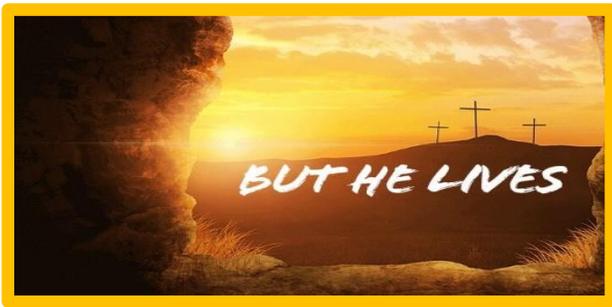


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April 2021

Upcoming Events

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| Parent Teacher Conferences
(Center Closed to Students) | April 1st |
| Good Friday – Easter Monday
Center Closed Both Days | April 2nd & 5th |
| Monthly Staff Covid Testing
Closing Early at 4:00 pm | April 21st |
| Memorial Day | May 25th |



Tuition Express Due Dates	
April 5 th	April 19 th
May 3 rd	May 17 th
May 31 st	



The mission of Kiddies Kollege Christian Center is to provide a warm, stimulating, safe, affordable, high quality pre-school program that develops the social, emotional, and academic needs of children of the greater Laurel community.



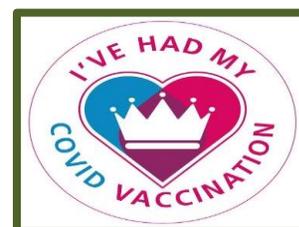
Javier	Cheetahs	April 3
Bella	Chipmunks	April 11
Kyree	Pandas	April 15
Tega	Busy Beez	April 17
Kari	Busy Beez	April 20
Avery	Cheetahs	April 23
Kaden	Chipmunks	April 28
Joshua	Busy Beez	April 28



The end of the tunnel in the fight against COVID 19 is in sight.

Our Continuing Efforts Pandemic

- Access to the building will remain restricted to current students and staff.
- Every adult and student who enters the building must answer questions provided by the Department of Health to ascertain any recent exposure or symptoms of COVID.
- Everyone entering the building must submit to a temperature check. Anyone registering a temperature at or above 100.4° will not be admitted. Student temperatures will be taken again at 3:00 pm.
- Staff and students must wash their hands before proceeding to their rooms.
- All students and staff must wear masks while in the building. Students will not wear masks during naptime.
- Staff and students will always maintain appropriate social distances.
- Any staff member or student exhibiting any sign or symptom of illness will be immediately sent home.





THE PANDAS

Ms. Ndamo & Ms. George

Spring is here and all will spring to life. We are looking forward to the sounds of birds, the flowers blooming, and trees coming to life again. Yes, we have long awaited the sunshine! As the weather continues to get better, we will be able to go outside and have more fun in the fresh air. Looking back at this school year, we see that the Pandas have come a long way. The students have grown in many aspects. They are smarter, stronger, much more independent. Most of all, their social interaction has improved greatly. We are so proud of them! The Pandas have done well keeping up with their classwork as well as their homework. They are super excited to say that there are only three months left in the school year. Graduation day is getting closer!

During the first week of March, we celebrated the famous author of interesting children's books Dr. Seuss by reading and exploring the themes in some of his books. The second week brought us studies of the various means and modes of transportation. From there, we looked at names and the importance of Plants and Trees and how to care for them. Finally, we studied the characteristics of the Spring season. This month we will study Insects, Birds, Our Environment and Fish. As we continue to march on, parents are encouraged to review all worksheets brought home by students. We have also been sending home little ABEKA readers. We would like to remind parents to also review them as these books will help improve your child's reading skills. While we do academic work, character building lessons have not been left out. We do consider students' social skills as especially important as they always relate to their peers and to the world around them. Thank you, parents, for all that you do for these little ones. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter. May we all continue to keep safe!



The Flowers of April

Daisy – The Daisy conveys innocence, loyal love, and purity. It is sometimes given between friends to mean "I'll Never Tell."



