

March 2022

Kidz Stuff

10 Year Celebration Newsletter



Green Thumbs

Don't be surprised if your child's thumb starts turning green! Our friends will learn about different types of greenery, how they grow, what they need to grow, and what habitat they need to grow in. Make some room on the shelf for your new plant baby as your child(ren) will bring home a pot with a seed that may or may not grow in it.

As you walk the neighborhood and visit near by parks introduce plants to our friends, ask them what plants they see, ask them what their favorite plant is. Plant some plants with them at home, ask them to help take care of the plants by watering them and changing the dirt when necessary.

Field trips will return in the Spring of 2022, please refer to the new parent handbook online for fieldtrip rules.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

March 8, 2022

International Women's Day

March 13, 2022

Daylight Savings

March 20, 2022

First Day of Spring – Ball Day

Please have our friends bring a ball to school with them on Monday

March 17, 2022

Saint Patrick's Day (Please let our friends wear green)

KidzStuff Alameda

NOW ENROLLING

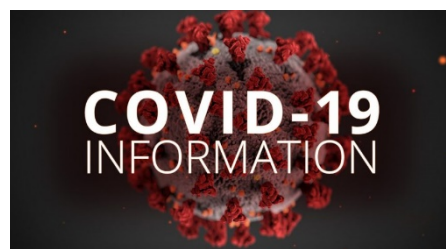
We are growing and super excited about the opening of our new location KidzStuff Alameda at 1009 E. 43rd Street. A huge thank you to the parents who joined us on opening day, we were so happy to see you there! Check out our recent article in the AFRO and pictures of the big day on our Instagram page (@kidzstuffcc).

This expansion means we get to serve more families and you get to decide which location is more convenient for your family. You can transfer your child to the new center if there is enough staff to accommodate your request. The contact information for the new center is up on our website.

We have also added information for the Maryland State Department of Education's Childcare Scholarship program to our website. Apply today to see if your family qualifies for a childcare scholarship to help offset childcare expenses for your family.



Layered Prevention Strategy Updates



KidzStuff CoVID-19 Layered Prevention Strategy is being adjusted, please see the changes below:

1. Parents will come in the building for pick-up **ONLY** Monday-Friday starting March 11, 2022.
2. Children and staff will no longer change shoes upon entering the building.
3. Staff will no longer perform symptom checks/temperature screenings. This does not mean sick children will be allowed to come inside. Children with any symptoms of being ill will be sent home.
4. Children will no longer be restricted to cohorts within the center.

We reserve the right to change this policy at any time for the protection of our staff and the children we serve.

Powered Infant Formula

The Food and Drug Administration has issued an advisory to alert consumers of a voluntary recall of powdered formula manufactured in Sturgis, MI including Similac, Alimentum, and EleCare. Consumers are advised not to use these formulas if the first two digits of the code are 22 through 37, the code on the container contains K8, SH, or Z2, and the expiration date is 4-1-2022 (Apr 2022) or later.

Spring 2022 Graduation



If your child is going to kindergarten in the Fall. Please register them for the June 8, 2022 KidzStuff graduation.

The cost for graduation is \$65.00 and due no later than Monday, May 2, 2022.

Please contact Mrs. Margaret to reserve your child's space.