

# KidzStuff Alameda

## May 2023

### Newsletter

## We've Made It to the End!

It's been a pleasure to watch our friends become pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser, and more mature than they were when we started. Watching their personality grow day by day has been the highlight of our year. Thank you for your participation and classroom donations, our first school year was a huge success because of your parent participation!

## Outer Space!

We're going on a trip in a little rocket ship, zooming in the sky! Our friends at KidzStuff Alameda will be on a space mission and exploring all there is to see, learn and do in our Galaxy. Dilly and her friends will teach us about planets, stars, moons, and the sun.

This month, our friends will acquire important skills that will enhance their cognitive, math, fine motor, sensory and language development skills. We will do experiments that are only possible on Earth!

For this investigation, we are asking for the following donations:

- Glow in the dark stars
- Orange solo cups (STEM activity)
- Large boxes
- Star cookie cutters



## Coming this Month...

### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 5, 2023**

Cinco De Mayo Celebration

**May 8-12, 2023**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 12, 2023**

Teatime with the Queen Tea Party

**May 14, 2023**

Happy Mother's Day

**May 15, 2023**

Pizza Day

**May 29, 2023**

Memorial Day  
KidzStuff will be closed

**June 16, 2023**

Professional Day  
KidzStuff will be closed

See the May Activity Calendar  
for this month's events at  
[www.kidzstuffchildcare.org](http://www.kidzstuffchildcare.org)

## Announcements & Updates

### Teatime with the Queen Celebration:

KidzStuff Alameda Staff cordially invites all mothers to “Teatime with the Queen”. Fine teas will be brewed, and delicious treats shall be enjoyed.

Please put on your finest teatime attire and come join us, royalty for a day is the goal. RSVP to Mrs. Yvette or Ms. Shanika.

### Weather:

The weather is changing, and we want all our friends to enjoy going out in nature for learning and fun. Please make sure our friends always have two sets of clothing in their cubbies, accidents do happen, and we want to be prepared. A jacket or sweater for breezy/chilly days is an essential piece of clothing that can be left in your child’s cubby.

### Graduation 2023:

Graduation registration is now closed! We are looking forward to a beautiful graduation to send our friends off to big kid’s school on June 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. (KidzStuff Broadway).

### Reminders:

All children ages two and older are required to have a fitted sheet for rest time. When your child does not have a sheet to put on his/her cot we are out of compliance with the State’s regulations. Your adherence to this rule is greatly appreciated! All linen goes home on Fridays to get washed and is returned on Monday morning.

## Teacher Appreciation Week



**Teacher:** Noun. A person who teaches or instructs, especially as a professional.

**May 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

Help us and your child(ren) celebrate our teachers during “Teacher Appreciation Week” for the amazing work they do with your children day in and day out! We’ve listed some ideas below for you.

**Monday – Sweet Treats**

**Tuesday – Flowers**

**Wednesday – Cards**

**Thursday – Donuts**

**Friday – Gift Cards**

## School Age News

Ms. Harper

Our Summer STEM program is all mapped out and we are excited about this year’s fun activities and learning opportunities for our school aged friends, spaces are limited please be sure to sign up today!