KidzStuff Child Care Center

FALL DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



"Fall is proof that change is beautiful."

Exploration, Growth, and Adventure Await!

The 2025/2026 School Year has Begun!

----- FALL INTO LEARNING FUN!

As the leaves turn and the air gets crisp, we're embracing everything that fall brings, in nature and in our classrooms.

This school year we have taken our curiosity outdoors on a special adventure. In Circle Forest, our friends Dilly and J.T. Gator went on a hike with Great Auntie to see what they could see! With wide eyes and curious hearts, they discover the beauty of the natural world around them, where there's so many possibilities to explore, learn, and discover. And now... it's our turn to investigate!

A brand-new school year is underway, and your child is embarking on an exciting journey filled with learning, discovery, and imagination. Like true investigators we're exploring important concepts across a wide range of areas:

- Language and Literacy
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Creative Arts
- Physical/Health
- Social-Emotional
- Technology (Preschool)

Our classrooms are guided by the Investigators Club; a lively group of characters who help bring learning to life. Dilly and J.T. Gator, Rosalita Sausalita, Manny Salamander, Chuck Wood, Bruno Buzzbee, and of course, Great Auntie Lu. Your child will learn alongside these friends as they explore new ideas, solve problems, and ask big questions.

Spark open-ended conversations about your child's action-packed investigations by asking questions like these:

- What did you investigate today?
- How did you investigate it?
- Investigators see, smell, taste, touch and feel to learn about their world, what is one interesting thing you saw today?
- What was your favorite activity in school today?

Together let's get ready for the great transition from the warmer months to the colder months. This is your friendly reminder to look in your child's cubby to remove all Spring/Summer clothing and to replace that clothing with Fall/Winter clothing.

Announcements & Updates

----- FOR ALL FAMILIES

Above It All – We're proud to announce our new partnership with Above It All, a dedicated organization based in Baltimore City that focuses on the mental health and wellness of children (ages 5–17) and adults.

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- Wellness Support
- Therapy & Counseling
- Substance Abuse Assistance
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP)

Above It All is committed to supporting the emotional and mental well-being of our community and we're thrilled to connect our families with such an essential resource.

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving services, please contact: Mr. Tsanonda Edwards or Ms. Cherie Crowder at (410) 462-2268

or visit www.aiahealth.org

Let's continue working together to build healthier, stronger family, mind, body, and spirit!

Family Camp Out: Come out and enjoy a movie on the big screen, food, fun, and 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 campus.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: We're excited to welcome you back for our Annual Parent Appreciation Thanksgiving Luncheon! Please be sure to note your center's scheduled luncheon date below.

Only two guests per family may attend. Luncheon tickets will be distributed to families at the beginning of November.





"The Great Pumpkin rises out of the pumpkin patch that he thinks is the most sincere." — Linus Van Pelt

Gaver's Pumpkin Farm

We're excited to take our children (ages 2-5) on a fun fall field trip to Gaver's Farm on Thursday, October 23, 2025! The cost of the trip is \$25pp, all payments can be made by cash or Zelle

(angela@scarletcovering.com).

All children are required to wear their uniform and bring a brown bagged lunch. The bus will depart from KidzStuff at 9:00 am sharp.

Please note: If your child is not attending the field trip, they may not attend school that day

Infant/Toddler Pumpkin Patch

On October 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM, our cutest little gourds will enjoy a magical pumpkin patch experience on both campuses! From picking their own pumpkins to exploring all things fall, it's sure to be a day full of laughter, learning, and seasonal fun.

Sock Drive for Johns Hopkins Pediatric & Adult Cancer Units

This season, we're giving back with warmth and love by hosting a Sock Drive for patients at Johns Hopkins Pediatric and Adult Cancer Units.

From November 3rd to December 1st, we will be collecting new, cozy socks of all sizes—fuzzy, fun, and colorful pairs are especially welcome! These socks will bring comfort and cheer to patients undergoing treatment during the colder months.

Donation bins will be placed near the front entrance of each center. Let's come together to make a difference, one pair of socks at a time.

Parent Teacher Conference 2025

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 4 and Tuesday, November 5, 2025. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and growth so far this school year. Signup sheets are now available at your child's classroom, please be sure to reserve your time slot early!

Save the Date: Christmas Program

Our annual Christmas Program is coming up on Friday, December 19, 2025! Get ready for a joyful celebration filled with holiday cheer, music, and memorable moments from our amazing students. More details to come, stay tuned!

Important Dates for October -December

--- ALL FAMILIES

October 23rd
Pumpkin Patch

October 31st Trunk-or-Treat

November 7th
Family Camp Out
(Broadway Campus)

November 4th – 5th
Parent Teacher Conferences

November 14th
Thanksgiving Luncheon
(Alameda Campus)

November 21st
Thanksgiving Luncheon
(Broadway Campus)

November 27th - 28th Thanksgiving (All Centers are Closed)

December 15th - 18th Christmas Spirit Week

December 19th Christmas Program

December 24th – January 5th Christmas/New Year Break (All Centers are Closed)

2025/2026 School Year

"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges."



----- SCHOOL AGE CLASSROOMS

Before/After School Program has settled in, our friends have drop off and pick up designated areas, and our friends are use to the van ride.

We need your help! We don't want to charge you a missed pick-up fee but if you don't call to tell us your child does not need to be picked up we will. It's super simple call the center tell the staff your child doesn't need to be picked up before the school run begins at 2:00 p.m.

After School Programming Schedule:

- Mondays & Tuesdays Inventor Days
- Wednesdays No Technology Days
- Thursdays STEAM Days
- Fridays Choice Days

Special Activities

October

- Pumpkins go home on the 20th and are returned on the 29th
- Harvest Party Oct. 31st
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest Oct 31st

December

Secret Santa/Christmas Party – 19th

Reminders

All students must arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. to guarantee a timely morning drop off

Breakfast begins at 7:00 a.m.