

# BFF Kidz Learning Laboratory December 2019 Calendar

## "My Academic Responsibility Calendar"

Sunday	Musical Monday	Tumbling Tuesday	Watery Wednesday	Think Health & Safety Thursday	Fun Friday School Spirit Day	Saturday
*Have you read your Bible lately? XOXOX	Mission Club- Cards, Letters, and Keepsakes	Mission Club- Physical Fitness	✠Bible Study  Mission Club- Bible and Music	Mission Club- Garden and Workshop	Mission Club- Locks of Love	*God made you for a purpose. Do you know why?
1	2 Mail Monday 	3 Letters and Keepsakes Club (VPK)	4	5	6 School Spirit: Wacky Socks Day	7 Happy Birthday Ava A. 
8 Psalm 138:1 – I will praise thee with my whole heart.	9	10 Tumble Bugs Garden and Workshop Club (VPK) Happy Birthday Carlos 	11 Bible Study  Santa Visit 3-5pm 	12	13 School Spirit: Silly Hair Day	14
15 John 10:11 – I am the good shepherd.	16 Mail Monday  Happy Birthday Anthony 	17 Tumble Bugs  Music and Bible Club (VPK)	18 Bible Study	19 Christmas Performance Preschool and VPK @11-11:30 Parent Luncheon @11:30-12 Toddlers @ 3-3:30 	20 School Spirit: Wear your BFF shirt	21
22 Ephesians 6:1 – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 	23	24 Tumble Bugs  BFF CLOSSES AT 4PM	25 Happy Birthday Luka  BFF CLOSED 	26	27 School Spirit: Backwards Shirt Day	28
29 Proverbs 30:5 – Every word of God proves true.  Happy Birthday Michael and Rayven 	30	31	1 Happy New Years!  BFF CLOSED			



## **BFF Kidz Learning Laboratory December 2019 Newsletter**

*From the Desk of Mrs. Flowers*

Christmas is more than the festivities. It gives us time to reflect upon the lessons we have learned, how we can spread happiness and joy around, to look back at all the great memories, and all the good people who came into our lives. Thank you for trusting your children with us daily. As we prepare for 2020, we would love to have your feedback; suggestions, bright ideas, things you would like to see for 2020 testimonials of 2019. We are always striving to provide you with award winning service. Send any feedback to [info@bffkidz.com](mailto:info@bffkidz.com) and our admin team will review it. We wish you and your family Merry Christmas with abundance and bright moments.

• **NO SCHOOL/ NO VPK DAYS:** There is no public school or VPK on December 23rd through January 3rd.

• **BFF KIDZ CLOSING:** We will be **closing early at 4 pm** on Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> and **closed** on December 25<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the New Year.

**SANTA IS COMING:** Santa will be visiting BFF Kidz on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Parents of children one years old and older bring in a wrapped toy. Please label it from Santa to your child. Please make sure the gift is labeled this way with your child's name on it. Gifts should be of a \$10 value or less, not with many pieces as children may open them in class. Gifts can be brought in any time from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>.

• **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS ORDER:** The books offered through Scholastic are typically offered with great discounts. Monthly flyers will be placed in your child's mailbox and you can order books by filling out the form and returning it to the office. The deadline for this month is December 27<sup>th</sup>.

• **VPK FIELD TRIP:** We will be taking our VPK students on a shopping spree to shop for canned goods to donate and for Christmas gifts for their family. After shopping, we will be having lunch together at McDonalds. This will take place on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

• **UNITY DAY:** We celebrate Unity Day each month to bring awareness to different countries and cultures. You may request your country to be celebrated. During the month of December, we will be learning about Mexico.

• **BIRTHDAYS:** • 7<sup>th</sup>: Ava (5) • 10<sup>th</sup>: Carlos (10) • 16<sup>th</sup>: Anthony (5) • 25<sup>th</sup>: Luka (1) • 29<sup>TH</sup>: Michael & Rayven (11)

• **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE & PARENT LUNCHEON:** Please join us in our annual Christmas celebration. Our school's performance will be December 19<sup>th</sup> all age groups. Preschool and VPK will be from 11-11:30 a.m. and followed by the parent luncheon from 11:30-12. The toddler performance will be from 3-3:30 p.m. We ask that parents please dress their children in red. For our parent luncheon we are asking for donations of (STORE BOUGHT) foods. If you would like to donate, please sign up on the sheet located near the check-in/out station.

• **MAIL DAY MONDAYS:** Every other Monday is mail day. Bring us a letter from you to your child and the "mailman" will have it delivered to their classrooms where their teacher will read it to him/her.

• **WEDNESDAYS BIBLE STUDY:** Every Wednesday for approximately 15-20 minutes each class learns a mini lesson from the bible.

• **MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT/FEED THE PIG:** The pig is a pink piggy bank, located in the office. All the money that goes in the pig will be donated to a monthly mission project. This month all donations will go towards a local Food Drive. We will be donating canned foods until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please read the calendar for other donations, other than monetary, that we are requesting for this mission.

• **LOVE TUB:** The love tub is a place where donations such as clothes, toys, books, movies, etc. are placed for a non-profit organization to collect on Wednesdays. It's located in the office. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to donate any items in good condition that you plan to get rid of.

• **MEET OUR ADMIN STAFF:** Our administration staff can help with any questions or concerns you may have. You can view all of our staff on our website at [bffkidz.com](http://bffkidz.com)

❖ **Liz Gallego:** Director and VPK A Teacher- Director's Credential & CDA

❖ **Mya Santana:** Assistant Director- CDA & College Student

❖ **Brandy Stanley:** Assistant Director and Ones Teacher- CDA

## Parents,

Along with Fall comes the time of year when communicable diseases prey on small children. We have already seen symptoms in a couple of our children. Two of the communicable diseases that are commonly passed around childcare facilities and schools are the FLU and Hands Foot and Mouth.

As a center we will be working hard to prevent the spread of these communicable diseases. Some of the things we will do are;

1. Disinfect and Sanitize toys twice daily
2. Promote frequent Hand washing
3. Perform Daily Health Checks of children



We are asking parents to help us by doing the following:

1. Have your child wash their hands upon arrival to our facility.
2. If you notice any symptoms of communicable disease, take your child to the pediatrician.
3. If your child is diagnosed with any communicable diseases allow them to stay home 3-4 days to fully recover.

<b>INFLUENZA (The Flu)</b>	<b>HAND, FOOT &amp; MOUTH</b>
Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The flu is different from a cold. The flu usually comes on suddenly. People who have the flu often feel some or all the symptoms listed below.	Hand, foot, and mouth disease is a highly contagious infection. These viruses can spread from person-to-person through direct contact with unwashed hands or surfaces contaminated with feces. It can also be transmitted through contact with an infected person's saliva, stool, or respiratory secretions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever or feeling feverish/chills</li><li>• Cough</li><li>• Sore throat</li><li>• Runny or stuffy nose</li><li>• Muscle or body aches</li><li>• Headaches</li><li>• Fatigue (tiredness)</li><li>• Vomiting and diarrhea (rare)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever</li><li>• Poor appetite</li><li>• Sore throat</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Irritability</li><li>• Painful, red blisters in the mouth</li><li>• Red rash on the hands and the soles of the feet</li></ul>

If you would like more information on either communicable disease, please see a director.

