



KRK CONNECTION

Kids are Laughing! Kids are Learning!

February 2018



The Month of Love...

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February is the month of love. We show love in many different ways. Teachers instill the love of learning to help children appreciate their educational journey. Friends and colleagues show their love and appreciation from time to time with their actions and words. Our children have their own special ways to show us their love and we love them unconditionally. At Kids 'R' Kids we show love to the children through hugs, fun & laughter and they in return with their silliness, smiles, and all the unusual and memorable stories that they share to make us laugh.

On Wednesday, February 14th, we will be having a Friendship Day and will exchange Valentines with our friends. Please see your child's teacher to see if a box or bag is needed for their valentines. Also, please bring Valentines for their classmates. Have cards made out "To My Friend - From: (your child's name)" and send them and the box/bag on or before Tuesday, February 13th. We will be celebrating throughout the day, so it will not be necessary for any treat bags, snacks, etc. to be brought in. Please check with your child's teacher for the accurate number of Valentines needed so no child is left out.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and love filled February. As always, thank you for allowing us to love your child, during this journey of their lives.



What's New...

Kids 'R' Kids

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Happy Birthday Students

- 1st – Cash C – Suite 500
- 9th – Oliver J – Suite 300
- 9th – Tyler A – Suite 500
- 10th – Zoey R – GYM
- 11th – Madelyn B – Suite 150
- 12th – Ivan H – GYM
- 13th – Caleb P – PSG
- 15th – Ryan L – Suite 150
- 15th – Rylie M – GYM
- 16th – Henry F – Suite 200
- 16th – Ezra F – Suite 300
- 18th – Kennedy P – Suite 400
- 19th – Jackson L – GYM
- 21st – Bridgette D – Suite 400
- 25th – Luciana V – Suite 200
- 26th – Brenner E – GYM
- 28th – Jaxson G – Suite 300
- 28th – Carter F – Suite 300
- 28th – Kori H – Suite 300
- 28th – Brooklyn C – Suite 400
- 28th – Caleb B – GYM

Teachers

- 1st – Ms. Nicole – Suite 550
- 15th – Ms. Bailey – Suite 300

Happy Anniversary

- 10 years – Ms. Peggy – PSG
- 4 years – Ms. Judy – Suite 500
- 3 years – Ms. Carolyn – Gym
- 1 year – Ms. Michelle – Suite 550

Excellent Curriculum for all age groups.





Helpful Hints

Reward Positive Behavior

If you want to see problem behavior disappear, pay more attention to the things children do well rather than to their mistakes.

Without thinking, we often take for granted those behaviors that please us. Then we exaggerate out of proportion those things children do wrong.

Unfortunately, this approach doesn't work because children tend to repeat those behaviors that get the most attention.

For example, the more you ask a child to stop an annoying behavior, such as playing with his food, the more he may do it. Try ignoring it instead. Then when you notice he is eating neatly, compliment him.

As you watch for positive behavior and compliment children on that behavior, you can begin to see some changes in the behavior you don't like.



Spending Time Together

Most parents value spending time with their children. But all too often our lifestyle doesn't lend itself to "togetherness". Even when we plan special time with them, things don't always go smoothly.

Here are some tips for helping make the time spent together happy and productive for all:

- If you spend time at work during the week and your child spends the majority of time in school or at childcare, staying home and having an unstructured day during the weekend might be a better way to nurture a relationship than going to see a movie or going to the zoo. A relaxing time doing what you all enjoy – which may be as simple as fixing pancakes for breakfast or going on a hike – maybe the best use of your time.
- Do something with your children that you like to do. If you do something you enjoy, the pleasure is often contagious. What about a game of miniature golf? Go swimming together. Play croquet.
- Consider the basics: hunger and sleep. It's difficult to have fun with a tired or hungry child (or adult for that matter). Try to keep naps on schedule. Eat an early lunch if you're going out for the afternoon, or take along a simple lunch.
- Sometimes let children join in your projects. The adult world is appealing to children. After all, children want more than anything to be "big". They also want to spend time with their parents. For example, while you're making dinner, put a plastic tablecloth on the floor. Give your youngster a pan of water (not very deep) and some potatoes to wash with a vegetable scrub brush.
- Make a short list of four or five activities you can all participate in. Then let the kids choose the one they'd like the most. This helps them feel like they are part of the family, and that their preferences are considered.

We need to manage ourselves to make time for what's important to us. But that isn't always easy. Kids are kids for only a short time.

Kooking with 'R' Kids



Jell-O Magic Mousse

Ingredients:

3 cups boiling water
1 pkg. (6 oz.) JELL-O Strawberry Flavor Gelatin
1 tub (16 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed



Directions:

ADD boiling water to gelatin mix in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Whisk in COOL WHIP until well blended. (Mixture will be thin.)

POUR into 10 glasses or dessert dishes, 1-1/2-qt. bowl or 6-cup mold sprayed with cooking spray.

REFRIGERATE 8 hours or until firm. If using mold, unmold dessert onto serving plate just before serving.

Fun Around Town

SPECIAL EVENTS

Daddy's Little Sweetheart Dance –

Lake St. Louis Banquet Center – Feb. 9th

Morpho Mardi Gras –

Butterfly House – Every Tuesday thru Sunday 10-3 p.m.

Working Women's Survival Show–

St. Charles Convention Center- February 23rd through 25th



Center Happenings

Fundraiser Information

We are holding a fundraiser for the Rockhold family, which is a former Kids r Kids family. Callie has a rare blood disease and Jeremy her brother will be donating his bone marrow to her. Both will undergo surgery on Friday, February 9th. As a part of our fundraiser, we will be having a basket raffle in the lobby the week of Feb. 19th. There will also be a raffle for a FREE WEEK'S TUITION. (one child). Tickets are 6 tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 a piece. These are interchangeable and can be used for either raffle. Also, during the week, there will be a bake sale in the café. Thank you in advance for your support.

Wentzville School District News



Wentzville School District **WILL NOT** be in session on February 16th and 19th. Kids R Kids **WILL** be open on these days and school age child care is available.

Save the Date

Pre-K Parent – Teacher Conferences
PSG – March 5th – 8th
Suite 550 – March 12th – 15th
Suite 500 – March 19th – 22nd

**Call Kids R Kids to ENROLL
For Summer Camp
636.327.0788**

Papa John's Pizza Night!

February 15th and 16th



703 West Pearce Blvd., Wentzville
327-7272 or 327-7275

When placing your order, please let them know you are calling for Kids 'R' Kids and 20% of the sale will be credited to our school!! When picking up your order, or when your driver arrives, please give them your flyer.

Friendship Day February 14th

Our school will celebrate Friendship day on Wednesday, February 14th.

Students will participate in special activities during the day. Please bring Valentine's Day Cards for your child to exchange with their friends along with a decorated box or bag.

