

KidzStuff August 2022 Newsletter

Sizzling Summer Fun

Weather Forecast: **HOTTER**

We can't believe we only have three more weeks of summer programming to go! Our summer program friends have enjoyed field trips, games, arts and crafts, pool fun and so much more. We hope they have had a blast!

- If your child is staying with us for the school year (before/after care) please let us know ASAP.
- If your child is leaving KidzStuff to go to school for the first time and will not be returning, please send your two weeks' notice to info@scarletcovering.com.
- If your child is transitioning to the before and after/school program from KidzStuff's Pre-K please see Mrs. Margaret right away to secure your child's space on the school van.

Free School Supplies

Visit www.bmorechildren.com to get more information on the August 20, 2022, Back to School event at the War Memorial Plaza.

YEARLY PAPERWORK RENEWAL

All paperwork must be renewed annually. We are updating all files this month. If your child has received any immunizations recently, we need to have the most recent copy of their record. Every child's emergency contact form and food program form must be updated. We have attached copies of both forms, please complete the forms and return them to forms@scarletcovering.com.

The KidzStuff School Year will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. All children two-five years of age are required to be in school uniforms Monday – Thursday, navy blue tops and khaki bottoms.

Coming this Month...

IMPORTANT DATES

August 12, 2022
2022/2023 School Year
Curriculum Fee Due

August 19, 2022
Last Day of Summer Programming

August 24, 2022
Staff Professional Development
Center Closed

August 25, 2022
Center Reset & Parent Back to
School Night

August 26, 2022
Staff Family Day
Center Closed

September 2, 2022
Yearly Tuition Increase Begins

September 5, 2022
Labor Day – Center Closed

Please see our NEW Monthly
School Calendar attached and on
our website at
www.kidzstuffchildcare.org

Announcements & Updates

Like so many other employers across the Country KidzStuff is experiencing workforce shortages and hiring difficulties which has affected our ability to proceed with the 2022/2023 Pre-Kindergarten Grant through the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

MSDE is aware of the great program we offer here at KidzStuff and is looking forward to us applying again next year. It is our plan to have the new teacher Ms. Daija certified through the State of Maryland by next year's grant cycle. This certification will allow us to meet the grant's employee qualification requirement.

What this means for our Families:

- KidzStuff will continue to offer the same level of programming we have always offered
- Children can stay at KidzStuff until their 5th birthday
- Children will graduate from our program ready to participate in a kindergarten curriculum

KidzStuff is hiring for the following positions:

- Experienced Teachers
- Teacher Aid
- Administrative Assistant (part-time)

If you or someone you know loves working with children and enjoys supporting them grow, we would love to have you join our team.

School Supply List



All Ages

- One Box of Large Ziplock Bags
- Two Boxes of Kleenex
- One Large Sleeve of Paper Plates
- One Pack of Baby Wipes

Two Year Olds - Five Year Olds

- One XL-Large Storage Ziplock Bag
- One Pack of Index Cards
- Two Pocket Folders
- Two Composition Notebooks

We are excited about the coming school year and look forward to our friends exceling!

School Age News

Baltimore City Public School Systems' first day of school is August 29, 2022, KidzStuff will begin transporting children on August 30, 2022. Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s mode of transportation and give KidzStuff staff pick-up instructions.