

Dear Kidz Paradise parents,

Keeping our families involved with the school has always been a priority of ours. We are very excited to tell you that we are rolling out a program called Tadpoles, www.tadpoles.com a new communication tool that will be used in the classrooms.

The Tadpoles program will allow our teachers to capture special moments, take photos, and videos of the children in action as well as send you classroom information. Soon no more paper will be sent home and instead you'll get daily reports and notes right in your email!

Each classroom will be equipped with an iPad mini which will be specifically used for the Tadpoles program. If you see a teacher on what looks like a phone, rest assured, they are not, as per school policy---no cell phones in the classrooms! The devices are locked down so the teachers do not have access to the internet.

We consider all information captured using Tadpoles to be a private communication between our school and our families. No personal information is shared with any external parties and as a parent you will only receive information specifically about your child.

We will be using the email address we have on file to communicate via the Tadpoles program. Please let us know if that should be updated or you need to have one in the system. There is also a Tadpoles app for you to use once we get the program up and running for the whole center.

Over the next two months, the staff will be training on the program and we will be piloting the program with our young infants. By the middle of July, we should have the whole building up and running on Tadpoles. We're happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have about this exciting program!

Thank you!

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