Sweet Pea – The Sweet Pea signifies pleasure and a fond farewell.



THE CHEETAHS

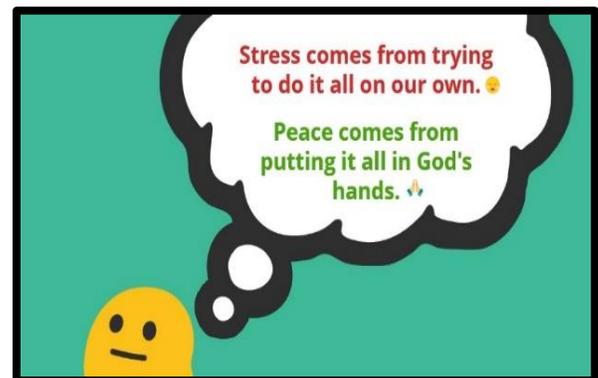
Ms. Heath & Ms. Martha

Spring is finally here! Welcome to a new month, Parents and Cheetahs! The Cheetahs are happy about going outside and enjoying the warm weather. They have grown physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Their friendships have bloomed like the flowers.

Last month they studied Dr. Seuss and the impact his books had on the lives of children. Academically the Cheetahs learned to recognize and write numbers 60-80. The Cheetahs will continue learning three-letter blends, the numbers 60-80, geometric shape patterns, and basic addition and subtraction.

This month the Cheetahs will learn about insects. They are sure to enjoy going outside to find and identify them. They will also look for birds and listen for bird calls. They will examine the growth of trees and plants. Most importantly they will learn about the true meaning of Easter.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences. It was nice meeting and talking to each of you. Each member of the Cheetahs class has shown tremendous academic and social growth. We look forward to what spring will bring us.





THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Kimberly

The countdown to Graduation has begun! We have about two more months before Graduation, and the Chipmunks are doing an amazing job of learning the skills that will carry them into kindergarten and on through life! We thank God for all that they are learning and especially for their academic progress.

The children have worked hard on their phonics. Some have mastered their short vowels as well as reading and sounding out some words. Our Chipmunks have learned how to do simple addition and are doing great with cursive writing. Although in their academics they are doing great, remember that what is most important at this stage is character building. Children are learning to be good citizens, sharing, cooperating, and working through problems together. These are the things that will help them do well in the future.

This month we will also be covering many new and exciting topics. One of our themes for this month will be Fish. The children will learn about different types of fish and the role they play in our environment. Next, we will learn about Insects. While studying this theme, we will begin to understand the important role of insects in the world and how without them there would possibly be no plants and no food! We then will move on to learning about Birds, the varieties, and their habitats. Our birds need trees and insects to survive too! Our final theme for the month will be the Environment. We are especially eager to learn more about how to keep the Earth healthy. Our Chipmunks will see exciting ways in which they can become Recycle Heroes! We cannot wait to start this month.

May the blessings of Passion rest on you all!



Welcome
Ms. Shantel Norris



THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Chase

Hello April!!!

Life always affords you a “second chance.” It is called “Tomorrow.” We hope that April will be the start of something good for all our wonderful parents and extended family members.

Kiddies Kollege Christian Center will be closed for three consecutive days: April 1st which is set aside for Parent Teacher Conferences, April 2nd which is Good Friday, and April 5th which is Easter Monday. This is the time to celebrate our risen “Christ.” So, let us all join in one accord to celebrate Him.

