

Kids Kondo Newsletter



August 2010

Happy Birthday to you...

Kathleen	2
Luc	2
Gabriel	2
Corrin	3
Gillian	3
Natalie	3

Staff birthdays

Ms Angela	8/24
Ms Keesha	8/27
Ms Von	8/27

Welcome New Students

Parker	Tadpole
Alexander	Tadpole
John Parks	Tadpole
Matthew	Tadpole
Natalie	Tadpole
Benjamin	Tadpole
Nai	Frog
Marley	Turtle
Braxton	Bumblebee
Stelin	Bumblebee
Tyrell	Bumblebee
Ellie	Butterfly

Farewell Friends

It's time again for the Butterfly's to leave their cocoon and fly away from Kids Kondo to start Pre-k. We will miss all the smiling and sometimes tear streaked faces of each and every one of you, children and parents alike. It has been a joy working with all of you!! Stop by and visit anytime. We will have an ice cream social for the Butterfly's on Friday, August 6th in the afternoon as a final farewell sendoff.



Please Mark Your Calendar

Friday, August 6th - Butterfly's Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 9th - Begin using newly issued keypad codes for door entry.

Monday, September 6th - Center is closed for Labor Day

Speech and Language Screening

Talking Tots Atlanta will be offering speech and language screening to children two years and older. The charge for the screening is \$30.

This is very important as it has been proven that speech and language disorders, which are detected and treated early in a child's development, will be significantly reduced or completely resolved through early intervention. Kids Kondo has worked closely over the years with both Alissa and Lisa. You can check out their website www.talkingtotsatlanta.com for more information.

We will offer the screenings on Fridays in the later part of September and early October. Look for more details in the September newsletter.

Why did my child not move up?

We move children up to the next classroom based on several factors. The factors we consider are... is it developmentally appropriate for the child; how mobile is the child; the size of the child; their coordination; language skills; their ability to use the bathroom; personality of the child; and lastly, is there space available in the next room. If your child is not scheduled to move up on August, don't worry, he/she will move up at the next opportunity.



Helpful Reminders for New Parents and old alike

Please pull in and park as close to N. Highland Avenue as possible. This will allow more cars in the drive for drop off and pick up. If you would like to “hang out” in the room and play with your child we ask that you park on the street. Our parking space is very limited and we need every one doing their part.

Infant parents -- please relock the door to the infant rooms when leaving and entering the building. Also please remove your shoes or put on shoe covers, this greatly reduces the dirt tracked into the classrooms. Remember to label any and every item with your baby's name.

Sign in/out sheets are provided in each classroom, please be sure to sign in upon arrival and sign out when picking up in the evenings.

All important information can be found on our website www.kidskondo.com, everything from the parent handbook, scheduled school closings and important event dates, tuition rates and fees, medication authorization forms, weekly themes and monthly newsletters, the list goes on and on, check it out!

Pearls of Wisdom from Ms Jo

When one door closes another opens, but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened.

- Alexander Graham Bell -