

# KidzStuff Child Care Center 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 Just for Threes & InvestiGators

### CLASSROOM C & D

Ms. Valarie’s friends are going to meet Dilly Gator’s younger brother, JT Gator in the month of November. Unlike Dilly, he’s shy, loves the blues, plays the harmonica, and loves to explore different countries and cultures.

JT will help our friends investigate the world around us through environmental sounds, locations, music, and art as we travel.

As we travel around the world, we will also explore the ways of thankfulness, as a grateful heart is a happy heart. Ask your child to sing the “Gone InvestiGating” song for you throughout the month of November. You can keep watch of our adventures on Brightwheel.

### Under Construction

Ms. G and Ms. Danielle’s friends will be putting on their hard hats because it’s time to build! Along with the InvestiGator Club, your child is going to learn about all things construction, including construction vehicles and sites, homes,

tools, household helpers, and carpentry. Throughout this investigation, our friends will learn math skills related to building, hear construction stories, make building plans, and build with many different materials.

As always, we thank you for your parent participation during the month of October. Every donation for our classroom Harvest Parties, every parent who decorated their car for Trunk-or-Treat, and every chaperon on our Pumpkin Patch field trip is what makes our program a success. You are the BEST!

Please do not forget to change your child’s clothing in his/her cubby to match the fall/winter weather.

Take home your child’s rest time sheets on Fridays, wash them, and bring them back to the center on Mondays.

Finally, please put some mask in your child’s cubby.

## 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 16, 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 7 & 8, 2023**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 10, 2023**  
Pre-K Classroom C  
Closed for Professional Development

**November 23-24, 2023**  
Happy Thanksgiving (closed)

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



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

## Infant/Toddler & Twos Classrooms

### Little InvestiGators and InvestiGator Tots

#### ----- CLASSROOMS E - J

**Ms. Destiny and Ms. Jade's** friends will work on developing self-care skills. Our friends will begin or continue to learn how to put their own coats on. Model appropriate table manners by consistently using utensils and napkins. Help us by using descriptive words for these task at home during mealtimes and when it's time for our friends to go out.

**Ms. Alverta's** friends will continue learning verbal and nonverbal communication with the Hokey Pokey song, a classic. They will also play with Dressing Boards learning how to button buttons, snap snaps, and zip zippers.

Our toddlers **Ms. Vera, Ms. Qeyera, and Ms. Shyneka's** friends will work on "pointing and picking" during snack time which will encourage our friends to listen to and repeat the teacher who will identify the item they choose. We will continue to encourage our friends to use sounds, gestures, or words to communicate.

**Ms. Chrae and Ms. Maya's** friends will have fun with Yogurt Painting and Block Demolition. Both activities help our friends develop creativity, imagination, and discovery skills.

**Ms. Ciarra and Ms. Kiara's** friends will continue working toward finger and hand control. These small task helps develop balance, stability, and eye hand coordination.

## 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

### Classrooms A & B



#### ----- MS. CHRYSTAL

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.

The classrooms are in need of tissue and hand sanitizer donations for the cold and gerym 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.