

KKCC NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

Oct. 9th 
Breast Cancer Awareness Day
(Staff Wear Pink!)

Oct. 12th
Indigenous Peoples Day
(Center Closed)

Nov. 2nd through 6th
Individual Pictures

November 3rd
Election Day
Center Closed

November 9th and 10th
Class Pictures and Make-up Pictures

November 25th - November 27th
Thanksgiving Break
(Center Closed)

TUITION EXPRESS DUE DATES

OCTOBER 5TH
OCTOBER 19TH

NOVEMBER 2ND
NOVEMBER 16TH



Our Mission

Our Mission is to provide a distinctively Christ-centered, Bible-based early learning program at an affordable cost. The purpose of the Center is to guide children in the knowledge of God, the development of Christian character and academic excellence.



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

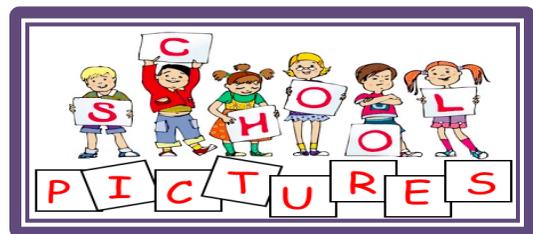
It is October! Welcome Back! We are so glad to have you here with us. Our children have made the transition back into school mode. New friends have already been made and more will come. We have all risen to meet new challenges. Lessons learned have inspired us to learn more.

Here at KKCC, we strive to provide a safe learning environment for our students. Because we have lingering concerns regarding exposure to the virus, the Clark's Elioak Farm Field Trip has been cancelled.

The health, safety, and education of our children are our priorities. We therefore continue to operate under new guidelines regarding building access, wearing face masks, and social distancing. We sincerely appreciate the trust you have placed in us and your willingness to adhere to our new guidelines.



Happy Birthday
Ms. Ndamo



Individual Pictures

Little Lambs, Caterpillars	Nov. 2 nd
Busy Beez, Beavers	Nov. 4 th
Chipmunks, Cheetahs	Nov. 5 th
Pandas	Nov. 6 th

Class Pictures

<u>November 9th</u>	<u>November 10th</u>
Little Lambs	Chipmunks
Busy Beez	Cheetahs
Beavers	Pandas
Caterpillars	



THE PANDAS

Ms. Ndamo

The fall season is here, and it is time to prepare for the colder weather. The Pandas began the new school year with a lot of excitement, and we hope to carry on in this spirit. September was an awesome month! The Pandas have settled well in their class and work is moving smoothly. We will continue to work on behavioral and social skills to groom good character. Last month we studied classroom rules, which established the map for us to follow as we progress through this year. The "I Am Special" theme helped us identify our uniqueness. We then studied the Family, a theme which encouraged the children to share with friends about their families. Lastly, we studied the Fall season. We had an awesome Spirit Week. We sincerely appreciate our parents for a job well done in supporting the children during Spirit Week.

During the month of October, students will continue learning many new things. We will start the month with Feelings as a theme. Students will learn to share how different events, interactions, or words make them feel. They will learn that it is okay to share their feelings when appropriate. During the second week they will study the Five Senses, knowing the body parts involved, their importance and uses. During the third week children will learn about the Body Parts and the function of each. The fourth week's theme will have us focus on the Farm. Here, students will discuss things found on the farm and just how important the Farm is in our lives. Yes, there is much to cover in such a little time. We look forward to exploring these topics with energy and fun.

Dear parents, please take time to review your child's work sheets as they bring them home. Doing so will help them better understand the topics we cover. I wish you all God's blessings as we work together.

CLASS REMINDERS

- Each child should have two complete changes of weather appropriate clothing, including socks and underwear, kept at school.
- Peanuts, peanut butter, and other nut products are prohibited. Check prepackaged lunches to be sure that they do not contain nut products.
- Breakfast for students is served only until 8:30am.
- Because of potential breakage, do not send your child's lunch in glass containers.
- When we send home your child's folder, remove classwork that has been checked. Review this work with your child. Review the daily communicator.
- Label all your child's belongings including lunch boxes, book bags, lunch containers, beddings etc.



THE CHEETAHS

Ms. Heath

What a great beginning we have had! We are in our second month of the new school year. The classroom schedules, routines, and daily activities are moving smoothly and comfortably into place. All the students who were expected to become a part of the Cheetah Family have either transitioned into the classroom from the summer program or have returned to school from their long stay at home. All have adjusted nicely to classroom procedures and show that they are ready for a great school year. The expression "I Can't do It" is turning into "I Think I Can" and will eventually turn into "I Did It!" It is extremely rewarding for me as your child's teacher to witness these transitions. Along with the children's accomplishments, I say "Thank You" to all parents for supporting your children in their new endeavors and hope that the new school year is just as exciting and filled with great promise for you as we know it will be for your little ones!

