

# KidzStuff June 2022 Newsletter

## Coming this Month...

### Sensational Seasons

#### Weather Forecast: **HOT**

Here we are beginning the first month of summer! The weather is getting hot and so are we...hot to polish off your child's learning, in preparation for next year. During the summer months we will help your child enjoy fun activities and develop critical learning skills.

For the first two weeks of June our Investigations will celebrate the uniqueness of the four seasons. Each new season brings different sights and sounds for children to explore: the blazing sun in summer; the howling wind and cracking of colorful leaves in fall; cold temperatures and glistening snow in winter; and baby birds, bugs, and colorful blooms in spring. The four seasons provide many investigating opportunities for our little InvestiGators.

Our nine week summer curriculum will begin the week of June 20, 2022, all children will become "**Rainbow Explorers!**" Look out for tie dye shirts, science projects, rainbow reading, colorful beaded art, and so many more activities filled with explosions of color!

It's time to exchange the clothing in your child(ren)'s cubby for summer wear, please be sure to label everything. All children two and older need water play clothing. One-piece swimsuits for girls and trunks for boys, water shoes, a towel, and spray on sunscreen.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**June 3, 2022**

Farewell Graduation Cookout at 11:30 a.m.

**Graduate's Immediate Families ONLY**

**June 8, 2022**

Pre-k Graduation at 11:00 a.m.

Outside front parking lot

**June 9, 2022**

Picture Day

**June 17, 2022**

Grilling with Dads at 11:30 a.m.

**June 20, 2022**

Juneteenth

Center Closed



# Announcements & Updates

## Great News!

The playground equipment we fundraised for has finally arrived, the children are enjoying it every day! Thank you for all your fundraising efforts!

KidzStuff Broadway is the recipient of the 2022/2023 Pre-Kindergarten Grant through the Maryland State Department of Education. This is a great enhancement to the Pre-K program we've been offering our families for the last 10 years.

What this means for our Families:

- The Certified Pre-K program is FREE to qualifying families
- Children can stay at KidzStuff until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday

Look out for our Q&A fact sheet in the coming weeks to help you better understand the program.

We are HIRING, KidzStuff is looking for a certified teacher for the new Pre-K classroom:

- Salary starting at \$51,000
- Paid Holidays
- PTO
- Retirement Plan
- Benefits
- Discounted childcare

If you know of someone looking to work in a smaller school environment and in possession of a teaching certification, please let them know we are HIRING!

## Summer Safety Reminders



1. **Keep watch to prevent drowning**, it only takes a small amount of water and a quick second for children to get in trouble around water.
2. **Look for signs of heat exhaustion**, nausea & vomiting, goose bumps, increased thirst, increased sweating, cool, clammy skin despite the heat, An elevated body temperature, usually between 100° and 104° Fahrenheit.
3. **Check for care safety**, make sure your child's care seat is properly fitted before hitting the road for a family vacation.
4. **Protect skin from the sun**, apply sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher whenever your child is going to be outdoors.
5. **Avoid bug bites**, As the weather warms up, bugs come out in full force. Apply Insect repellent before spending time outdoors.
6. **Drink enough water**, children are more prone to dehydration than adults, and their risk increases as temperatures rise. Your child should drink half of his/her weight up to 100 pounds.

## School Age News

Summer programming begins on June 21<sup>st</sup> and ends on August 19<sup>th</sup> KidzStuff will close the week of June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup> to reset the **school age classrooms** and get ready for the nine weeks of summer programming. Your child(ren) will need a bathing suit/swim trunk, sunscreen, a towel, and close toed shoes for the summer.