



Dear Kids Klub Parents,

The "new normal" at Kids Klub is allowing all the children to grow, socialize, learn and have fun in a safe and stimulating environment. The whole team has been doing an awesome job keeping the toys and center extra sanitized and safe while keeping the learning fun and exciting. Introducing new skills and concepts in Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Engineering and Technology every step of the way through their blocks, manipulatives, dramatic play lessons and spending time with the children learning how to find peace and calmness through story time, listening and dancing to music, learning yoga poses through our interesting yoga story books, being creative through art with many types of materials, stretching their bodies and also building gross motor skills through fun obstacle courses set-up outside and in the classrooms as well as using their 5 senses to observe and study the world around them is the norm. August will continue to be full of calming and exciting learning experiences at Kids Klub with a focus on STEAM lessons all while celebrating the fun season of Summer! The weekly themes your children will be learning about include:

Space - Week 49: August 3-7, 2020 All Systems Go -Rockets, Astronauts and Flying to the Moon and Week 50: August 10-14, 2020 Space Learning Continues with Our Solar System, Planets, Sun, Stars and more: the children will be learning about the stars, planets, sun and moon; constellations, rockets, satellites and the space shuttle; and we will be learning all about what an astronaut is and does; what they eat, where they live when they are in space; what they wear and why. Your child will be learning about near and far; heavy and light; fast and slow; and the concept of gravity and zero gravity. 2 full weeks of Science, Engineering, Technology and Math and Art Learning all while Blasting Off to Space!

Week 51: August 17-21, 2020 Let's Go On A Picnic will be lessons in friendship and summer fun as we learn about going on a picnic, what to take with us and where do we go when we go on a picnic. We will continue our healthy food lessons and create picnic baskets in art, create a picnic location with tree blocks and legos and take our picnic blankets outside to find the perfect spot for a picnic lunch on our playground. We will also study the world of the Ant this week since many picnics are joined by red and black ants. We will have an Ant farm for the children to view and learn all about the body parts of the ant, how they live, what they eat and why they are important to our world. Summer fun at its finest with Picnic Week is what this series of lessons will teach our children. Don't be surprised if they want you to take them on a picnic after this super fun week at Kids Klub.

Week 52 August 24-28, 2020 One Last Summer Blast - All Our Summer Favorites -will be a time for your child to get to experience all the super fun summer time activities like bubble mania, sand and water play, making a sand castle, sidewalk chalk, relay races, watermelon eating contests; making summer scrapbooks, and learning about things that are specific to the summer season. This should be a wonderful week of friendships, sharing, and pure fun before it is time to transition to our Back to School Curriculum for September. Pure fun also equals lots of learning at Kids Klub. From learning new kinds of games and relay races to continuing to feature water and water play and learn where water comes from, how to conserve it, and fun ways to play with water like wacky hose time; squirt bottles, wet sponge toss and water table play. The learning this week will also focus on self-esteem building and doing your best. Water Science coupled with self-esteem building makes for the perfect balanced week of learning.

Week 53: August 31-Sept. 4 The End of Summer - Get Ready for Back to School will feature a review of all the back to school concepts that your child has learned throughout the year. The alphabet from A-Z, numbers from 1-10, 1-20, all the shapes, colors and patterns will be reviewed in fun ways that will ready your child for back to school month, September. Your child will reflect on all the summer fun they have had and get to choose their favorite activities on the playground; have a picnic, make play-dough, do chalk art, easel painting and mobile making. Science will introduce Ice and Water play as they learn about liquid and solids on a hot summer day.

Your children will enjoy cooling off during WATER PLAY DAYS! Please remember to put sunscreen on your child before bringing them to school, and bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen for your child for water play days. Please take time to review your child's learning experience at Kids Klub and use this information to further the learning experience at home. Ask specific questions about each day and let your child share the exciting time they had at school. We hope you enjoy reading about and being a part of what your child will be doing each and every day at Kids Klub.



