

# BFF Kidz Learning Laboratory August 2017 Newsletter

## **THIS MONTH at BFF KIDZ:**

- **OPEN HOUSE-** The open house for our upcoming VPK students is scheduled for Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please join us for some fun, to meet your child's teachers, and to tour the facility!
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>-** Please be advised that on this day BFF Kidz will only be opened from 6:30am-6:00pm. All children must be picked up by 6:00pm.
- **FALL REGISTRATION-** The \$90 annual registration and supply/activity fee (which helps us supply arts and crafts, enrichments, wipes in the rooms, hand sanitizer, tissues, some in-house and in-class activities, and monthly family involvement activities) is due every August. This will be charged to your account the first week of August and is due by the 11<sup>th</sup> of August. This does not apply to VPK ONLY students.
- **GROUNDBREAKING TURF PROJECT-** This will take place the first 2 weeks of August, so please excuse any mess out back during construction. We look forward to this school wide improvement.
- **FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS:** August 1<sup>st</sup>: Jumbo the Clown visits BFF (Ages 3 and Up) • August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Clearwater Aquarium for School Ageds (Please arrive by 9am. We will be back at BFF by 3pm.) • August 4<sup>th</sup>: Bounce House (All day event) (Ages 2 and up) • August 4<sup>th</sup>: Open House for Risers and New VPK Students (6:30pm) • August 8<sup>th</sup>: Brandon Swim for Risers, Grads, and School Ageds (Please arrive by 11:30am. We will be back at BFF by 3pm. Please remember to wear your bathing suits, bring a towel, and change of clothes.) • August 9<sup>th</sup> back to school Picnic at the Park.
- **CLOSED TOED SHOES:** For safety reasons, please remember to always wear closed toe shoes!
- **STAFF INFORMATION-** Ms. Madison's last day was Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> as she will be starting Seminary School. We wish her the best on her journey. Ms. Raneita will be taking over as the Lead Teacher in the 2/3 classroom. She has many years of experience in the child care field, is a parent of 2, and has been training for the past 2 weeks. We are very excited to have her join our team. Ms. Beth will be on Vacation from August 1st- 14th. Let's pray for safe travels. Happy Birthday Ms. Paulina (4<sup>th</sup>) and Ms. Elizabeth (7<sup>th</sup>).
- **BIRTHDAYS-** 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nyzaiah (3) • 4<sup>th</sup>: Victoria (1) • 6<sup>th</sup>: Alan (2) • 9<sup>th</sup>: Brayden (4) • 13<sup>th</sup>: Audrey (7) • 16<sup>th</sup>: Jonathan (5) • 26<sup>th</sup>: Cassidy (3) • 29<sup>th</sup>: Jourden (4) • 31<sup>st</sup>: Ammar (10)

## **MONTHLY EVENTS:**

- **PARENT LUNCHEON-** This is a day where parents are invited to come in and eat lunch with their child and socialize with other parents at the school. The parent luncheon will usually be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 11am-12:20pm (depends on your child's scheduled lunch time). Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The parent luncheon for August will be on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

- **MAIL DAY MONDAYS:** Every other Monday is mail day. On this day, you can bring us a letter from you to your child and the “mailman” will have it delivered to their classrooms. Your child’s teacher will read them his/her letter during a special “love filled circle time”. You can also have your child write letters to some of their favorite friends!
- **WEDNESDAYS with GRANNY:** Every Wednesday “Granny” joins each class for approximately 15-20 minutes to teach the children a mini lesson from the bible. The children get very excited when they see her arrive and love the stories she tells.
- **FRIDAYS with TUMBLING BUGS:** Tumbling Bugs brings gymnastics classes right to our preschool! Every Friday they come to our center and transform a classroom or a spot in the playground into a gymnastics obstacle course. Their fun filled lessons incorporate music, games and are led by a qualified and dedicated instructor. The cost is \$40/month. Please see the office to sign up your child.
- **SPIRIT SHIRT FRIDAYS-** Every Friday is spirit day. Wear your BFF Kidz shirt to show some pride!
- **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 to “A Kid’s Place of Tampa Bay”
- **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.