



Happy Birthday to you...

Max	4
Baker	2
Mara	2
Blakely	1

New Rules

Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (more commonly known as “the state”) has issued new rules for childcare centers. I won’t bore you with all the details, just the rules that we need your participation to implement. There are three.

1. Sign in & out sheets

When you or any person you have authorized to drop off or pick up your child from the center do so, you are now required to sign in or out. Kids Kondo will provide a Sign In/Out notebook in each classroom beginning Monday, April 5th. You should sign in or out next to your child’s name with the arrival or departure time. If the kids are on the playground the teacher will take the notebook outside. You or any person authorized to pick up your child are required to do this.

2. Child Release - additional information

We need to obtain additional information from each family on any person you authorize us to release your child to. Please understand we have most of this information currently. So if you would send us an email for each child you have enrolled that includes your name, your child’s name, name of each person to whom child may be released with their address, telephone number and their relationship to the child or parent(s) such as grandmother, nanny, friend of family, child’s uncle, etc. Email to info@kidskondo.com. The Child Enrollment form will be updated soon to include this info.

3. Diaper Bags/Backpacks

Please ensure that only child friendly and useable items are in the bags you leave at the center. Sunscreen, hand sanitizer, and lotions... basically anything that has “keep out of reach of children” cannot be in the bags. We will be cited for this violation.

Rate Increase

Beginning the week of May 10th, tuition will increase \$7 per week, per child.

Parent Handbook Reminders

Shoes

For the safety of your child we do not allow open toe shoes, they are so cute we understand, but they are a safety risk.

Withdrawing or adding children

If you plan on withdrawing your child we require four week’s notice. If you know that your child will be attending another school in the fall we appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible so that we may better prepare our wait list.

Expectant Moms

If you are pregnant, currently enrolled and wish to enroll your newborn in the infant room, please let us know ASAP! There is a shortage of infant spots in the city right now and our infant program is in high demand. To reserve a spot you must complete an Enrollment Application form (on the web site, click forms) and pay the \$125 registration fee. This is how you secure a space for the infant room.



Crib Sheets

Tadpoles and Polliwogs are the only classrooms that use *port-a-crib size sheets*.

Frogs, Turtles, Bumblebees, Caterpillars, and Butterflies use regular size crib sheets. Please be sure to send in the correct size so it fits the mat properly. Yes, they still need to be laundered daily and labeled.



Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, April 01 Second Quarter Material Fee is due, \$50 for one child and \$75.00 for two. We will process electronic payments with tuition on April 12th. If you like you may drop off payment with the office or in a tuition drop box.

Friday, April 9 Scholastic Book orders are due; order forms are located in the foyer.

Saturday, April 24 Earth Day Project

9:00 am - 12:00pm Flyers & Posters will be placed around the center in the weeks to come. We will need volunteers, plants, black chalkboard paint, paintbrushes or donations.

Week of May 3rd Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation is a nationally celebrated tradition; which gives parents the opportunity to show their appreciation directly to your child's teacher(s).

This year our theme is "*Things to do on the weekend*". We will have a box in the office for all gifts. Please put the teacher's name on the gift and we will assemble gift baskets for each teacher, to be delivered on Friday. It's up to you; use your imagination. We need to collect

all items by Thursday in order to put the baskets together. Items may be given anonymously, if you prefer.

Week of May 3rd Spirit Week

What a fun week to look forward to – Spirit week and Teacher Appreciation together. The teachers will compete against each other to see just who has the most school spirit and the kids (parents) get to share the fun by letting the kids play dress up.

Rah Rah Rah!!! Sis Boom Bah!!! Kids Kondo a cool school!!! Yeah

MONDAY Favorite sports team, hats, jerseys, soccer uniforms...

TUESDAY Tacky Day (mixed matched clothes)

WEDNESDAY Stripes

THURSDAY Wear your pajamas to school

FRIDAY Causal Day

Remember these are only guidelines. You don't have to spend money to participate; we just want fun and happiness to rule the week with a lot of spirit tossed in. As always we appreciate all the wonderful parents and families whom make this possible.

Friday, May 7 Muffins for Mom

I love mommy – since we hear this so often from the little ones we decided to host a continental breakfast for moms in the Tadpole room & adjacent deck between 8:30 - 10:30. Please join us. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day

We will be closed to celebrate Memorial Day (Just a reminder, the calendar is posted on the website if you ever want to look up when we will be closed for holidays)



Pearls of Wisdom from Ms Jo

Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

~H. Jackson Brown, Jr. ~