Monthly Theme: Out of This World

WEEK 49 August 3-7, 2020

Weekly Theme: Space – All Systems Go-Rockets, Astronauts and Flying to the Moon
Shapes: Rockets, Moon, Sun **Numbers:** 1-10, 1-20 **Colors:** Red, Yellow and color mix Orange **Letters:** Aa-Zz, R is for Rocket, A is for Astronaut, M is for Moon & Mercury **Patterns:** Sun, Moon, Sun, Moon

Circle Time: Zoo Phonics, calendar, numbers, names, letters, colors, shapes, rockets, engines, blasting off, orbit the earth, zero gravity, What is space?, How do you get there?, What do astronauts wear and why?, What is a space shuttle?, What does it look like & Where does it go? What is the International Space Station?, What is space food? What does it taste like?, What is the Moon & can you go to the Moon? What is the Sun & can you go to the Sun? far/near (close), fast/slow, heavy/light

Songs: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
 Buenos Dias
 Oh, Mr. Sun
 This is number
 You are my Sunshine

Books: A Selection of Stories about Astronauts, Going to the Moon
 Rockets, International Space Station, Outer Space, the Solar System, Planets, Stars, the Sun and the Moon

Art: **Mon:** Make Rocket ships – use “foil” paper to decorate it (spark creativity w/ new materials)
Tues: Finger painting outer space – what does it look like to you? (develop creative thinking skills)
Wed: Sponge painting with red, yellow and color mixing to make orange (ignite imagination)
Thurs: Cut, glue and decorate a space collage (reinforce weekly theme)
Fri: Make handprint suns and handprints on the moon (explore different ways to create art)
Pm Art: Space Art Projects of each Teachers Choice (develop vocabulary, shape, color and creativity)
 Space Coloring and Activity Sheets for Classroom time and to send home for fun reinforced learning.

Balance & Coordination: Rocket Bowling – try and knock down the rockets with your ball. How many can you knock over? Then “Moon walk” on the moon rocks, climb through the foam made crevices of a space ship; then hop through the hoop course of moon craters and go over and under the foam obstacle course your class builds as you pretend to be an astronaut.

Blocks & Trains: Build a space station for the astronauts and make sure to add rockets and planets, the moon and sun
 Create a Rocket ship to take you to the Moon or Space Station (express creativity)

Kitchen: Creation: Make some red and yellow dough and then color mix to make Orange. Now have fun creating a rocket ship, astronaut, space station or other fun space things you have learned about. Bag up your dough and take it home to play with after school. (learn to measure and mix, color recognition and color mixing)

Library: Story time morning, noon and in the afternoon and as much as possible. Listen to space stories and talk about what you hear and see from the pages of each of the books you read. Do you want to be an astronaut? Would you like to fly to the moon in a rocket? (enhance listening and discussion skills)

Manipulatives: Patterns, counting and sorting by color, number and size– have fun with your math and fine motor skill development.

Music: Have an Astronaut dance – move your body like there is no gravity? What would your arms and legs do if there was zero gravity like it is up in space? Then stretch to the sky, touch your toes, reach with one arm and then the other. Have fun!

Science: Read about Space and how to get there. What do you think it will feel like to Blast-off to the planets in a rocket? What is a rocket? Why do you think it is the shape it is? How does it move? What do you think it sounds like when it flies? What is an astronaut? Why does he have to wear a special astronaut suit? Do you want to be an astronaut? Where would you like to go in your rocket ship? How will you live on the Rocket ship? What will you eat? Have you tried astronaut ice-cream or fruit? You may have an opportunity to do this at Kids Klub. What does the International Space Station look like? How do the astronauts move around the space station? Why? How do they sleep? How do they eat? Shower? What does water do in space? Can you take a space walk in space without your suit and tether to the ship?

Theater: Putting on a show –pretend to be an astronaut traveling into space – you are going to live on the international space station and be a space explorer and visit all the planets in the solar system. How will you live, eat and sleep? Space Walk?



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WEEK 50 August 10-14, 2020 Weekly Theme: All Systems Go- Outer Space Learning Continues with Solar System, Planets, Stars, Comets and More... **Shapes:** Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars **Numbers:** 1-10, 1-20 **Colors:** Blue, Green, Yellow, Red, Orange **Letters:** Aa-Zz, S is for Solar System, Stars, Sun, Space & Saturn, Space Shuttle and P is for Planets, Pluto, **Patterns:** 123123123

Circle Time: Zoo Phonics, calendar, numbers, names, letters, colors, shapes, rockets, planets, orbit, satellite, zero gravity, constellations, Big Dipper, Little Dipper, What is the Solar System? What is a planet? What is in the middle of our solar system? Can you name the planets in our Solar System? – There are 8 planets – Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. What was the 9th planet but now scientist now say it is not a planet but a dwarf planet? It is called Pluto. What do each of our planets look like? What color are they? Are they big or small? Near or far? Hot or cold?

