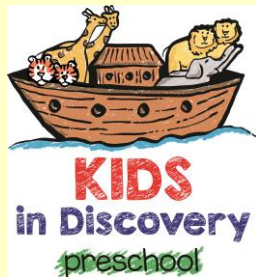


# KIDS in Discovery Preschool

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## News from Vicky

We are looking forward to a great start to our school year! Please remember that getting your child to school on time is important. Remember to sign them in and sign them out at the end of each day. Also, don't forget to call or email to let us know if your child is going to be absent; letting us know really helps us out a lot.

Please remember to send in all the forms that the office needs! This includes medical, student information forms, handbook and developmental form.

This month your children will be getting accustomed to their class routines and teachers. Remember that a quick goodbye is best – sign your child in, kiss them good-bye and leave. It will make the transition easier for your child if you don't linger. We promised that we will call if your child is really having an unusually hard time.

The week of September 25 the children will begin Music class with Mrs. Zampetti and Library with Mrs. Glagola (3 year old and Pre-K classes). Monday, September 25 will also be the beginning of Lunch Bunch!

## Reminders

**ENRICHMENT** – We will have 4 enrichment classes offered this fall. Our classes include: Space Explorers (Tuesday – early fall), Kindersports (Wednesdays), Spanish & Spanish Cooking (Tuesday – later fall). Our classes are all taught by KIDS teachers and open to 3 and 4 year old students. See our Enrichment Flyer in your welcome packet for more info.

**TUITION** is due the first of every month. Late fees will assessed if you do not pay in a timely manner. You agreed to pay nine monthly installments starting in August through April. September is the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of the year.

**LUNCH BUNCH** is offered Monday through Thursday beginning Mon, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Your child can come to any lunch bunch regardless if he/she is in class that day (For example, if your child goes to school Tuesday & Thursdays, they can still come for Lunch Bunch on Monday or Wednesday). If your child wants/needs more socialization or if you have an appointment, please take advantage of our Lunch Bunch Program from 12 – 2 pm. All we ask is that you bring a healthy, nut-free lunch. Lunch Bunch is only \$10 per session. (Note: NO lunch bunch Wed. Sept. 27)

**Early Morning Drop Off** – If you need to bring your child to school early morning drop off is available from 8:00 – 9am each morning. \$10 for drop off at 8-8:30am, \$5 for drop off at 8:30 or later.

**Getting to Know You Picnic** – We will be having a picnic Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> to start the school year. Students will be dismissed to parents as usual. Bring a lunch and blanket and join on the lawn at 12 noon to meet the other families in your class. We will have popsicles for all children (siblings welcome!) All children are welcome to attend, even if they are not in school on Wednesdays. Children must be supervised by an adult! (Note: No Lunch Bunch available this day!)

**TRIKE-A-THON** is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. More info will be coming home soon. Donation collections for Connor's Hero's (a local charity that helps children diagnosed with cancer) are optional. Thank you for helping us make this Trike-a-thon a great one. We always enjoy seeing the children on their bikes. We will accept donations through Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please sign up for the **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** if you have not already done so. Please go online to register and designate our school.

## Donations

We are always looking for a variety of things to help make preschool run more smoothly! We can especially use: shaving cream, cotton balls, band aids, small hand vacuums and liquid hand soap. Check the list outside the office or with your child's teacher for other specific needs for classrooms.

## Important and Upcoming Events

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Tuition Due. Will be late after Sept. 8

**Mon. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – First day! KIDS Open!

**Mon. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch Bunch begins

**Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Getting to Know You Picnic (No Lunch Bunch)

**Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 28 & 29** – Connor's Hero's Trike-a-thon/Bike Safety/ Police Officer visit. (More info will come from your child's teacher.)

**Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>** – KIDS in Discovery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival. 10am – 2pm outside on the front lawn of the church. Games, food & fun! (See Attached)

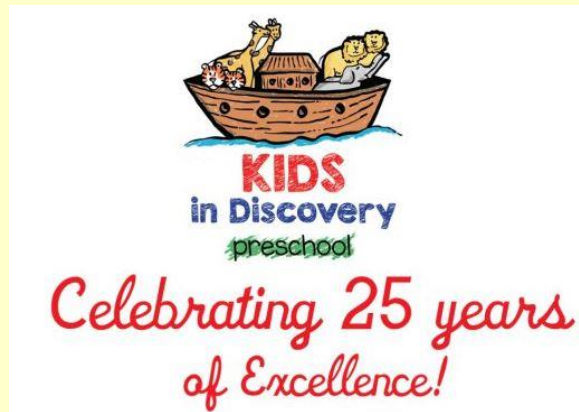
**Mon. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Tuition Due

**Mon. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Columbus Day

**Tue. Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** – Pie Five Fundraiser (yum yum!)

**Wed, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** – Halloween Program in the Sanctuary @ 9:15am. (More information will come from your child's teacher as we get closer to those performances.) You will need to help your child after the performance to get out of their costumes and return them to class in their regular school clothes. If your child does not come on Wednesday then you would take them home after the show.

**Do you have any friends who have a child who would like to join us at Kids in Discovery? We still have some openings in a few of our classes! We would love to have them join us!**



Come join us  
**Saturday September 30, 2017**  
**10am - 2pm**

at a fun-filled carnival with games, food,  
bounce house and more!  
to celebrate

*25 year of Preschool Excellence*

Pre-Order Wrist Bands Below:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Wrist bands allow unlimited use of games and the bounce house. Food is a separate charge. Each child must have their own wrist band to participate in activities.

# of Wristbands ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Cash or Check payable to KIDS in Discovery Preschool

Don't miss this exciting offer for your budding STAR! The award winning Studio Performance Academy, which meets right here at Discovery church, is offering a musical 9-week class for ages 3 to 5 on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 starting Sept. 11!

Studio P director, Ellen Papa, is giving a special discount to Kids in Discovery families! When you sign up, put in code "**KIDS25**" for \$25 off tuition of \$175 for all 9 weeks! WOW! Don't miss out! We keep our classes very small! Sign up at [www.studioperformanceacademy.com](http://www.studioperformanceacademy.com)



Glory Days Grill (located on Ridgefield Parkway in the Glen Eagles Shopping Center) has partnered with us and will be doing a year-long fundraiser! If you go eat at Glory days any Sunday - Thursday we will get 10% back! (Friday and Saturday are not included and Sundays are not included during Football season)

What you need to do:

- Go eat at Glory Days Grill!
- Ask for an ITEMIZED receipt at the end. (Note: NOT your credit card receipt!)
- Bring the receipt to the KIDS in Discovery Office
- We will turn in the receipts and get 10% back on the total of regular priced food.

Tell friends and family to go eat too! We accept any itemized receipts from anyone you know who eats there!

Note: Alcoholic Drinks do not count towards our totals. Also any specials that are already discounted (such as \$5 burger night) do not count towards our total either. Only full priced items.