

KidzStuff August 2023 Newsletter

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As the summer is coming to an end, so is our adventure with our dinosaur friends as they are going back to being extinct. Before they leave us for good, we will learn about those dinosaurs that eat meat, the carnivores. We will try to get our friends to taste as much meat as they can during our weekly activities.

News:

KidzStuff Broadway is the recipient of the 2023/2024 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 11 years.

What this means for our Families:

- The Certified Pre-K program is **FREE** to qualifying families.
- Children can stay at KidzStuff until their 5th birthday.

Our first information session for potentially qualifying families will be on **August 9, 2023**, at 5:00 pm. No virtual options for this session will be offered. All questions will be answered during this information session.

As we transition into the 2023/2024 school year:

For all Graduating Pre-K Students:

- Please give your written two-week notice to the administrative staff.
- Do not forget your graduates' personal belongings which are stored in their cubby.
- If your child is transitioning to before and after/care, please immediately see Ms. Margaret.

For continuing Pre-K Students:

- Our first day of school will begin on September 5, 2023.
- All students are required to be in uniforms beginning the first day of school, Monday-Thursday.

Coming this Month...

IMPORTANT DATES

August 3, 2023

Tie dye day

(A plain white T-shirt is required)

August 4, 2023

Yearly Curriculum Fee Processed

August 18, 2023

Frisbee Day

(Friends need a Frisbee)

August 31st – September 1st

Professional Development/Center
School Reset (closed)

September 1, 2023

Yearly Tuition Increase Begins

September 4, 2023

Labor Day-Closed

Announcements & Updates

Tuition Matters:

Reminder: All yearly curriculum fees will be processed on Friday, August 4, 2023.

The new tuition rate will be processed on September 1, 2023.

KidzStuff Is Hiring:

- Experienced Teachers
- Teacher Aids
- 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.

New Staff:

Ms. Gatling has joined our Pre-K Team as the new Pre-Kindergarten Expansion Teacher. She comes to us with more than 35 years of teaching experience. We are super excited to have her join our team.

Sesame Place Field Trip:

The bus will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m., please arrive at KidzStuff Broadway no later than 7:30 a.m.

Sesame is a cashless park; they only accept cards and electronic payments (smart devices).

Bagged lunch is recommended as park food is extremely expensive.

We will return to Baltimore by 6:00 p.m.

Please sign your field trip waiver no later than 8/3/2023.



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

Ms. Chrystal

Baltimore City Public School Systems' first day of school is August 28, 2022, KidzStuff will begin transporting children on August 29, 2022. Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s mode of transportation and give KidzStuff staff drop-off/pick-up details.