Thus far the Cheetahs have started learning how to write their letters properly and how to write on lined paper. They are learning which letters are vowels and their sounds. They are recognizing numbers. They are beginning to understand the concept of numbers through games. We use other avenues to focus on establishing and developing thinking skills. We want them to be able to write letters and numbers by hearing them dictated. They have also started working on their color words, days of the week, and months of the year and their importance. Cheetahs are learning some Spanish. They are enjoying completing many Art Projects along with Science experiments and other activities.

I extend a Huge Thank You to All Parents who attended Orientation on the 15th of last month. 80% of our parents showed up which is FANTASTIC!!! We trust that all your questions or concerns were answered. We hope that your mind was put at ease, and that you left feeling confident that your child is in good and loving hands. If not, please do not hesitate to reach out to either me or Administration.

A "Shout Out" to all Cheetahs for their awesome participation in "Spirit Week." Everyone looked Amazing! We truly had a ball expressing ourselves!

Cheetahs, you are doing a GREAT job adhering to the Mandatory wearing of Face Masks. I know that they can be quite uncomfortable at times. They do not always fit the way that they should, but you never complain. You are trying your best to comply. So again, "Thank You!" I am proud of you for taking on this type of responsibility!!! God willing, this will not last forever!!!!

This month's themes are: Feelings, Five Senses, Body Parts and The Farm. The month of October will prove to be another fabulous month filled with learning, exploring, celebrating, and capturing those special moments!

***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us! Ephesians 3:20*

CLASS REMINDERS

- Each child must keep two complete sets of weather appropriate clothing including socks and underwear at school.
- Please try to send at least one fruit and vegetable as part of your child's lunch to help them learn and maintain healthy eating habits.
- Candy, nut products, including Peanut butter, popcorn, gum are not allowed as part of your child's lunch or snack.
- Food cannot be cooked in the classroom. Food must take no more than 90 seconds to heat in the microwave.
- Foods that need to be heated cannot be placed in aluminum or non-microwavable containers. For safety reasons, your child's foods should not need to be touched to transfer it to a microwavable container.
- No Glass or Pyrex containers. They are breakable and can potentially get hot quickly and become too hot to touch.



THE CHIPMUNKS

Ms. Roberts & Ms. Sarah

We are in the second month of the new academic year. "Praise be unto His Holy name. Amen." We would like to say a big "Thank You" for your cooperation and your contributions to our classroom platform. We would also like to applaud you for all who attended the Open House last month. We promise to work together with you. We will take your opinions, comments, and suggestions to heart. "United We Stand!" This will go a long way towards the successful future for your child.

This month we have the following themes: "Feelings," "Five Senses," "Body Parts," and the "Farm." The first theme, "Feelings," will introduce the children to their changing emotions. They will learn how to express each feeling of Anger, Worry, Happiness, Sadness, and Jealousy.

The "Five Senses" will introduce children to the functions of the nose, eyes, ears, hands, and mouth. They will also learn which of the Five Senses is in operation at any time.

Learning about their "Body Parts" and how to keep their bodies fit. They will learn the importance of exercise and its effect on the body. During our study of the "Farm," they will learn about the types of farms, different farm animal, and the crops. They will also learn about the importance of farming, the produce, and what eventually goes to the local supermarket.

We hope that at the end of the month, these themes will help our children to have a better understanding of their Feelings, Senses, their Body Parts, and their knowledge of the Farm.

CLASS REMINDERS

- October 11th is Breast Cancer Awareness Day. All staff will wear pink.
- KKCC will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.
- The Panthers field trip to Clack Elioak Farm is on November 1st. October 25th is the last day to sign up.
- Picture Day for the Panthers is on October 29th. Panthers will not wear uniforms on this day. Children MUST be at school no later than 9 am. Children should be dressed from home. Parents may not stay while pictures are taken.
- Please check to make sure that your child has two complete sets of weather appropriate clothing in their extra clothes bin.



THE BEAVERS

Ms. Chase

** Breaking News Update! Breaking News Update! **

During the month of October, KKCC staff and students will be involved in several activities supporting awareness of topics that affect all of us. Breast Cancer Awareness is first on the agenda. Staff will wear pink on Friday, October 9th to remind us that early detection leads to more positive outcomes. We hope that our families and friends affected by breast cancer will gain an emotional boost by our participation in Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

KKCC will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day. Indigenous populations are communities that live within, or are attached to, geographically distinct traditional habitats or ancestral territories. They identify themselves as being part of a distinct cultural group, descended from groups present in the area before modern states were created and current borders were established.

Academic themes for October are Feelings, Five Senses, Body Parts, and the Farm. Beavers will study how the themes are so different from each other, yet they are intertwined regarding the human body. It is the Fall season! Yea!!! Let us continue to take the necessary precautions to keep ourselves and families safe. Our Bible stories will feature Joseph, Baby Moses, Hannah, Samuel, and King David.

