



### Kiddie Campus News

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Kiddie Campus school year. This is our preschool newsletter, Campus News which comes to you at the beginning of each month. Along with updates on what the children are learning, the newsletter will include a schedule of activities, information on family events and tot programs and the occasional helpful hint or relevant early childhood article. Each month the teachers will send home an informative newsletter with your child that highlights classroom activities, as well as invitations to visit for various preschool events.

The following is some general information to help make our year run smoothly:

#### Calendar/Newsletter:

You will be able to find each classroom's newsletter, calendar and other forms on our website. Simply go to [www.lombardparks.com](http://www.lombardparks.com), click on Preschool. We will also be sending them to your email (if one was provided). Although we, for the most part, adhere to the listed activities there will be times when teachable moments occur and we will sway from scheduled activities if the children are showing an interest in other areas.

**News and Notes:** Outside of each classroom you will find a news and notes board. Each day your child's instructor will post the daily schedule, information pertaining to learning experiences, a special event that's coming up or other material that may be of interest.

**Clothing:** Please dress your child in comfortable play clothes that are easy for him/her to manage (ie. no overalls, belts, hard snaps, etc.) Please note that the school day is filled with activities that may be messy and could result in stained clothing. Please dress your child accordingly. Please send an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack daily. In the event your child has a toileting accident or gets wet they are able to change themselves. Please note: We cannot change your child. If further assistance is needed and you are unavailable we will need to contact someone on your emergency list.

For your child's safety, gym shoes are recommended.

**Birthday Celebration guidelines** Due to strict healthy snack policies, DCFS proposed change in snack guidelines and food allergies, we will no longer be accepting treats from home or serving cookies, candy, cupcakes, cake etc. in the classroom.

We will celebrate each child's birthday by singing Happy Birthday and each child will receive a birthday badge or certificate and an item from the birthday box.

**Arrival and Departure:** Please accompany your child to his/her classroom each day, sign the arrival departure log and wait with your child until the instructor opens the door (9:00/1:00). When picking up your child please sign the departure log each day. If you are unable to pick up your child, we will only release your child to a person(s) you have authorized on your transportation agreement as well as a written or signed note from the parent stating who is allowed to pick the child up from school. No child will be released without authorization.

**Progress Reports and Conferences:** Progress reports are sent home twice yearly and conferences are scheduled during the months of December and January. However, if you have any concern or something to share, we will be happy to schedule a meeting with you at our mutual convenience.

Please join us for Curriculum Night, September 19, Specific information will be sent home soon. (This is a parent only event).

