

KidzStuff Alameda News

THE DIGITAL NEWSPAPER



And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – Ep. 5:20

Preschool Classrooms

The InvestiGators

CLASSROOM D

We've had so much fun traveling all over the globe with our friend JT Gator. We have visited places like Australia, Paris, Egypt, Belize, and Mexico. The InvestiGators learned how to count in Spanish and Arabic. We ended our unit in Mexico City, where we learned how to draw fish and landscape pictures like our featured artist Glen O. Coleman and Amodo M. Pena.

This month, we will learn about Great Auntie LU. Great Auntie Lu is Dilly and JT Gator's aunt. She teaches the InvestiGators all about art. She loves to paint, create sculptures, and tell stories. Our InvestiGators are in for a special art surprise this month.

We will continue to develop and enhance our skills in literacy using our high frequency words, comprehensive math, science, and social emotional skills.

Please help reinforce literacy skills at home by helping your child identify

this month's high frequency words: he, we, me, my, I, a, is, on, up, to, go, and am.

This month's book recommendation: *"I am Thankful"* written by Sheri Wall.

Please remember our three- and four-year-olds are required to wear masks during this cold and germ season. We need extra masks in your child's cubby.

Your child needs a change of weather appropriate clothing in his/her cubby. Please take home all Summer clothing and replace it with Fall/Winter clothing.

November 30th – our preschool team is inviting you to our first family investigation night. We would love for you to come share in the fun and excitement of a scavenger hunt to help our friends at Triangle Beach. Be ready to use your investigative skills as you follow the clues to make a surprise discovery.

Announcements & Updates

FOR ALL FAMILIES

COVID-19 Procedures

We are back in masks! Help us prevent the spread of COVID-19 by wearing your mask while in the building. All children three and older must be masked up.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our annual parent appreciation Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on Thursday, **November 10, 2023**, at 11:30 am. **ONLY** two people from each household will be allowed to attend.

YMCA Turkey Trot

KidzStuff is participating in the YMCA's Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning. If you want to come out for a good cause, we would love to have you on our team. Please see Ms. Yvette for details.



November 3, 2023
Annual Family Camp Out
(At the Broadway Location)

November 10, 2023
Family Luncheon

November 13-17, 2023
World Kindness Week

November 23-24, 2023
Happy Thanksgiving (closed)



"We must have a pie. Stress cannot exist in the presence of a pie."

Infant/Toddler & Twos Classrooms

Little InvestiGators and InvestiGator Tots

----- CLASSROOMS A - C

Our two-year-old friends will continue practicing routines by singing our "Good Morning Song." Ask them to sing it for you. They will help set up the lunch table by visiting our supply area and help with distributing the plates, cups, or napkins. And use the "Name Game" song to identify the various classroom transitions throughout the day.

The **toddlers** will continue learning about their environment with our Cardboard Cubby activity. This activity will encourage imaginative and creative play moments throughout the day. They will also enjoy our Zookeepers activity this month.

They will be invited to explore our classroom zoo and share it with others.

Our infants will have fun with Yogurt Painting and Block Demolition this month. Both activities promote play, sharing, and using familiar items in a different way. We will explore nursery rhymes such as Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffett, and Mother Goose. You can join us by reading these nursery rhymes at home.

World Kindness Week is November 13-17, do something kind for your child's teacher just to remind them that you appreciate them.

Annual Family Camp Out November 3, 2023

----- ALL FAMILIES

Please come out and watch a movie on the big screen, enjoy some hot chocolate and hotdogs, while we help the littles make smores. Bring your chairs, blankets, and tents.

The campout will begin at 6:00 pm.

It's a family event, your entire family is welcome to come and join us on the parking lot of our Broadway location.

Christmas Closure

This year's Christmas Closure will begin on December 22, 2023. KidzStuff will reopen on January 2, 2023.



School Age Friends

Classroom E



----- MS. DARLENE

Thank you for remembering to call the center when your child does not need to be picked up, it saves lots of time from being wasted and unnecessary trips to schools when children are not in attendance.

All our School Age friends need 10 masks a week inside of a Ziplock bag to be held in their cubby for afterschool services.

Our classroom needs tissue and hand sanitizer donations for the cold and gery months.

Please don't forget your child needs a weather appropriate change of clothing in his/her cubby for incidentals.

All previously designated school closures and early dismissals are already on our calendar, transportation will be provided.

School Age will be moving into their permanent home upstairs in classroom E this month. We are excited to have put together a place for our school age children to play and engage with their friends after school.