



A Hug Above The Rest!

Kids Are Laughing, Kids Are Learning

Hugged First, Then Taught

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Suite 100

Maya W-4/7

Suite 150

Mason C-3/2

Aishwarya P-3/4

Suite 200

Xavi R-4/8

Suite 250

Liam H-3/19

Aiden B-3/20

Kendall K-3/16

Jayden M-3/8

Cooper T-3/16

Tyler P-4/28

Suite 350

Zaden B-3/12

Reece H-3/26

Delilah M-3/13

Quentin P-3/11

Delania G-4/5

Jonathan R-4/11

Suite 400

Aiyanna N - 3/22

Mia Bella M - 4/25

Suite 450

Paige M - 3/28

Taylor M - 3/27

Reagan R - 3/22

Kashen R - 3/6

Aubri T - 3/27

Janiel C - 4/2

David P - 4/16

Steven R - 4/2

PLATINUM AWARD WINNING CENTER *By Miss Tracy*

We are so excited to announce to that YOUR Kids R Kids has received a platinum award from the Kids R Kids corporate office. This prestigious award was granted to us for our commitment to health, safety, quality, community and curriculum.

Earning this award was no easy task! We had 4 surprise inspections throughout the year. A representative from the

Quality Assurance department and a representative from the Curriculum department each visited our center 2 times unannounced. The inspectors spent up to two days each visit spending time in every classroom, observing the teachers, and analyzing every detail throughout the center. We believe, that this type of consistent, high-level monitoring is what sets us apart from

our competition. Why are we so excited about this award?! Because this is the first Platinum Award we have received and recognizes that we are among the elite in the 160+ franchise system! The plaque is proudly displayed in the main lobby.

Supervisor Spotlight

To ensure our teachers are given the maximum amount of support so your children can receive the best possible care, each department has a supervisor. The supervisor is their "go-to" support person, mentor, and a valuable resource. You, as the parents, should see the supervisor as a support person for you. If you are having a particular issue in your child's classroom, or you have questions about

anything, the department supervisor is a great point of contact for you. Please feel free to contact them at any time.

The supervisors are as follows:

Infant/Toddler - Pilar Vidal, 12 years of Kids R Kids experience; ext. 31, email ITSuper@KidsRKidsOrlando.com

Early Preschool—Glorimar Maldonado, 6 years Kids R Kids experience; ext 37, email:

EPSSuper@KidsRKidsOrlando.com

Preschool—Leida Zayas, 6 years of Kids R Kids experience; ext 34, email PSSuper@KidsRKidsOrlando.com

VPK—Charmaine Jobson, 5 years of Kids R Kids experience; ext 20, email VPKSuper@KidsRKidsOrlando.com

School Age—Jenn Nanni, 5 years of Kids R Kids experience; ext 33, email ASSuper@KidsRKidsOrlando.com

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Suite 200—EC

(Preschool)

Lucas R—3/1
Alexandro K—3/2
Jacob L—3/19
Yug P—3/26
Gabriel V—3/28
Samantha D—4/5
Christian H—4/11

VPK

Genesis G - 3/1
Caity N - 3/3
Elijah F - 3/15
John W - 3/15
Dillan W - 3/16
Corban K - 3/17
Joshua K - 3/19
Tyler J - 3/20
Kelly S - 3/20
Zachary C - 3/22
Destiny V - 3/28
Aaliyah M - 3/29
Justin T - 4/3
Mackenzie L - 4/5
Juilan W - 4/7
Alex V - 4/10
Cooper H - 4/12
Aden K - 4/12
Kaiden L - 4/22
Ricardo L - 4/27
Natalie R - 4/27
Ava S - 4/30

School Age

Michael W - 3/2
Aiden T - 3/14
Nicholas R - 3/20
Michael A - 3/20
Elise M - 3/29
Jada H - 4/5
Joshua C - 4/15
Logan H - 4/15
Ryan A - 4/18

SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

By Miss Tracy & Ms. Christy

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Thank you all for taking the time to complete our survey. Our last survey, in September 2010, yielded two hot topics - better communication from the classrooms and interest in our curriculum. **The two issues that emerged in our current survey were staff turnover and a deeper understanding of the curriculum.** After the last survey, we held an open house to help you understand the components of the curriculum, give you a glimpse of what the children are learning, and show you how the skills they are learning today bridge to VPK and beyond. We are thrilled that our parents are seeking an even deeper understanding of and want to be more educated about our curriculum. Going forward, you will see more consistency with the parent connection letters. Children have portfolios that the teachers update regularly. Look for a portfolio night coming up where you can come and view your child's portfolio, along with an informational session about our curriculum and the use of the portfolio. The vast majority of families are very satisfied with what the children are learning and our VPK families are overwhelmingly extremely satisfied. Please read further for a broader perspective on our curriculum. **Miss Tracy** Surveys are extremely important to us. Special thanks to those who took time to add comments. They were very constructive and enabled me to know what specific areas need attention or clarification and where we are meeting and exceeding expectations.

#1 With regard to curriculum one important objective is to strike a balance so children are not over or under challenged. I am convinced that KRK curriculum is the right curriculum for the vast majority of learning styles. The key is to be sure it is being consistently presented and worked by the teaching staff and that the children are in the right classroom. When done correctly, challenging educational concepts, skills and milestones are worked on in very small group settings of 1 to 5 children. The KRK Corporate Education Department evaluates all schools in the KRK system. We have scored within the top 10% of the matrix over the last 12 months. However, we will continue to monitor individual classes and teachers for better training and better application so that all departments are "striking the right balance" in the classroom for all children.

#2 Staff turnover has been a challenge in this field for many years largely due to low pay. At Kids R Kids Education and professionalism are highly valued and rewarded. We continue to offer a full benefits package including 401K. Unfortunately, some staff do not value that as much as others. Some also have personal reasons and will leave when a new school opens and they are offered a higher wage. This is very challenging for us. Because our staff is well trained and professional they are often recruited. In addition, our community is so desirable many schools continue to open. Finally, while some attrition is normal, there are also interpersonal conflicts and center cultures, philosophies and standards that may make leaving one school for another more desirable.

Miss Christy

For Complete Survey Results, visit our website: kidskidsorlando.com/Parent-Area/Newsletter.php

Camp Amazing Kids

Welcome to Camp Amazing Kids! What do healthful foods, the arts, sports, inventions, and adventures have in common? YOU! Join us as we explore each of these topics and discover that kids don't have to wait to be adults to do amazing things—they can be Amazing Kids now! Group activities as well as hands-on individual and small group projects will engage campers each day as they have fun learning and developing talents and interests they may not have known they had.

This year's summer camp, Camp Amazing Kids, includes opportunities for campers to expand their horizons through reading with the Amazing Reading Adventure, protect the environment with Amazing Eco-Tips, stay in shape with the Extremely Amazing Exercise—all while building positive character traits, vocabulary, and knowledge and having fun at the same time! Get ready for the ultimate in ten weeks of exhilarating fun as you discover the incredible talents and interests of the Amazing Kid within you!

Mark Your Calendar

Here are important dates to note on your calendar:

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, Kids R Kids will be closed

- Tuesday, June 7 - Full Time VPK and ClubHouse Kids Graduation

- Wednesday, June 8 - Part Time VPK Graduation

- Wednesday, June 8 - Last day of school!

- Thursday, June 9 - First day of summer camp

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome all the newly enrolled families at Kids R Kids.

Suite 100

Aiden M. Lauren S.
Nathaniel S. Lana J.

Suite 150

Aishwarya P. Sa'Niya E.
Jason R. Brianna M.

Suite 200

Jacob O.

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Rayne G. Kingston G.
Aiden B. Jaslene N.
Mason T. Samuel R.

Suite 300

Aditya P. Leiyah T.
Nash A. Caiden C.

Isabella R.

Suite 350

Suhaib M. Isabella U

Suite 400

Aiyanna N. Ariana M.
Raquel R.

Suite 450

Reagan R. Lucy H.
Parker A. Nicholas R.

Suite 500

Raheem G.

Suite 200 EC (Preschool)

Edward D. Ryan M.
Ethan N. Aidan H.

Tyler V.

VPK

Yousef E. Leah D.

School Age

Sarah K. Halle R.
Giann S. Logan H.
Kadence M. Willow P.
Jada R. Brianna A.
Joseph H. Michael P.
Brayden M.