



Kids Kondo Newsletter July 2010



Happy Birthday to . . .

Jayna	1
Braiden	2
Amelia N.	2
Blake	2
Sawyer	4
Ms Carol	7/5
Ms Ophelia	7/27

Welcome New Friends

Braxton	Bumblebee class
Rachel	Frog class
Sophia	Tadpole class
Welcome back	Nicholas Kaledin

Door locks and sign in/out sheets

For all the new families just starting and as a reminder for all of us, please be sure to lock the baby room doors once you enter the room and upon your departure as well, as these doors do not automatically lock when they close like the front door. Once safely in the room please be sure to sign your child in and out at the end of the day. Thank you for your help with this.

Calendar notes

Material Fee's will be billed with the first billing cycle of the month.

We will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Friday, July 30th Farewell party for all of the children moving on to new schools.

Look for all scheduled school closings on the website calendar tab.

All aboard it is Move-up time

In preparation for the big move up on August 9th we will periodically introduce the children to their new classrooms a few hours at a time. By transitioning the children gradually to their new class we have found it makes the transition for the child (and parents) go much more smoothly. By having short

visits, the child and teachers get to know each other and it is not so scary on move up day, August 9th.

We understand that while moving up (growing up) is a big adjustment for the child it can be a difficult time for the parents. Keep in mind the children will pick up on your attitude about the change, so it is helpful to approach the change with a positive outlook! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to discuss it with the teachers or Ms Jo or Ms Raquel. We want the move up to be as easy as possible for everyone. So parents be prepared - - your little boys and girls are becoming big boys and girls and change is a necessary part of the growing up process!

We will post the new room assignments soon. Please keep in mind that we move children to specific rooms based on a number of different criteria, including but not limited to development, personality, birth order and age. Much thought and consideration is put into the room assignments. Each classroom will still have a sign in/out notebook; you will also still need to bring a clean sheet each day for nap time. Each child will have an area specifically designated for their belongings - - this may be a cubby, a hook or both. Several of the rooms have file boxes for important papers and artwork to send home with you.

Farewells

We know that many of you will be moving on to new schools in August. We will miss you all so much! Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your lives during this special time in your family's story. The chapters start here, but there are many more to add to complete the book.

Ms Mel has accepted a job in nursing at DeKalb Medical and will be leaving us July 9th. The staff and the children will miss her so much!

Thank you Mel for all the years of teaching and guiding both the little and the big ones!

We wish you great success!

Pearls of Wisdom



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Dr. Seuss summed it up best when he said:

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."