

# Kids Kondo Newsletter

## May 2009

**Happy Birthday** to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear...  
Fiona Madeline J.  
Amelia F Connor  
Philip Sophia P.  
Parker  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

### Reminders from our handbook

#### Sick children

The policy states that children should be fever free and/or symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Illness can spread quickly from one child to another. This is the reason for this policy.

#### Shoes

For the safety of your child NO open toe shoes are allowed. This includes flip flops, jellies and sandals! They are not safe for school.

#### Sheets

Only send pack-n-play size sheets for infants. A regular crib sheet works best for the blue rest mats the older kids use,

#### Toys

Please leave your child's toys at home. They tend to cause disruption and besides they may get lost or broken.

#### Changes

Please keep us informed of any changes in work-or-home phone numbers, address changes, changes in who is allowed to pick your child up etc.

### Tadpole and Polliwog Parents

A few tips on using the new controlled access keypad. To unlock the door, enter the access code and then press the "unlock" button. Once inside the room, please lock the door manually by turning the knob. Upon exiting, please

relock the door by pressing the "lock" button. Thanks everyone for using this added security feature.

In an effort to keep the infant rooms as clean as possible, we request that big kids not enter the infant rooms. This will require a change in habits, but please try. This will really help us and we appreciate your efforts.

### Withdrawing or adding children

If you plan to withdraw your child, please remember we require four week's notice. If your child will attend another school in the fall please let us know as soon as possible so we can complete our school roster and make room for new enrollees. As most of you already know, we have a waiting list for enrollment. So if you are expecting a child, you need to register ASAP to secure a place.

We have many people in the neighborhood who would like to bring their babies to Kids Kondo; however you get preference over new families.



### Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendar

### May 4 thru 8 Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation is a nationally recognized tradition; which gives parents the opportunity to show their appreciation directly to their child's teacher(s). This year our theme is "Things that belong in a purse." Each teacher will have a purse in the office with her name on it. Parents are invited to put items in any purse; it does not have to be their child's teacher. It's up to you; do as much or as little as you'd like. Use your imagination...

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The purses will be in the office all week; you may also give the items to Ms Jo or Ms Raquel to put them in the persons' purse. These items will be given anonymously.

### May 4 thru 9 Spirit Week

This year we are celebrating spirit week during Teacher Appreciation week. Children and teachers are invited to participate as much or as little as they want. The teachers will be in competition to see who has the most school spirit.

MONDAY Sport Team Day  
Sport your favorite sports team attire  
TUESDAY Tacky Tuesday mixed  
matched clothes  
WEDNESDAY Stripes  
THURSDAY Wear your PJ's  
FRIDAY Causal Day 70's style  
Hey, if you got'em, flaunt'em.

Please understand you do not have to buy anything special to participate in school spirit, you already have these items, be creative and have fun with it. As always we appreciate all that the parents do for Kids Kondo!

### May 8 8:30-10:30 Muffins for Mom

Calling all moms, you are invited to a continental breakfast in the Tadpole room and deck leading to the playground between 8:30--10:30 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

### May 22 4:00-5:00 End of the school year shin-dig!

Butterfly families are invited to attend a program performed by the children. We will use video of the classroom. Please inform Jo or Raquel if you would not like for your child to be filmed. Refreshments will follow.

### May 25 closed for Memorial Day

Check out our new calendar on our web site for future school events and closings.

Thank you everyone!!!

### We had another great Earth Day

beautification at Kids Kondo. This project would not have been possible without all the parent participation at every level. So, you know what you did and we know what you did and Thank You for doing it!!

A Special shout out to Alex & Michelle Maddox of "FourMdesign", better known as Sawyer's parents, for the landscape architecture design plan. Now that we have a landscape plan we can continue to add plants for years to come. Ya'll ROCK!!