



KIDS OF DESTINY LEARNING CENTER

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February 2018 NEWSLETTER

Director's Spotlight:

You..yes...you...the one who rushes to the grocery store after work to make dinner, the one who rushes from work to the center to pick up your child in order to make it to wrestling meets on time and you who attends Saturday morning parent meetings before an 11am recital...your hard work doesn't go un-noticed!

With your help, Kids of Destiny Learning Center has been able to commit to monthly fundraisers and contribute donations to many causes such as, classroom fundraisers :Bertucci's of Sicklerville, NJ (we raised \$110 dollars) and Five Below (we raised \$28 dollars), our Annual KOD Thanksgiving Food Drive, Adopt-A-Family w/Lead Our Way Foundation, Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child, and our Annual Coat Drive in which we were able to comfort over 35 people in our community this Winter!

With that being said, the KOD Family not just wants to thank you but bless you with a prayer that you so honorably deserve.

-Mrs. Yolina Owens, MS., M.Ed

Family Prayer

God be with our family,
From the youngest to the oldest,
Lighting up our relationships,
Sowing grace into our troubles.

God be with our family,
Weaving love into our work,
Our rest, and our play.

Amen.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

KOD Health & Wellness

- **KOD has an Improved Snack menu:** we will provide a better variety of healthy choices and will make it fun for our superhero's to try new food groups. -See this months snack calendar for the fruit and recipe of the month. We also **encourage parents to send in healthy breakfast and lunch items.** only 100% juice, no peanut butter or sugary snacks in student lunches.
- **Fun Fit Kids** participation forms are due TODAY for Busy Bee's and Curious Caterpillars! Not only is nutrition important to the students but so is the physical component of the **Let's Move Program** Initiative.
- Cooler weather is approaching! Please remember to **supply an extra change of clothing** that is weather appropriate.
- If your child has diarrhea or experiencing a fever **they must be out of school for at least 24 hours** (exception: if they are on antibiotics please provide the center with a copy of the script and doctor's note, clearing the student to return to school and that says those symptoms are side affects the student, then the student is allowed in school).
- If your child has the flu - **they may return to school after 48 hours with doctor's note** presented to staff with an approved return to school date.

February 2018 Upcoming Events:

**Black History Month, Ground Hog Day 2/2,
Valentines Day 2/14**

**Feb, 5-7th (Monday-Wednesday):
Radix Elementary School 1/2 Days**

Feb. 6th (Tuesday): KOD is Celebrating 100 Days of School!

Feb. 6th (Tuesday) - Feb. 9th (Friday): Bring in pennies every weekday morning to fill up our Pizza Jar...our goal is to reach \$100 dollars in pennies to pay for every KOD Student to enjoy Pizza/Salad Buffet Wednesdays this month or a Grand Pizza Party on the day of their choice!

Feb. 8th (Thursday): KOD celebrates 11 Years of Strong Service for children and their families!

Feb. 9th (Friday): Parents Night Out 6:30p-9:30p (for those who have signed up).

Pizza Wednesday's begin Feb., 14th! See your students mailbox for more info, after our 100th day celebration. - Happy Valentines Day!

Feb. 15th (Thursday): Parent Informational @ KOD 6:30p-7:30p

Feb. 16th (Friday): Lakeside Dental Visit for Dental Health Awareness Visit @10:30a

KOD Closed, Feb. 19th (Monday): Observing President's Day



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Parent Task Force and You!

This dedicated group of parents meet once a month on a Saturday Morning to discuss parent, school and community relations. The next meeting is 2/24/2018 at 10am.

The Parent Task Force continues the search for a parent to be the PTF Secretary. If you would like to join the **Parent Task Force** or send them your suggestions about events, ideas about learning tools or parent fun nights contact them at PTF@Kidsofdestinylc.com.

Staff Spotlight: Ms. Brittney Payton

Ms. Brittney has been teaching at K.O.D for over 2 years and she always strives to be the best educator she can be for the Toddler Class. Ms. Brittney offers love and care to every one who walks into her room. She loves to spend time with her son Zion, sing, dance and make people smile! K.O.D salutes you Ms. Brittney!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Mia 2/3

Anthony Acc. 2/6

Ms. Cyrese 2/7



Kids of Destiny Learning Center :
celebrating 11 years in childcare on
2/8!



January Hero's of the Month:

Curious Caterpillars: Andrew

Busy Busy Bee's: Sofia

Before/After: Derek

Parent's Corner

- **Scholastic Book Orders** processed on 2/5/2018.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** is Sat. March 31, 2018 at 11:15am-12:15pm, if you plan to attend please sign up today—see sign-up sheet on clipboard near Student Sign-In Binder near Ms. Debra's office.
- **The Parent Informational** on 2/15, Thurs. 6:30p-7:30p- is important for you to attend—please sign up today.
- **Thank you** for the EAGLES party donations and decorations!
- **Parent Task Force** Volunteer Secretary Wanted!
- **Letters for at home participation** will be sent home weekly from the Busy Bee and Curious Caterpillar room. Ms. Yolina will begin **teaching nutrition, health and safety lessons weekly** in the classrooms as well- look forward to having fun with meal preps and packing healthy snacks with your kids!!!