

**Dear Kiddie Academy of Hoboken families,**

Happy March! It's starting to feel like the warm, spring weather is heading our way, and we can't wait to get outside with our students to enjoy the fresh air! Please be sure to start sending in jackets and sweaters daily once the weather is regularly warm for outside gross motor time.

We'd like to thank you for your participation at our Dance Party this past Saturday, February 27th. We had such a wonderful turnout and met so many new families - thank you as well to those that brought along some friends! It was so much fun getting to share time with you here, and we hope that you had just as much fun as us!

Please be sure to read through this newsletter for some important Kiddie Academy of Hoboken updates and information. As always, please see our Classroom Updates and Calendar sections for some fun and important dates classroom and schoolwide events and dates!

We thank you for your continued support and partnership here at Kiddie Academy of Hoboken, and are so glad to have each and every one of you on board.

Warm regards,

**Jenelle Tuttle, M.Ed.**  
Center Director

**Gina Palmiero, M.A.**  
Assistant Director

Studies show that parental involvement in schools affects student achievement as they earn higher grades, boost test scores and even improve social skills. To make sure parental involvement has an impact on education and learning opportunities at Kiddie Academy, we're forming an exclusive advisory and polling community of parents with a high-impact survey research group: **Academy Insight** (hint, this is where you come in!).

**Academy Insight** will implement and analyze survey research exclusively for Kiddie Academy, to better understand public opinion, parenting styles and theories, as well as parent outlook about trending current event topics and popular child care and parenting ideas.

**The Terms**

**We won't send you more than one survey per month.** We would never want to clog your already busy inbox.

**Our surveys will never take more than a minute and a half.** That may sound pretty specific, but we're parents, too: which means we're all about saving the precious resource of TIME.

**Our surveys are completely and entirely anonymous.** We may ask you for your email address at the end for prize drawings, but we never match up your email address to any answers or insights you offer in a poll.

**You'll receive exclusive insights from Kiddie Academy's corporate office,** which may include early access to news, creative campaigns, website launches, upcoming events you won't want to miss, and more.

**For every survey you complete, you'll be entered into a drawing to win big prizes** like gift cards and tablets. Sounds like a pretty great deal, right?

**We'll never use your email for any other reason than to send you surveys per our terms.** We'll never share your email address with outside parties or partners. We'll respect your privacy.

Like all good things: this offer doesn't last forever. When the panel reaches 1,000 Kiddie Academy parents, a waiting list will begin for other opt-ins. With more than 15,000 Kiddie Academy families nationwide, this panel will fill up fast. **So, click here to sign up now!**

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**Happy Birthday!**

<b>Jayesh (owner)</b>	March 1st	<b>Ms. Victoria</b>	March 21st
<b>Veer P.</b>	March 3rd	Ms. Gina	March 24th
<b>Elaynah M.</b>	March 5th	Priya D.	March 28th
<b>Ms. Stephanie</b>	March 20th	Ms. Shayla	March 28th

## KAH Updates

### Stroller Closet

We're happy to invite you to use our Stroller Closet! There are hooks now installed on the walls to allow for storage. Please utilize this space to store your carrier, especially if using a carseat, umbrella stroller, or other collapsable carrier. If you're unable to utilize this space, we have additional stroller parking in the hall next to Ukuleles.

### Switchover to Garden Steaks

This month we'll be switching over to Garden Steaks catering as our food provider. We're happy and impressed with Garden Steaks and are sure you'll be, too! They food they provide is wholesome and almost entirely organic, and meals will continue to be served family-style. Please see their delicious March menu!

### New Trumpets Classroom

We're excited to announce the opening of the new Trumpets! After discussion with our owners and Regional Director, we've decided to open up a new classroom here in order to continue to grow. The Trumpets will be mirroring Tambourines in both age and design, and the current Trumpets will be relocated to the Saxophones and Flutes. Our students will be able to grow into their age-appropriate classrooms, and align with their graduating classes along the way!

### KAH Classrooms

For your reference, below are our new academy's soon-to-be classroom names and corresponding age brackets. These changes will be in effect upon opening the new Trumpets classroom.

- **Infants (6 weeks-12 months):** Wind Chimes & Ukuleles
- **Toddlers (13 months-18 months):** Xylophones & Pianos
- **Preschool 1 (18 months-2.5 years):** Tambourines & Trumpets
- **Preschool 2 (2.5 years-3.5 years):** Saxophones & Flutes
- **After-Care (3.5 years-4.5 years):** Clarinets
- **Kindergarten (4.5 years-5.5 years):** Guitars

## Parent Reminders

Kiddie Academy of Hoboken will be **closed** on Friday, March 25th, 2016 in observation of Good Friday 2016.

