



FALL DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



"The Beautiful Thing About Learning Is That Nobody Can Take That Away From You" – B.B. King

Bright New School Year...

Summer is quickly coming to an end; it's time to gear up for the 2026/2027 school year! The new school year promises exciting new adventures for our pre-k friends filled with learning, growing, discovering, and investigating in the Circle Forest.

Dilly Gator and her brother JT Gator, Manny Salamander, Chuck Wood, Rosalita Saulita, Bruno Buzzbee, and Great Auntie Lu have formed a club to solve mysteries, tackle tough problems, and investigate their world.

Your child(ren) will be invited to join the club where they will talk about and practice important social and emotional skills, such as kindness, taking turns, and overcoming fears.

They will also learn to recall details about story settings and characters to comprehend new stories. Use prior knowledge to make predictions and solve problems. And find common ground between the InvestiGators' world and their own.

All of our friends are required to be in uniform on the first day of school, August 24th. Uniforms are worn Monday – Thursday. Navy blue tops and khaki bottoms. Students can dress in their choice of age appropriate attire on *Freedom Fridays*.

All KidzStuff uniform shirts will be on sale starting August 5th at each center for \$20.00 each.

Important Dates

August – December

-----FOR ALL FAMILIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Parent Back to School Night

August 18th - Towson
August 19th - Alameda
August 20th - Broadway

October 29th

Trinity House

October 30th

Trunk – or – Treat

November 6th

Family Camp out

Family Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 11th – Towson
November 13th – Alameda
November 19th - Broadway

November 24th

Preschool Family Investigation Night

December 1st – 3rd

Parent Teacher Conference

December 11th

Christmas Program



Center Activities

Back to School Nights are designed to help parents transition into the new school year with new teachers and new student expectations. Come get to know your child's new teacher and the academic goals for the year.

HBCU Week is a fun week of activities exposing our friends to college look alike activities. Follow the daily activity prompts to help our friends learn fun facts about college and university life.

October 5th – 9th

Community Partner Read Alouds are designed to welcome community members from different employment industries into the center to read to the children about their jobs. This activity will help our friends learn about the different types of careers they can choose in the future.

Christmas Programming will expose our children to the arts and drama giving them a chance to perform the story of Christmas for our families. **December 11th**

Christmas Spirit Week is a fun week of activities for our friends to enjoy and play dress up. Follow the daily activity prompts to help our friends participate in this wacky week. **December 14th – 18th**

School Readiness Skills

These are skills we sometimes overlook but are very important to demonstrate upon entering school.

- Zipping and unzipping a jacket
- Getting in and out of the car
- Putting belongings away
- Throwing away trash
- Opening a lunch box
- Independently putting away books after reading
- Walking in and out of school independently

These skills take time to learn but our friends can and will learn them with the help of parents and their KidzStuff educators.

To assist our two-year-olds in learning these activities, we suggest snaps versus buttons on clothing, velcro versus shoestrings on shoes, and underwear versus pull-ups.

In preschool classrooms, absolutely no pull-ups, shoestrings, or buttons for four-year-olds.

All friends should bring their lunch in a lunchbox to help them learn how to independently enjoy their lunch.

Important Dates

August – December

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HOLIDAYS

September 7th

Labor Day
(closed)

November 26th - 27th

Thanksgiving
(closed)

December 24th – January 1st

Christmas Break
(closed)

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

October 13th

November 10th

December 8th

FINANCIAL DATES

August 28th

Curriculum Fee Due

NEW CENTER HOURS

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(Beginning September 8th)

FOOD SERVICE

KidzStuff Towson will provide breakfast and two snacks throughout the day beginning in January 2027.

Children can bring a cold or hot lunch in a lunchbox daily. No fast food or delivery service accepted.

2026/2027 FALL FIELD TRIPS & FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Field trips are a fun and exciting way to take classroom learning into the world around us. Unless otherwise stated by your center director chaperons are not required but are welcomed. One (1) family member over the age of 18 can join us on field trip days. If your child is not attending the field trip they are not able to come to school on that day, as all educators will be on the field trip. Children with an outstanding tuition balance are not able to attend field trips until their account balance is cleared.

All field trip money is collected by center administrative staff ONLY, do not give field trip money to classroom staff. Money is collected via cash (exact change) or via Zelle, info@scarletcovering.com. Field trip money is non-refundable. Every field trip requires an individual permission slip with payment.

Families are welcomed and encouraged to participate in all center family activities. These activities are a fun way to include parents/guardians in the learning process throughout the year. Please sign-up and plan to attend as your presence is needed.

Fall Field Trips

GAVER'S FARM

We're excited to return to Gaver's Farm on Thursday, October 15, 2026! The cost of the trip is \$25 per person; all payments can be made via Zelle info@scarletcovering.com or cash no later than October 5, 2026.

INFANT/TODDLER PUMPKIN PATCH

On October 15, 2026, at 10:00 AM, our cutest little gourds will enjoy a magical pumpkin patch experience on all 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.



Family Participation

TRUNK OR TREAT

Parents will line up their cars, decorate their trunks with friendly holiday decorations, and hand out candy (no peanuts) to children. This event requires parents to sign up at the front desk 15 days before the event. Trunk setup will begin at 3:00 p.m. and children begin walking through the line of cars at 4:00 PM.

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP OUT

All families are welcome to join us for this fun movie night on the parking lot of the Broadway location on November 6, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your tents, chairs, blankets, and family. We will bring the smores, hot chocolate, and hotdogs.

FAMILY INVESTIGATION NIGHTS

The families of our preschoolers are invited to join us four times a year for a fun-filled investigation night of math, science, and literature. All families will receive a take home activity, a lite dinner, and tips on how to engage your children in these subject matters at home.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FAMILY LUNCHEON

This is our opportunity to break bread with you and show our appreciation for your family. Two family members from each household are invited to join us for lunch. See your center's luncheon date above.

School Picture Day – November 3rd & 4th