Learning involves interactions with classmates, teachers, and nature. Beavers will be given many opportunities for each. They will be encouraged to express themselves and to demonstrate the knowledge they have gained. During all this learning, Beavers will have ample opportunities to sing, dance, and enjoy being a child.

Yes! It is the Fall Season!! Yea!!!

CLASS REMINDERS

- Class begins promptly at 9:00am. Any child arriving after 9:00am will be marked late.
- Please read the Daily Communicator.
- KKCC is a peanut-free Center. Please do not send items that contain peanuts or other nut products.
- All lunch boxes must contain an ice pack. Clean and sanitize your child's lunchbox weekly.
- Make sure your child keeps at least two complete sets of weather appropriate clothing including undergarments and socks in their storage box.





THE BUSY BEEZ

Ms. B & Ms. Kimberly

Dear parents welcome to a new month!

First, we start by thanking our parents who attended our Open House (Class Orientation). The turnout was awesome! We are confident that our partnership is the key to the children's success in school. We also want to thank you for the tremendous participation during "Spirit Week" as well. The Busy Beez had so much fun!

Our theme for the first week of October is Feelings. During this week, the students will learn about the different feelings one has and what may cause them. We will discuss the right way to express some of them. The theme for the second week is The Five Senses. The children will learn that they use each of them every day to get to know and understand the world around them. The theme for week three is Body Parts. The students will learn the names and functions of at least ten body parts and their functions. For week four, the theme is The Farm. The students will learn what a farm is and the role of the farmer. They will also learn the names of some farm animals and some of the crops that farmers grow. We will be working on the letters Cc, Dd and Ee, and the numbers 2, 3 and 4. Our Bible stories include the stories of Joseph, Moses, Hannah, Samuel and David. Our Bible verses for this month are Psalm 18:30 and Psalm 23:1.

We are looking forward to another awesome month in Jesus name, amen.

CLASS REMINDERS

- Please keep two complete sets of weather-appropriate clothing (including socks and undergarments) in your child's bin. They must be uniform components.
- Please remember to label **ALL** your child's belongings.
- Show-N-Tell is every Friday. **NO Stuffed Animals!**
- Please put an icepack in your child's lunch box.
- Wash and sanitize your child's lunchbox at least once each week.
- **NO NUTS/NUTS PRODUCTS** please.



THE CATERPILLARS

Ms. Martha

Welcome parents and students to The Caterpillars class! 2020 has been a great challenge for many people across the world. By the grace of God, we made it and Kiddies Kollege continued to open its doors for Teachers, Parents, and Students. We look forward to working with our students and discovering what the rest of the year brings. There is no "I" in team. Therefore parents, I want us to work together and communicate where there are any issues or concerns. I am a huge believer in practice brings improvement. There is no such thing as perfection. I want my students to try their best no matter what. I want my students to know that it is okay to make a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes and even as Adults we mess up and have things to learn.

We are going to work with our students on their letter sounds, numbers, colors, shapes, days of the week, and months of the year. They will practice writing their names and how to spell their names. As of now they should know their numbers up to 20. Each week has a different theme. This week's theme is Fall. The Caterpillars have been learning about the weather in fall and why leaves change colors in the fall. Caterpillars also work on a variety of art assignments and hands on activities in the classroom. As the year progresses, they will learn Bible verses, phonics, readiness skills and language development.

Fun facts about Fall

- Fall colors are caused by the amount of sugar in leaves.
- More red in a leaf means there is more sugar that the leaf is storing. Maple trees are so vibrant because of this.
- Birds spend most of the fall migrating.

CLASS REMINDERS

- Beginning on Monday, October 5th, I will start assigning homework. Homework will be attached in each child's journal. Homework is due every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Caterpillars will also need a second journal for classwork.
- Class starts at 9.



THE LITTLE LAMBS

Ms. Patel & Ms. Gifty

Hello, Little Lambs parents! We cannot believe that it is already October! We are certainly moving through this year at a record pace. We pray every day to God to wake us up and bring us together.

In October, the following themes will be examined in our classroom: Feelings, The Five Senses, Body Parts, and the Farm. Each of themes will present opportunities for the Little Lambs to learn more about themselves and about the world around them.

We assure you that the classroom environment and all materials needed for a wholistic learning are ready. We just cannot wait to have fun with the children while learning these important lessons at the same time. Please do not hesitate to let us know of other innovative ways to help nurture the children.

We believe that nothing happens at the blind side of God. He is in control of everything. Please continue to stay safe. Pray with us to help bring out the best in our children. We respect your partnership and wish you all the best.

CLASS REMINDERS

- Please bring your children in on time. We start our school day at 9:00 am each morning.
- Be sure to read your child's Daily Communicator.
- Do not use glass or Pyrex for sending your child's lunch.
- If your child is still being potty trained, please keep an ample supply of pull-ups in his/her bin.



*** This Newsletter is composed of contributions from KKCC classroom teachers and administration. For questions, comments, or corrections, please contact Ms. Hale.*