

KIDZ PARADISE NEWS

August 2014

From the Directors Desk

Is it really August already? Where has this summer gone? With summer coming to an end, we are all trying to get those last minute trips and family days in before everyone goes back to school and the cooler weather sets in. Please remember to call or email me if your child will not be attending care for a day or the week. Also, give us a call if your child will be coming in later than their scheduled time. We staff the center according to numbers and if your child comes in late unexpectedly, we may not have the staff for your child to stay for the remainder of the day.

We will be doing a center-wide classroom transition at the end of August, when school starts. Our Pre-k friends will be moving on the week of August 25th, so we will transition all of the children waiting so patiently to become "bigger" kids. Please see me or your Childs teacher with any questions regarding the transition of care. This is always a bitter, sweet time for everyone. We love to see our friends move on and grow, but we will miss seeing their smiling faces in our rooms every day.

Don't forget to be using your 4 digit pin number to sign your child in and out each day on the lobby computer. This is a state requirement. Do not share your pin number with new pick-ups though. If someone new comes to pick up your child, I will clock them out on my end. Also, remember to use your key card to enter the building. This is for the safety of all the children. Our teachers are supervising your children and we do not want something to happen to anyone if the teachers are answering the door.

Remember that tuition is Due on MONDAY of each week. Late fees will be posted on Wednesday morning if tuition is not received by the end of the business day TUESDAY. This will be starting the week of August 25th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for all your patience and understanding with the changes recently. We appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at your earliest convenience.

Jennifer Knee
Kidz Paradise Director



Dates to Remember:

Monday, Aug. 25th
Wednesday, Aug. 27th

Friday, Aug. 29th

Monday, Sept. 1st

First Day of School/Transitions
Late fees applied on
Wednesdays Starting today
Kidz Paradise CLOSED
(Teacher In-Service Day)
Kidz Paradise CLOSED
Labor Day



Infant News

August is already here and we have been enjoying the summer weather. Please remember to bring in shoes for your child for outside play.

In the month of August, we will be focusing on shapes and colors. We have a lot of activities planned to encourage fine and gross motor skills.

We would like to remind parents to check your child's cubby to make sure that you have two extra changes of clothing in case of incidentals. Have a great month!

Rachel 7:00am–4:00pm

Melissa 6:00am–2:30pm

Toddler News

In August, we will be learning all about BUGS! Doing bug art projects and looking at pictures of bugs. We might even get lucky and find some bugs outside to observe.

We will also work on our fine and gross motor skills by doing scissor practice, puzzles, stringing large beads, kicking balls, riding bikes, running, skipping and much more!

This month, we will celebrate Ms. Shontel (13th), Ms. Amanda (21st) and Owen's (19th) birthdays. Happy birthday to all of you! Have a great month!

Cortney 8:30am–5:30pm

Shontel 8:00am–5:00pm

Amanda 9:00am–6:00pm

Preschool News

Welcome August! The summer is just flying by. The preschool class has been very busy working on recognizing and writing letters and numbers, as well as, our names. We have also been working on playing nicely with our friends and sharing. This is going extremely well and I am very proud of all the children.

Our themes for this month will be 5 senses, summer games/sports, carnival week and back to school. We would also like to wish Happy Birthday to Hawthorne who is celebrating on the 31st.

Please be sure that your child has an extra set of clothing in their cubby as accidents do happen. Have a great month and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Stephanie 6:00am–2:30pm

Pre-k News

During the month of August, Pre-k will be reviewing all their Kindergarten readiness skills. We will be working on writing our names, alphabet recognition, number recognition, one-to-one correspondence, and following directions. We learned a fun new phonetic alphabet and have been having fun practicing it.

Most of our class will be moving on to Kindergarten at the end of the month. We would like to wish everyone the best of luck in their academic future. For those of you that are not moving on to Kindergarten, we will have a great upcoming year planned for you to prepare for your future! Please help us as we work on following directions in the Pre-k classroom. We have our behavior chart hanging on the classroom door. There are also notes which will be written on, or attached to, dailies regarding your child's efforts and progress throughout the day. We are doing everything we can to help everyone prepare for a successful Kindergarten experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come speak with me. Thank you and have a great month!

Sam 9:00am–6:00pm

