

Dear Kiddie Academy of O'Fallon Families and Friends,



Spring has Sprung! The days of beautiful weather and sunshine are becoming more frequent and enjoyable. We are so very excited to share with you

many of the fun activities that we have scheduled for the month of April. Since the entire Academy is celebrating “Going Green” this month, the different classes will be doing different activities in the Four Pillar areas of our Life Essentials curriculum. Daily, I am reminded of what an integral part of these children’s lives education is.

Our infants/toddlers are busy doing so much exploration. They are so interested in new things and new goals to meet. They are working on different things that are green and what the word “recycle” means. They get to sort different items within their class. I like to see them develop their skills as they love to use new items within their classroom.

Our twos have continuously been growing and multiplying. We are very excited to have both classrooms developing lesson plans together and working together on all of the children’s goals. Our twos can go more in depth with the curriculum and talk more about comparing and contrasting what is a plastic or paper recycled product. They are able to use their words to tell their teachers which category an item is in. Their vocabulary and independence in this classroom shines.

Our threes and fours and fives are currently working on different writing skills. These classrooms are growing as well. These children know about recycling and are so eager to build on their knowledge. They will try to guess what type of recyclable it is using their previous knowledge. I love to see how excited the children are to explain to me what they have done during the day.

This month brings lots of excitement to our Academy. We are currently completing our 5-year application process for NAEYC (National Association of the Education of Young Children) re-accreditation. We continue to strive for excellence. A third party will be back into the building to take an overview of everything we do in the academy, educationally, operationally, as a business and as a partner with families and the community every day. We are so excited to say that the application process is underway.

We thank you for being such an amazing part of the Kiddie Academy of O'Fallon Family. Have a great month! Our doors are always open, so please feel free to come talk at any time.

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