

September Issue
2020

The Kid Times

Dates to remember:

September 7th

Labor Day

KIDTIME CLOSED

September 8th

First Day for
Kindergarten @ Kidtime

October 12-16

Fall Break

KIDTIME CLOSED

November 3

Election Day

KIDTIME CLOSED

Hi parents!

The first week is complete, and we're so excited to be back! We want to thank all of the parents and Kidtime families for being gracious and helpful while we implement new safety procedures. If you have not had a chance to look over the re-opening plan, you can find it on the Kidtime Facebook page and on Kidtime.org.

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 are able to do pick-up. It is now similar to car-rider pick-up. A counselor or director will walk the 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. This is helpful for us to quickly identify you with your child's car tag. Please let us know if you need another car tag. We will be happy to make you another one.

Looking ahead, there are a few dates when Kidtime will be closed. **We will be closed on September 7th for Labor Day, October 12-16th for Fall Break, and on Election Day (November 3rd).** If you need a babysitter for any of these dates, please check out our babysitter list on the back of this newsletter.

We're looking forward to a beautiful autumn. We want to wish everyone a successful new school year!



From Us to You:

Weekly themes:

August 31-September 4: Once Upon a Time

September 7-11: Out of This World

September 14-18: Rocking Our World

September 21-25:

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News

Symptoms

- FEVER
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- COUGH

Preventions

- Wash hands frequently with soap. Use hand sanitizer when soap is not available.
- Use a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Dispose of tissues and promptly wash your hands.
- Keep social distancing space of 6 feet from others. Wear a mask when available if you are displaying symptoms.
- Ask your doctor if you or someone you know are experiencing symptoms, or have traveled from an area with ongoing spread.

AVOID

- Avoid contact with anyone displaying symptoms or those in quarantine.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid crowded places and keep standard 6 feet of social distance.

- This year we also have a new PBIS system called “Punch Cards.” Every student will have a punch card. If a student demonstrates positive behavior, a counselor will punch a hole in their punch card. If they earn enough hole-punches, they will be able to buy some prizes. Some examples of ways children can earn hole punches are (but not limited to:) following the counselor’s first request, being a helpful cleaner, being a kind friend and following the school’s and Kidtime’s behavior expectations.
- 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!
- 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. Lexi: (865) 309-9551
Ms. Baylee: (865) 441-1476
Ms. Jordan (239) 671-9518
Ms. Maggie (919) 995-0427

Ms. Maiti: (203) 450-5544
Ms. Hailey: (865)-585-7977



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

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