

Dear Kiddie Academy of Hoboken families,

We can't believe it's November already! What a blast we've had here during the last few months. We had an incredible time here at KAH celebrating Halloween!

Thank you all for choosing to celebrate the holiday with us. We wouldn't have had such a fantastic time if it weren't for all of you.

We are going to continue to celebrate the holiday season with many activities, events, and parties!

Please read inside the newsletter for notable classroom and school-wide dates in November. We love when you all participate!

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. We look forward to what the rest of 2016 has in store and 2017 has to come!

Best Regards,

Gina Palmiero, M.A.

Director

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Assistant Director

Keeping the Kindness

Compassion, also known as empathy, helps us to be more deeply attached to other people's feelings, thoughts and experiences. Compassion begins to develop in the very first years of life and is most effectively taught through spontaneous interactions between children.

In the month of November, Kiddie Academy teaches compassion as part of their [Character Education](#) program. Here are just a few ways to bring out your children's warmth:

- When it comes to kindness, you are your children's primary teacher. Hug your little ones and express your love for them. Making them feel comfortable and loved will help them form bonds with others and build connections.
- "Tell me about a time..." – this is a great exercise to challenge your children. Try starting a dinner conversation by asking each family member what it means to be compassionate toward others. Have each person talk about a time they practiced compassion.
- [Volunteering](#) teaches toddlers and preschoolers about kindness, gratitude and community responsibility. Be on the lookout for ways to go out of your way for someone in need, and your child will take notice and soon begin to take part in random acts of kindness too.

As humans, we must nurture feelings of caring and respect for all living things. It can be a [cruel world](#) out there, so be the best role model you can be for your kids!

For more information, visit www.kiddieacademy.com.

Happy Birthday!

Ms. Liz	Wednesday the 9th	Julia M.	Saturday the 26th
Emma F.	Sunday the 13th		
Mz. Azhura	Wednesday the 16th		

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November 2016 Activities & Events -

- **November 1st through November 23rd - Coat & Blanket Drive**
Please join us in donating gently used and new coats and blankets for the Hoboken Homeless Shelter. We are accepting men's, women's, and children's coats. Our Character Education trait for November is "compassion", and here at Kiddie Academy of Hoboken we strongly believe in nurturing our community and giving to those in need. Feel free to spread the word! Thank you!
- **Saturday, November 19th from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM - Parent Workshop**
We will be hosting our first ever FREE Parent Workshop! Swing by from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM on 11/19 for a presentation by representatives of Carepoint Medical Group talking about early parenting, feeding, and sibling management. It should be fun and very informative! Light refreshments will be provided by our catering company, Garden Steaks. See you there!
- **Wednesday, November 23rd from 7:00 AM-9:45 AM - Parent Thanksgiving Breakfast**
To show our thanks for our fantastic KAH Families, please help yourself to some delicious Thanksgiving breakfast here at our academy from 7:00 AM-9:45 AM. We hope you enjoy!

The center will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in observation of Thanksgiving 2016. We wish you and your families the happiest of holidays!

Parent Reminders –

- **THANK YOU!** We are getting more parent referrals now than ever before, and our school is growing so quickly! Please continue to send referrals our way, and please let us know when you do so that way we can note in our system and apply your Referral Discount!
Thanks again!
- We will be going outdoors for our Gross Motor Play for as long as the season allows! Please be sure to send in a jacket or sweater daily for going outside. Thank you!
- Please remember to collapse and fold your strollers daily when storing them in either the closet or the overflow hallway. We need to keep the evacuation routes to our emergency doors clear!
- Tuition is due between the 25th and 27th monthly. You can make these payments bulk in advance or sign up for automatic EFT payments. Please see Administration if you would like more information about these options!

Photos of the Month -

Happy Halloween! Thank you!



Classroom Updates

Infants The Minnows

Teachers: Ms. Pamela, Ms. Joanne, Ms. Charmisa

What are the The Minnows learning this month?

- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - house, baby, family
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - love, hug, smile
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "The Wheels On the Bus", "Rock-a-Bye Baby", "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"
- **November Special Activity:** "Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere" on 11/21/2016

Toddlers The Jellyfish

Teachers: Ms. Valeria, Ms. Jeanette

What are the The Jellyfish learning this month?

- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - happy, help, eat
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - leaf, hello, nice
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Twinkle, Twinkle", "Colors Song", "Numbers Song"
- **November Special Activity:** Art with Acorns on 11/17/2016

Preschool 1 The Angelfish

Teachers: Ms. Shayla, Ms. Ashley

What are the The Angelfish learning this month?

- **Monthly Theme:** Compassion
- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - come here, no thank you, milk
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - come here, no thank you, milk
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Round & Round", "Wheels On the Bus", "I Love You"
- **November Special Activity:** Carving a pumpkin and baking seeds on 11/18/2016

Infants The Guppies

Teachers: Ms. Monick, Ms. Tais, Ms. Dana

What are the The Guppies learning this month?

- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - mom, dad, eat
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - hello, mom, dad
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "5 Little Pumpkins", "Hello Song", "Itsy Bitsy Spider"
- **November Special Activity:** We will all write a little note about why we are thankful for our families on our Family Wall!

Toddlers The Starfish

Teachers: Ms. Liz, Ms. Azhura

What are the The Starfish learning this month?

- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - happy, help, eat
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - happy, help, eat
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Hokey Pokey", "Wheels On the Bus", "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"
- **November Special Activity:** Painting with Fall Corn on 11/10/2016, Turkey Tracks Stamping on 11/23/2016

Preschool 2 The Seahorses

Teachers: Ms. Juanita, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Alecia

What are the The Seahorses learning this month?

- **Monthly Theme:** Transportation/ Compassion
- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - hi, please, good morning
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - hello, thank you, more
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Old McDonald Had a Farm", "3 Little Monkeys", "3 Little Ducks"
- **November Special Activity:** Carving a pumpkin and baking seeds on 11/18/2016
- *Welcome, Emma & Jessie!*

Preschool 3 The Clownfish

Teachers: Ms. Allison

What are the The Clownfish learning this month?

- **Monthly theme:** Friends & Family
- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - family, friend, teacher
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - eat, help, share
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Days of the Week", "5 Little Pumpkins", "Hello, How Are You"
- **November Special Activity:** "What Am I Thankful For?" activity starting in school and ending at home on 11/21/2016
- *Welcome, Nick!*

After-Care The Pufferfish

Teachers: Mr. Nick, Ms. Elisa

What are the The Pufferfish learning this month?

- **Monthly Theme:** Letter "T"/ Thanksgiving
- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - turkey, tissue, talk
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - turkey, tissue, talk
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "Mr. Clickety", "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes", "1 Little Monkey"
- **November Special Activity:** Wear an item representing your favorite sports team on 11/29/2016!

Preschool 4 The Sharks

Teachers: Ms. Aileen

What are the The Sharks learning this month?

- **Monthly Theme:** Compassion
- Three words we are covering in Spanish:
 - turkey, coat, thankful
- Three words we are covering in ASL:
 - turkey, coat, thankful
- Three of our favorite songs to sing:
 - "I'm a Little Turkey", "Compassion Song", "We Are Thankful"
- **November Special Activity:** Bring in a food item of your culture to share on 11/18/2016. No nut products please!



Kiddie Academy® of Hoboken Calendar

November 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Coat & Blanket Drive: Hoboken Homeless Shelter begins	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 WORKSHOP: Early Parenting - presented by Carepoint 11:30 AM-1:00 PM
20	21	22	23 Coat & Blanket Drive ends Parent Thanksgiving breakfast 7 AM-9:45 AM <i>Enjoy!</i>	24 CENTER CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving!	25 CENTER CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving!	26
27	28	29	30			