

**Kidzone Preschool &
Childcare Center**

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2009 Spring Summer Issue

Kidzone Korner

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Spring!

Most of you have already met me either in a classroom, or in passing, but for anyone who I have missed I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Kelli Ford and I have taken over the director's position here at Kidzone. I will continue to teach in the preschool room in the morning and will maintain office hours in the afternoon. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you better, and am enjoying your children. Please feel free to stop by during office hours with any thoughts or concerns.

It seems like the cold weather is hanging on, so please continue to send those hats and gloves on those cold days. We are all looking forward to warmer sunnier days!

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Kelli Ford

FAMILY REMINDERS

- Please check your child in and out everyday.
- Check your child's folder everyday. This is how the teacher's will communicate with you and this is where your child's work for the day will be put.
- Please make sure you pay tuition on the Monday it is due by 6:00 p.m. If tuition is not paid on time, late fees will apply.
- Make sure your child has extra clothes that are appropriate for the weather in their cubby. If they should need a change of clothes & we don't have theirs here at the center, we will need you to bring them immediately.
- If your child is here during lunch time, you will need to supply them with a lunch each day. We do not have things here to make them a lunch. If they do not have a lunch we will call you to bring them one.
- Please put a freezer pack in the lunch box so that it can stay in their cubby. We don't have much room in our refrigerator.
- If your child is here during nap time, you will need to provide them with a small blanket and pillow. They need to be clearly marked with your child's name. Make sure they go home every Friday to be washed and then brought back on the following Monday.
- All infant and toddler families need to fill out the "My day at home" portion of the infant/toddler participation sheet before leaving your child at the center. This is our policy. These sheets are the key to a successful day for your child.
- Remember to take your shoes off or put shoe covers on when entering the infant room. This keeps the floors clean so our infants are able to crawl and explore their world.

EVENT REMINDER



We have special events planned throughout the year that will be open to parents. We work hard to make Kidzone an open, welcoming environment that the children and their families feel comfortable in. Please make every effort to support your child and attend as many special things as possible. Thank you!

Esther and her grandma at our Grandparents Day Celebration

SUMMER TIME REMINDERS

- Infants and Toddlers need to bring a sun bonnet or hat to wear while they are outside during the summer months.
- All children (6 months and older) need sunscreen throughout the summer months. Kidzone will be providing the sunscreen, if your child needs a specific brand due to allergies or other reasons, you will then need to provide it. You must also fill out a permission slip so that it can be applied.
- If your child is allergic to bees or other insects you must let the office and teachers know immediately so that the right steps can be taken if the child is stung.

CURRICULUM AT KIDZONE

May Themes



- Take a closer look
- Mothers & Babies
- Friends in the water

June Themes



- New buddies
- Friends are fun
- Be a sport
- Manners
- Adventures in books

July Themes



- Point, click, go
- H2Ohhh!
- Water everywhere
- American ABC's

August Themes



- Wave the flag
- Litter to glitter
- Earth is our home
- Go for the gold
- Sports and games

KIDZ ON KAMPUS SUMMER PROGRAM

Our Kidz on Kampus summer program is for children ages 6 –12 years old. We are partnering this summer with the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of America. This partnership will give your children the opportunity to experience scouting throughout their day at Kidzone. Through fun and age-appropriate activities we will explore citizenship, character development, and personal fitness. Please see the office for more information on our fun-filled summer!

Fees per week:

<u># of days</u>	<u>Full-Time</u>	<u>Part-Time</u>
4-5	\$110	\$71
3	\$85	\$56
1-2	\$62	\$40

Registration fee per child - \$40

Registration for currently enrolled children - \$25

Fees Include:

Administration processing

Registration with Cub Scouts or Girl Scouts

6 Try-its/or belt loop and pins per child

2 snacks per day

Quality teachers who are trained in First Aid, Infant/Child/Adult CPR & Blood Borne Pathogen.

PICTURE PAGE

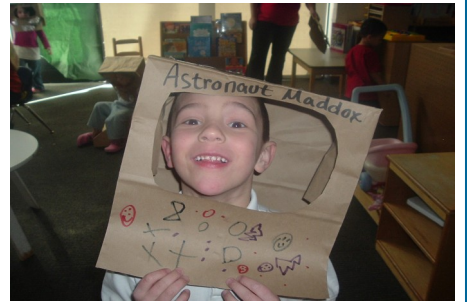
We've had a busy winter, check out what we've been up to!



Special Readers



Valentine's Party



A bunny visit



EMT visit



Dr. Seuss Party



Chili Day

