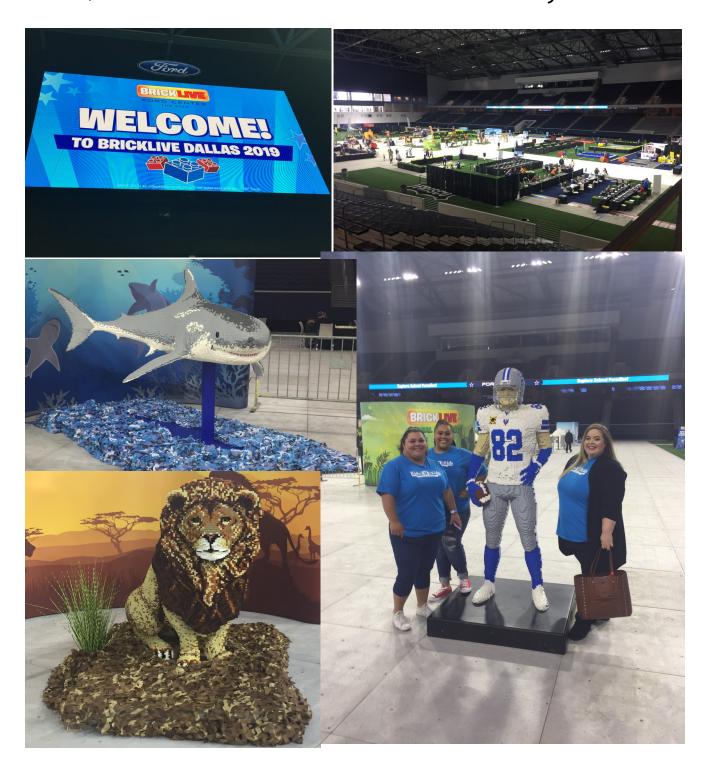
It was no surprise that when we had to choose a Classroom of the Month for February that APK was at the top of the list once again. We now choose by a scoring system and this class was at the top! Ms. Angelia, Ms. Mackenzie and Ms. India are an amazing team

and it shows!



## KRK Sponsors Brick Live Event 2 The Star 1/26 & 1/27

Kids 'R' Kids was honored to sponsor the "BrickLive" event at The Star last month! We had a blast and cannot wait to do this again!! Here are a few photos to remind us of a weekend we will never forget!





Parent note! Please remember that as of January 1st, 2019, our schools will enforce late fees on all late payments or reversed payments!



Raise your words, not your voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.

Rumi

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February 8th D Legacy & February 22nd D West Frisco 6:30 until 11:00pm!

Do you have plans to take your "Valentine" out anytime during the month of February? Well here is your opportunity!

One child:: \$25

Two: \$40

Three children:\$50

Make plans now and enjoy a night out

without the kiddos!



### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup yogurt, plain
- 1 tablespoon cocoa powder, unsweetened
- 3/4 cup cherries, frozen
- 1/4 medium avocado
- 2 tablespoon maple syrup, pure
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt

#### **Directions**

- 1. Combine yogurt, cherries, cocoa, avocado, syrup and salt in a blender. (Add collagen and/or probiotics if desired.)
- 2. Blend on high until pureed.
- 3. Add chocolate chips, flax and/or chia if desired. Blend for a few seconds to break down but not fully puree.

Serve immediately or store in the refrigerator until ready to serve. This makes one large serving for a child.