

November Issue  
2020

# The Kid Times

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*Dates to remember:*

**November 3**

Election Day

**KIDTIME CLOSED**

**November 25-27**

Thanksgiving Break

**KIDTIME CLOSED**

**December 18**

Half Day

**Kidtime Open 11am-  
6pm**

Hi Parents and Guardians!

We have been using our new behavior incentive – The Punch Cards – for two months now, and the children have enjoyed earning the hole-punches and visiting the Kidtime store. We are accepting donations for the Kidtime store. If you have any used (or new) toys that you are planning to throw away, we will gladly take them off your hands. If you would like to donate some toys to the Kidtime store, please give them to a director or counselor when you are picking up your child. Thank you for your help!

Looking ahead, there are a few dates when Kidtime will be closed. **We will be closed on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for Election Day and November 25-27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.** If you need a babysitter for any of these dates, please check out our babysitter list on the back of this newsletter.

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**On December 18, we will be open from 11am to 6pm;** please pack your child a lunch for that day. We have some fun holiday activities planned! We will be making holiday jewelry, visiting the Holiday Kidtime store and watching a festive movie. We will also have a gift wrapping station where the children can wrap the gifts they buy at the Kidtime store.

We're looking forward to a great month of November. We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



Weekly themes:

**November 2-6:** Tell Me a Story

**November 9-13:** The Great Explorers

**November 16-20:** Autumn Adventures

**November 23-27:** Attitude of Gratitude

From Us to You:

## Stay healthy. Stay calm.

8 tips for managing your child's anxiety about COVID-19.



Create a routine.



Listen to your child and check in frequently.



Look for signs of anxiety.



Teach coping skills.



Focus on controllable tasks like washing hands.



Encourage positive thinking.



Stay connected.



Seek professional help if needed.

Get more tips and resources at [childrens.com/covid19](https://childrens.com/covid19)

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## News

- Please be considerate of other children's health and safety during this time. If we work together, we can have a healthy happy year together!
- We are now using Tadpoles which is a childcare app that helps us keep track of group numbers, attendance, and emergency information. Tadpoles has also changed how we do pick-up; it's now similar to car-rider pick-up. A counselor or director will walk your child to your car and ask you for your pin number. Your pin number will be the last four digits of your cell phone number. Everyone on your child's pick-up list has been put into the Tadpoles system; they also have a pin number. If you need to add another adult to your child's pick-up list, please email or text Ms. Kara their full name and cell phone number.
- If your child is sick, they cannot come back to school or KT until they are fever-free for 24 hours and are no longer vomiting.
- **All staff and all students will have their temperatures taken before entry to the building. If they have a fever of 100.4 or above, they will not be admitted to the building.** Staff and students will also complete a survey screening for COVID-19 symptoms including questions such as, "Have you had any shortness of breath?"

## Reminders:

- Parents are currently not allowed to enter the school building.
- We close at 6. Please let us know if you're going to be late. We do charge a late fee if it is a reoccurring problem.
- **Please let us know through phone call, text, or email if your child is not going to be at KT.** Letting your child's teacher know is not the same. We do charge a finder's fee, if we have to hunt them down.

## Babysitting List:

Ms. Lexie: (865) 309-9551  
Ms. Baylee: (865) 441-1476

Ms. Maiti: (203) 450-5544  
Ms. Maggie: (919) 995-0427

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!

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