Songs: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Planet
Who came to school today?
Oh, Mr. Sun
This is number
You are my Sunshine

Books: A Selection of Stories about Solar System, Planets, Stars, the Sun and the Moon, International Space Station, Rockets, Outer Space, the Astronauts, Going to the Moon,

Art: **Mon:** Finger paint (outside in the yard) the planet we live on –Earth-blue paint for ocean and sky & green paint for Land
Tues: Practice snipping and cutting and then make a collage with your snipped and cut pieces-what will you create?
Wed: Make dough and then create the Sun & planets in our solar system. Some are big and some are small? Let them dry.
Thurs: Paint your dough planets. What color is the sun? What color is each planet? (Reinforce weekly theme)
Fri: Create a picture of our solar system-sun, planets, some stars, comets, using different art supplies (spark creativity)
Pm Art: Golf ball paint round earths with blue and green (develop shape and color recognition)
Lace a necklace of stars and moons (strengthen fine motor skills)

Balance & Coordination: Moon walk on the moon rocks, dance on the sun (Inside of a hula hoop), hop from one planet to the next in the solar system with two feet. Do you know the planet names? What color are they? Balance on the beam of your space ship and let your arms float to the sky like they would in zero gravity. Run around in a circle around the sun like you are planet orbiting the sun. Don't forget to wear your mask – like an astronaut wears his helmet. Have fun exercising your body.

Blocks Build the solar system of the Sun and all the planets. Build a space station for the astronauts and rockets for the astronauts to fly to the moon and to other planets in the solar system. Use train tracks or blocks or yarn to make the orbit of the planets around the sun. Have fun flying the rockets from one planet to the next.

Kitchen: Make blue and green play dough to create the planet earth (learn to measure, mix and create)

Library: Listen to space stories and talk about what you are hearing and seeing in the pictures.

Manipulatives: Math skills are important for being an astronaut. Count, Sort, Add, Subtract and enhance spatial skills with puzzles.

Music & Move First let's do some exercises outside on the yard to get warmed up. Stretch your Hands up, then touch your shoulders, knees and toes and Jumping Jacks are always fun and make our bodies strong and healthy. Now form a circle with your class – your teacher is the shiny sun in the middle of the circle. Each of you are a planet in our solar system- turn around in place like a planet turns and now line up so you can rotate around the sun – Each of you has your own orbit(circle) around the sun. Mercury is closest to the sun, then Venus, then Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn Uranus and Neptune is the farthest from the sun. Some of you are orbiting fast and some are slower to complete your circle around your teacher. Have fun being a solar system but don't get too dizzy.

Science: Blast-off to the planets in your rocket all week long. Have fun being an astronaut and learning all about the planets by reading books and talking with you class. Try to learn the names of the 8 planets and little Pluto the dwarf planet. Which planet is your favorite planet? Why? What color is it? Is it close or far from the sun? Is it a hot or cold planet?

Theater: Pretend to be a planet in the solar system and rotate around the sun. You are an astronaut and you are traveling to your favorite planet in our solar system. What are you traveling in? How does it move? Sound? Look? Have fun.



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WEEK 51 August 17-21, 2020 **Weekly theme:** Let's Go On A Picnic **Letters:** Aa-Zz, P is for Picnic, A is for Ants **Numbers:** 1 - 10, 1-20 **Colors:** Red & White checkerboard, Red, Black **Shapes:** Rectangle Picnic Basket, Ant **Pattern:** ABAB

Circle Time: Zoo Phonics, calendar, numbers, names, letters, colors, shapes, wet and wonderful water play, sand and water play. What is a picnic? What do you do on a picnic? Where can you go on a picnic? What do you take on a picnic? Red and black ants, ant habitats, the insect world is important. Let's talk about healthy foods,

Songs: Name Game
Days of the Week
The Ants Go Marching...
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Books: A Selection of Stories about Summer Vacation
Favorite Summer Activities
Picnics, Ants, the Ocean, the Beach, Water

Art: **Mon:** Finger Painting outside in the yard with my friends (inspire creativity)
Tues: Make picnic baskets with our favorite picnic foods and maybe an ant or two (reinforce weekly concept)
Wed: Marble painting (develop creativity)
Thurs: Collage Art (develop sense of art appreciation)
Fri: Let's make an egg carton and pipe cleaner Ant (weekly lesson enhancement through art)
Pm Art: Alphabet Art (foster alphabet and fine motor development)
Cut and glue a numbers collage in summer colors (enhance number recognition)

Balance & Coordination: Parachute Play, add in some rolling and tossing fun with balls and see how they roll, toss and wiggle. One side lifts while the others lower, one side wiggles the balls to the other side and then reverse. How high can you toss and catch the balls? Have fun.

Blocks Build a place to go have a picnic. Have fun using lots of blocks and people.

& Trains: Create an Ant city with lots of pathways for the ants (express creativity)

Kitchen: Measure, Mix and Make some dough. Now create an Ant. How many body parts do Ants have? How many legs? Antennae?

