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A publication for parents of children attending Kids Kampus



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*A Caring Place To Go
Where Children Discover
and Grow.*

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This Month's Spotlight... Premier Preschool!

Preschool is off to a great start to a wonderful year..... We started September 8 & 9.

We have 29 children enrolled. We still have room for more, so if you know of anyone wanting preschool services, send them our way.

We have had fun at the beginning of this year learning the way the class runs and participating in centers. We have had rice, beans, sand, beads, puppets, musical instruments, easel, computer,

the castle, housekeeping, slates, yogurt cups, balloons, painting with water on the playground, trikes, songs, finger plays, jogs, snacks. All the while we have been learning each other's names, numbers, colors especially yellow and blue, letters of the alphabets, a little sign language and shapes to name a few of our areas of interest.

We currently have a caterpillar that should grow, form a chrysalis and then turn into a monarch butterfly.

We appreciate the families who bring us here safely and are helping the children remember to wash their hands when entering class.

As I said.... A great beginning to a wonderful year.



Grandparents/Grandfriends Day at Kids Kampus

Kids Kampus will be celebrating grandparents /grandfriends day on Tuesday, October 20th. Grandparents/grandfriends are welcome to come and spend time with their grandchildren.

Each classroom will have special age appropriate activities, outside play, and snack planned to do with their grandparents or grandfriends.

- Children in the Discoverers and Creators will be enjoying an activity, outside play, and snack
- The Adventurers will celebrate during snack time at 9:30.
- Playgroup will celebrate from 8:20-9:20 on Tuesday & Wednesday and create a craft together.

- Premier Preschool (Linda) W/F afternoon class will celebrate on Wednesday, 1:00-1:45 and create a craft together.
- Premier Preschool (Mary) T/TH class will celebrate from 9:30 -11:30. Premier Preschool M/W/F will celebrate on Wednesday, 9:30-11:30. Students will fix and serve snack and create a memento craft.

Each grandparent or grandfriend will also have their picture taken with their child to commemorate their experience. Also there will be a book fair available to purchase books.

We look forward to seeing you this special day at Kids Kampus!! For more information see your child's teacher or the front desk.

"It is the educational philosophy of Kids Kampus that children learn by doing. They learn best by what children do best. They learn through play."

Parent Trap

Who: Parents & Grandparents

What: 5 week FREE Parenting Class with FREE childcare during class

When: Tuesdays 5:00-6:00, October 13- November 10, 2009

Where: Kids Kampus Conference Room

Why: PARENT TRAP sessions look at WHY it is hard to say "no" to our children while learning why it is important to do so. WHY it is important for parents to have structure and consistency in the home.

PARENT TRAP sessions will provide support and encouragement, while offering tools to become mentoring and assertive parents and grandparents.

PARENT TRAP is a cooperative effort of the Youth Services Bureau and Kids Kampus. Free sessions are made possible through United Way funding

Please sign up for PARENT TRAP sessions at the Kids Kampus front desk or contact Joy Koch at Kids Kampus, 356-0123 or jkoch@pathfinderservices.org for more information.

Scholastic Books

Monday, October 19th through Wednesday, October 21st, Kids Kampus will be hosting the Scholastic Book fair. This is an opportunity for families to purchase children's books at discounted price. Also, Kids Kampus earns "free" books from the sale to place back into children's classrooms.

For more information, see the front desk.

Dates to Remember

Upcoming dates that Kids Kampus will be closed:

- November 26 & November 27—closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- December 24—January 3, 2010—closed for winter break.

Fall is Here . . .

Please see attached important information and dates to remember that . . . Fall is here . . . Winter is approaching.

Fire Safety Month

October is Fire Safety Month. The week of Monday, October 12th—Friday, October 16th is a week dedicated to teaching fire safety. This year's title is "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned!" This year's focus is "Burn Awareness and Prevention".

Classes will discuss fire safety with children through age appropriate activities.

For more information on ways to teach and discuss fire safety with kids at home visit www.nfpa.org.

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The Kids Kampus 5th Annual Turkey Trot will be held Thursday, November 26, 2009 at 8:00 AM. Registration begins at 7:00 AM at McDonald's, 60 Home St, Huntington. All events begin and end at McDonald's restaurant.

There will be two events consisting of a 5K run starting at 8:00 AM and a 1 mile family fun walk/run starting at 8:30 AM. Ronald McDonald will start each race and each child under age 10 will receive a participation ribbon.

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Dinner To Go

Do you want dinner ready for your family? Kids Kampus will be hosting the second annual Baked Ziti Fund-raiser Saturday, October 24th. Order early to ensure your fresh ready to bake, never frozen, prepared home cooked meal for your family. Each meal serves 8 to 8 includes 10 breadsticks. Three varieties are available: Meat, Cheese, and Mariana.

Proceeds will provide funds for scholarship funds and educational supplies. For more information or to make a ingredient donation, please see the front desk.

Kids Kampus 5th Annual Turkey



There is a \$100 cash prize for each overall winners and a \$50 cash prize for division winners in each category, as well as, a trophy for the top three finishers in each category.

All proceeds of the race go to the Kids Kampus scholarship fund. You could be eligible for free zoo tickets. See the front desk.

Pre-registration fee of \$15 or \$20 day of the race. Registration forms are available by the front desk or at www.kidskampus.org.

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