



Katie's Kids News & Events



April 2009

Hello Parents!

As you have heard, Katie's Kids has broken ground on a new center in Normal! Katie's Kids at Fort Jesse will open in August of this year. We are all very excited to have this opportunity to expand our mission and philosophy!

We are starting to enroll for the Katie's Kids II and if anyone would like to switch to the new center because it is closer to your home or work, just let one of the Administrative Team members know. We would like to offer a spot at the new center to existing families before opening enrollment up to the public.

See the information below for an exciting opportunity for existing parents!!

Happy Spring!!

Mo, Katie, Jody and Andrea

KKLC FAMILIES

Want to find out how to cut \$50 off of your tuition?

Refer a new family to our center and you could receive up to \$50 off a week of tuition!

- ✚ Tuition reduction based on full or part-time enrollment of new family.
- ✚ Reduction taken once new family has paid 4 weeks of tuition.
- ✚ Referring family must still be enrolled with KKLC when family pays their 4th week of tuition.

Please see an Administrator at the front desk for more details!

Classroom TidBits



Room 1

Happy Spring!! In March Room 1 finished up our project on feelings! We talked about many feelings and how different situations make us feel. We also added a new pet to the classroom, our turtle, Sammy Jo! She was the motivation behind our turtle project. We had lots of fun learning about turtles; we talked about how much they move, what they eat, etc. At the beginning of April we wrapped up the unit with a turtle party! Now that we have finished that unit, we will be taking a break while we discuss options for our next unit. Have a great month!!

Miss Megan and Miss Nicole

Room 2

Happy Spring from room 2!!

We have been busy this month. We made a beautiful rainbow out of coffee filters and water colors. We have also made stamp art butterflies that will be put up in our room. If you get a chance, come check it out. We have also done some water sensory play. Most of the kids enjoyed this activity. We have also been going outside and taking buggy rides when the weather allows.

Miss Danielle, Miss Jessica and Miss Elizabeth

Room 3

We recently welcomed Carter and Alex to our class. Nora moved up to Room 2. Some of our older babies enjoyed a "Little Drummer Boy" activity. We let them use a wooden spoon to make music on a metal bowl from the kitchen. They loved the noise this created! It offered great motor skill practice as well. The smaller babies watched closely and listened intently. The babies have been busy working on a rainbow made out of their tiny footprints. Watch for the completed rainbow to appear on our wall soon. We can't wait for warmer weather and spending time outside!

Miss Tami, Miss Becca, Miss Tanisha & Miss Margi

Room 4

Spring has (mostly) begun!

Before beginning our new unit, we took some time off to explore spring.

Starting this Monday, we are introducing our new project on "Favorite Books". The children show great interest in reading each day. They frequently select the same books for us to read to them. We are very excited to begin this unit with guest storytellers and book discussions!

Miss Heather, Miss Emily and Miss Kristen

Room 5

At the end of March we finished our “feelings” project. We shared what we learned with our friends from Room 7. Keep a lookout for our panels! We started out the month of April with our new project, “Spring”. We have been focusing on the weather and the changes in nature. We got to plant grass seeds in our classroom. We check to see how much they have grown everyday! Thank you to the parents that have donated to our projects.

Miss Jen and Miss Elena

Room 7

We have been doing a mini-project focusing on weather and Spring the past few weeks. So far we have explored grass, clouds and weather. The students really seem to enjoy this, so we are going to continue on for the next few weeks! Hopefully in this time we will get some ideas from the class for a new project. We would also like to welcome Pierce, Ian and Takara to our room! Happy birthday to Brian on the 15th!

Happy Earth Day!!



Miss Lauren and Miss Karianne



Room 6

We are continuing on with our building project in Room 6. We are beginning to share experiences about movie theaters. In the next several days we will begin to add some fun movie memorabilia to our class room.

In addition to our “buildings” projects we are also enjoying learning more about our calendar, the weather, hamsters and hopefully fish soon. There is lots to learn and do!

Happy April birthday to Karina and congratulations to Lucy on becoming the BIG sister to baby Josie!!

Ms. Tammy and Ms. Tammy

Room 8

We are starting to wrap up our project on Dogs. It has definitely been a successful one and we have all learned a lot. Our Culminating Event will be on Friday, April 10th. We will be having a dog show, an obstacle course and a snack. Parents are welcome to come attend! When our dog project is done we will be starting a plant unit. This will be a great way for our class to introduce Spring! We are looking forward to the nice weather and spending more time outside!

Miss Erin and Miss Missy



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is fast approaching and the Parents from PAC would like to start planning the event now!

Teacher appreciation is the week of
May 11th - 15th.

Anyone who is interested in helping to plan or that would like to volunteer their time should contact Wendy Dwinal at
wendy.dwinal.L01E@statefarm.com

Center Events

April

4/3	Mo's Birthday
4/6	Katie's Birthday
4/14	PAC Meeting 5-6pm
4/10	School Age Day
4/18	SNL 4-8pm
4/29	Kindergarten Readiness Meeting

MAY

5/10	Happy Mother's Day
5/12	PAC Meeting 5-6pm
5/16	SNL 4-8 pm
5/25	CLOSED: MEMORIAL DAY

Birthday Board



CHILDREN

4/1 Elli
4/2 Zoe
4/6 Ethan
4/7 Lily
4/7 Kendall
4/11 Karina
4/13 Addie
4/14 Sarah
4/15 Brian
4/22 Takara
4/24 Abi
4/25 Nikki
4/28 Ethan

STAFF

4/3 Mo Kelly
4/6 Katie Stelle
4/28 Megan Piña



Calling all Chefs!!!

Here is your chance to have your recipes included in the Katie's Kids Cookbook...
Cookin' Up Fun with Katie's Kids!

The cookbook supplier has a website where you can type in your own recipes.

The website is: Morriscookbooks.com

The Login: katieskidsllc

The password: r58y7

Just go to the typensave tab on the website!

If you would rather bring in copies of your recipes, just give them to Andrea at the front desk, we have a few volunteers to enter the recipes!!

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