Library: Read lots of different stories with our class and decide what different ending there could be to the story. Read inside your classroom, outside at your picnic and before and after nap time. Reading is fun and stories can have lots of different endings.

Manipulatives: Counting Sorting, Adding math, puzzles, building with fine motor toys (develop math and fine motor skills)

Music & Move: Have an Ants Go Marching parade (Counting as you go -1 by1, 2 by2 etc..) March fast, slow, March tall, March low Now, have a picnic dance in the park or meadow where you are having your picnic. Flow with the wind, then lie down and close your eyes and listen carefully. Can you hear the leaves moving in the trees? Can you hear birds? Bugs? Cars? The metro train? What else can you hear? Now with your eyes still closed -Smell with your nose. What do you smell? Can you smell Food? Flowers? Dirt? Open your eyes and what do you see up in the sky? A Bird? Bug? Plane? Clouds? What shape are the clouds? How was your picnic lunch? What did it taste like? Now Rub your hands on the ground - what does it feel like? Use your 5 senses to study the world around you.

Science: Lesson 1: Ants Discovery - learn all about ants. Watch them in the Ant farm. Build an ant town with your blocks. Why do ants come to your picnic? What do ants eat? What color are ants? How many legs do Ants have? Are they an insect or a spider?

Lesson 2: Use your 5 Senses all week long to study the world around you inside and outside of Kids Klub. See with your eyes, and then close your eyes and listen with your ears & smell with your nose, taste with your mouth at meal times and touch with your hands as you play. Wash your hands lots and lots and talk about what that feels like - water, soap, water, paper towel? Is the water smooth or rough? Hot or cold? Dry or Wet? ALL week - Stop and listen, look, smell and touch every chance you get. And on your picnic and at snacks and lunches talk about what the children taste with their mouth. Is it Sweet? Sour? Salty? Hot? Cold?

Theater: Pretend you are an ant that lives in an Ant hill with all your classmates. Who does what job in the ant house? Make a tract around your room or the yard for all the ants to follow to go get toys to build with. If everyone helps the job of moving all the toys to one area will go fast. Ants work together and so can you. And then- have a fun Ant dance to celebrate!



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WEEK 52 August 24-28, 2020 **Weekly theme:** One Last Summer Blast **Letters:** Aa-Zz, B for Balloons and Bubbles, S for Summer **Numbers:** 1-10, 1 - 20 **Colors:** Summer colors **Shapes:** Circles, Ovals **Patterns:** AABBAABB

Circle Time: Zoo Phonics, calendar, numbers, names, letters, colors, shapes, wet and wonderful water play, bubbles, sand and water play, make a sand castle, water and ice play, chalk fun, melon madness, sunflower seeds, summer favorites, summer scrapbook, summer concept, vocabulary and lesson review,

Songs: Name Game
Days of the Week
Baby Bumble Bee
Itsy Bitsy Spider
Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Books: A Selection of Stories about Summer Vacation
Favorite Summer Activities
The Ocean, the Beach, Water

Art: **Mon:** Wet chalk drawings and work on summer scrapbook (inspire creativity)
Tues: Make hot air balloons (reinforce weekly concept)
Wed: Easel paint a balloon or bubble picture (encourage free expression)
Thurs: Paint egg carton/pipe cleaner crabs (develop sense of art appreciation)
Fri: Paint a beach scene with watercolors (encourage imagination)
Pm Art: Create paper plate visors to keep the summer sun out of your eyes (foster fine motor development)
Cut and glue a circle/oval collage in summer colors (enhance shape recognition)

Balance & Coordination: Its Outside Day- Have a water ball toss and a spoon and egg race and have fun having other types of relay races and follow the leader games outside in the summer sun and fresh air. Stretch, exercise, breathe in the fresh air, and while you are outside, use your senses to look, listen, feel, smell the world around you. (develop hand-eye coordination and 5 sense awareness)

Blocks & Trains: Build w/ 10 and 20 blocks and make tall tall towers-Count along the way - then knock them down (reinforce counting skills)
Create an underwater city and make sure there are people and animals to live in your city. (express creativity)

Kitchen: Make your own play dough in summer colors and create something fun.

Library: Listen to flannel stories and participate in what comes next? The read summer fun story books - listen and then decide other endings to the story. Who is the main character in the story? (improve listening and analyzing sequence skills)

Manipulatives: Practice every day skills. Lacing, Velcro, button zipper, latches, keys, and make patterns (fine motor skills)

Music: Have a Kids' Klub parade with our favorite instruments, music, arm ribbons-dance, follow the leader and then play freeze dance. When it is nap time, practice yoga poses as you listen to a special naptime story.