April 2016 tuition will be due on Thursday, March 24th, 2016, as we will be closed on Friday the 25th. Please see Administration if you would like to sign up for automatic EFT tuition payments. It is a quick, easy, and convenient sign-up process!

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings brought from home with both first and last name.

Thank you for working with us to maintain the safest, healthiest, and most sanitary academy for all of our students and families! Please continue to wash your hands, as well as your child's hands, upon entering and leaving our school daily. Thank you!

## Photos of the Month

See below for some fun highlights from our Dance Party on Saturday, February 27th, 2016!



# Classroom Updates

## Infants Wind Chimes

Teachers: Ms. Hilda, Ms. Emily, Ms. Charmisa

### Friday the 18th:

Please bring your favorite spring flower to school!

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - thank you, eat, drink
- Spanish Words
  - flor: flower, mariposa: butterfly, grama: grass

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "Hot Potato"
- "Do the Propeller"
- "The Monkey"

## Toddlers Pianos

Teachers: Ms. Shayla, Ms. Rasheedi, Ms. Jennifer

### Monday the 14th:

Planting our first plant! Please bring in a package of seeds of your choice.

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - spring, flowers, weather
- Spanish Words
  - spring, flowers, weather

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "My Head and Shoulders"
- "Bubbles"
- "Tongo"

### New Teachers and Students:

Welcome, Lena!

## Infants Ukuleles

Teachers: Ms. Phyllis, Ms. Kawtar, Ms. Ashley

### Friday the 11th:

Pajama day!

### Thursday the 17th:

Come to school dressed in green!

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - thank you, drink, eat
- Spanish Words
  - thank you, drink, eat

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "Round and Round the Garden"
- "What Do I See?"
- "The Little Piggy"

## Toddlers Xylophones

Teachers: Ms. Megan, Ms. Liz, Ms. Valeria

### Thursday the 17th:

St. Patrick's Baking Day - We will be making shamrock shape sugar cookies with green food coloring! Be sure to wear green and be ready for your special job to help bake! Get ready to eat our **green** sugar cookies for snack!

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - play, gentle, color
- Spanish Words
  - jugar: play, amable: gentle, colores: color

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "Uptown Funk"
- "Silly Pizza Song"
- "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes"

## Preschool 1 Tambourines

Teachers: Ms. LeTasha, Ms. Lamaris, Ms. Alecia

### Friday the 11th:

Show and Tell - bring your favorite book or toy from home!

### Monthly theme:

- Being Kind to Others

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - please, thank you
- Spanish Words
  - please, thank you

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "The More We Get Together"
- "If You're Happy and You Know It"
- "All I Really Need"

### New Teachers and Students:

Welcome, Liv, Clara, Abigail, and Lachlan!

## After-Care Saxophones

Teachers: Ms. Sonal, Ms. Pamela

### All month long:

**Read Across America, all during March!** Bring your favorite books to school for us to read. Bring as many as you'd like!

### Monthly theme:

Zoo Animals

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - zoo, animals, book, read
- Spanish Words
  - zoo, animals, book, read

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "Let's Go to the Zoo"

### New Students:

Welcome, Rishi!

## Preschool 2 Trumpets

Teachers: Ms. Sophy, Ms. Juanita, Ms. Elisa

### Friday the 18th:

Please bring in a small item or goodie to place in some eggs for a springtime Trumpets egg hunt!

### Monthly theme:

- Places We Can Go

### What are we learning this month?

- Sign Language Words
  - swim, ocean, fish
- Spanish Words
  - agua: water, pescado: fish, nadar: swim

### Our latest favorite songs to sing:

- "I'm a Little Fish" (to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")
- "Six Little Fish" (to the tune of "Six Little Ducks")
- "Did You Ever See a Fishy?"

### New Teachers and Students:

Welcome, Ms. Juanita!



## Kiddie Academy® of Hoboken Calendar

March 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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**Saxophones:**  
 Read Across America, all month long! Bring your favorite books to school for us to read - as many as you'd like!

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**Ukuleles:**  
 Pajama day!  
**Tambourines:**  
 Show and Tell - bring a book or toy from home!

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**Pianos:**  
 Planting our first plants! Please bring in a package of seeds of your choice.

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**Scholastic Book Fair begins!**

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**Xylophones:**  
 Wear green and make some crafts and goodies!  
**Ukuleles:**  
 Wear green!

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**Wind Chimes:**  
 Bring your favorite spring flower to school!  
**Trumpets:**  
 Springtime egg hunt!

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**Scholastic Book Fair ends**

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 In observation of Good Friday 2016

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