To continue our Academics and general skills enhancement journey, our Busy Beez will be introduced to the following themes: Birds, Insects, Our Environment, and Fish. One theme will be selected for each week throughout this month. For each theme, students will be involved in hands-on activities such as coloring, painting, drawing, counting, and recognition. They will also study concepts of letters and numbers. Our letters for this month are: Ss, Tt, Uu, and Vv. Our numbers are 13 and 14. We will be counting from 1-30. Theme related songs will be selected for children to dance and sing along. The teachers will also incorporate stories based on our themes to help students expand their vocabulary. Additionally, Bible stories including “Jesus Appears Alive and Returns to Heaven” and “Heaven,” will be read to our children. We will also review the following stories: “Creation 1 & 2”, “Adam and Eve,” “God’s Promise to Abram,” and “Baby Moses.” Our sing along Bible songs are: “He is Risen,” “He’s so great!,” “Good News,” “Jesus our Friend,” and many more.

Hooooooray! Happy birthday to all our students who are celebrating their birthdays during this month.





THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Patel & Ms. Dinah

Hello to the Little Lambs Family! It is Spring! Few feel it more than our precious Little Lambs. We have not been able to go outside every day. But when we have been able to play outside, our Lambs have really had a great time!

It is often the small things in life that matter the most. Despite the reason for needing to wear masks, our Little Lambs are mastering the skill of putting on their own masks. They already understand when they must wear them and when they are permitted to take them off. Just as importantly, they know where to put their masks when they take them off.

We look forward to working on correctly holding our pencils and crayons. We also will practice recognizing the letters in our names. We sing the Alphabet Song to help us remember. We will practice counting to ten. Our themes for April are Insects, Birds, Our Environment, and Fish. Socially, we will concentrate on group behavior – listening when others are speaking, maintaining our personal space, manners, and following directions. Thank you, parents, for supporting us in these efforts. We could not succeed without you!

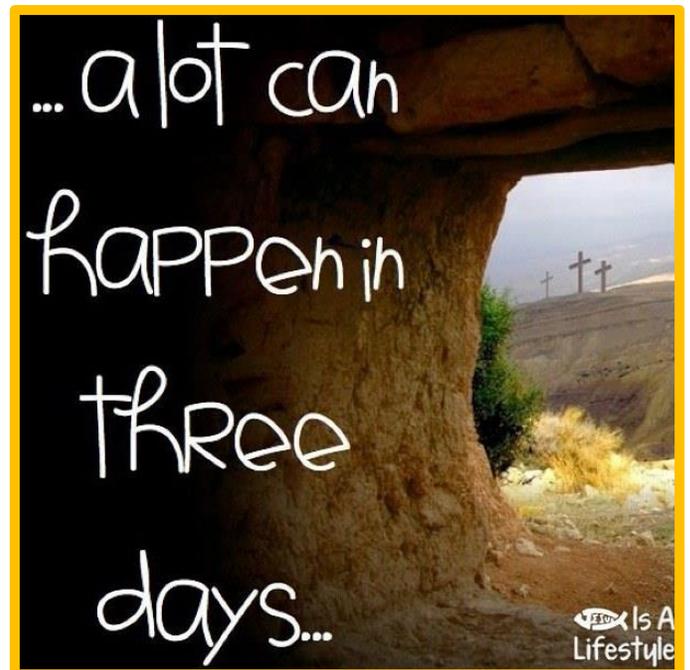


School Closings

Whenever KKCC is closed because of inclement weather or other emergency circumstances, all parents and staff will be notified by message using the Procure application.

School Reminders

- Sick children or children complaining of not feeling well are not allowed to attend school. If a child develops any signs or symptoms of illness, the parents will be called to pick up the child from school.
- School begins at 9:00am each day. Any child arriving after 9:00 am will be marked as tardy.
- Breakfast is served from 8-8:30 am daily. Children wanting breakfast must be at school no later than 8:00am.
- Each child must have a lunch box with an ice pack to keep food fresh.
- Be sure that your child keeps two complete changes of weather-appropriate clothing in his or her classroom.
- Lunches that are canned, frozen, or that need to be fully prepared are not allowed. Be sure that lunches that need to be heated are in microwaveable containers. Meals must take no longer than two minutes to warm in a microwave.



** Class news and class reminders were contributed by classroom teachers. For questions, comments, or corrections, contact Ms. Hale.