Science: Outside science fun each and every day. Bubble fun - can you see a rainbow in the bubble? What does bubble solution smell like? Feel like? Wacky water fun - measuring, squirting, floating the boats, and then add ice - and use your 5 senses to study and observe the water - what is the temperature of the water before the ice is added? What happens after you add the ice to the temperature? What happens to the ice? Talk about liquid and solids, melting and freezing - now add water to sand play- what happens to the sand? What happens after the sun dries up the water? What does sand feel like? Is it rough or smooth? What can you build with sand?

Theater: Summer fun - Act out for your class your favorite thing to do in summer - is it painting? Swimming, hiking, building, singing, eating, picnicking, riding on a horse, flying in a plane, cruising on a cruise ship, riding your bike, flying a kite, playing with a parachute - there are so many summer fun things to do. Let everyone have a turn while the class guesses what they are acting out. Now turn on the music and dance, dance, dance - freeze dance is always fun and so is follow the leader. (Self esteem building)



Monthly Theme: Ready, Set Learn!

WEEK 53 August 31-Sept 4, 2020 **Weekly Theme:** The End of Summer - Get Ready for Back to School **Letters:** Aa-Zz review, W for Water Play **Numbers:** 1- 10 and 1-20 and beyond - review **Colors:** Summer Colors **Shapes:** Squares, Rectangles, Circles and Triangles review **Pattern Review:** ABAB, AABBAABB, ABCABC, ABCDABCD, AABBBCCAABBB

Circle Time: A Full Review of All we have learned, Zoo Phonics, calendar, numbers, names, letters, colors, shapes, patterns, reading, water play, how much fun summer was, time to get ready to go back to school, helping to organize our cubbies, materials and classrooms, I Love Learning! Talk about all the themes this summer and what were the favorites for each child. Review some of the lessons in each of the themes. Read several books of varying themes and talk about all that was learned from that book and that theme. Using memory is good for our brain.

Songs: Where is Thumbkin
5 Little Monkeys
Square, square what do you see
Oh Mr. Sun

Books: A Selection of Stories about
Going back to School
My Friends, End of Summer
Summer Memories

- Art:** **Mon:** Object and shape painting (shape review through art and building vocabulary)
Tue: Creating a sun with paint, tissue paper, construction paper & shaving cream (enhance art experience)
Wed: My favorite things Magazine collage (promote social skills)
Thurs: Blot painting- Mixing primary colors to make new colors-color mixing (expand language)
Fri: Cutting skills review and gluing fun. Go over the Safety rules for scissors and glue use.
Pm Art: Easel Painting Outside in the fresh air (build eye-hand coordination)
Shapes Review: Circles, Ovals, Squares, Rectangles and Triangles lacing necklace (develop fine motor skills)
- Balance & Coordination:** Play Ball - Roll to hit the target and Ball Toss to a goal, Bean bag Toss into a hole and Bean bag Target Toss into hoops. Throw Over and under, then set up a course to roll and toss the balls and bean bags. (build gross motor skills)
- Blocks & Trains:** Build a tree house with blocks and see how high you can build it before it falls over. Why did it fall? Can you fix it?
Build a huge roadway and pathway for all of the vehicles to follow. Do you need to build a bridge? How do you do this?
- Kitchen:** Make Summer Colored Playdough. Have fun making all your favorite summer things and then pack up your dough and take it home to play with- show your family all of your favorite summer things at home.
- Library:** End of Summer/Back to School Stories with puppets - listen to your teacher and also share your favorite parts of the story. Raise your hand to have a turn to share. This is the beginning of classroom rules. Also if you find a damaged book, help fix it properly and teach about taking care of the books (develop communication skills)
- Manipulatives:** Puzzles, Lacing, peg boards, letters and numbers, shapes, numbers and pattern fun (review & improve fine motor skills)
- Music:** Get the wiggles out - Dance Party out in the yard! Choose your favorite music- play follow the leader & freeze dance, move slow, move fast, spin around, walk, run, jump. Move your body to be healthy and happy.
- Science:** Summer Blast variety of lessons (Bubbles, Sand & Water, Ice, Relay Races) Class choice or you can do them all!
Wacky water fun: Measuring and Flow Lessons in the Sand Box & Water Tables
- Theater:** Free Choice and Put on a Puppet Show- Get out the Puppets and plan the story and then try improvising -making it up as you go - both ways are lots of fun with puppets and will create a lot of learning and laughs. Have fun doing all kinds of dramatic play.