



News & Info

StarChildAcademy.com

March 2010



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Each of our classrooms will be having St. Patrick's Day parties on Wednesday, March 17 after 2:00pm! During afternoon snack if you would like to bring a special GREEN treat for your child's party, please see the sign-up sheet in each classroom. Children and staff can wear green (please no tank tops).

MAKE UP YOUR OWN HOLIDAY

On March 26th each classroom will pick a theme and a name for a celebration for the day! Teachers and students are encouraged to be creative and wear special hats, shirts, bracelets, necklaces, etc. to celebrate their own holiday. Each class can do their own decorations and have a celebration party during the afternoon of the 26th! We look forward to seeing what the teachers and students come up with:-)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ◆ **Unfortunately someone broke into a mom's car last week. Fortunately the day before another mom, Veronica Sarmiento, noticed a suspicious looking car in the parking lot and noted the license number and description. This information enabled another mom of ours, Police Officer Kim Fuehrer, to apprehend the thief. Thank you Veronica and Kim! When dropping off and picking up your child please remove all valuables and lock your car. If you see anything suspicious in our**

parking lot please note the license number and car description and bring to the front desk.

- ◆ **When picking up your child on the playground please make sure you make eye contact with the teacher and she knows that you are picking up.**

MARCH CURRICULUM

During the month of March, StarChild Academy's Pre-K classes theme will be Teamwork. They will also learn about phonemic replacement, initial and final consonants, segmentation (identifying and counting phonemes). They will also be restoring initial and final sounds and learning the pronouns: I, you, he, she, it, we, and they. Letter sounds to be learned will be: F, X, Z, K, Q, V, Y.

The theme for our Jr. Pre-K classes will be 'At the Farm'. They will learn long a, e, o sounds and Jj, Xx, Zz, and Oo sounds and associate physical expressions with emotions, recognizing incorrect words in phrases and providing the correct words.

Preschool classes will be talking about 'The Pond', letters Ss and Tt, and counting numbers 1-30. They will also talk about number recognition and the concepts: 14 and 15.

Our Toddlers' classroom theme will be 'Sensational Senses'.

Progress Report Cards will be distributed for Pre-K, Junior Pre-K, and Preschool students at the end of March.

Our language themes will focus on the following: Japanese 'Spring'; Spanish 'My House/Mi Casa'; Italian: 'Family Members/Membri de la Famiglia'; Sign Language: 'Spring'.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Please mark your calendar that Jacques Blais will be taking graduation photos the last week of April and posting them on his web site the first week of May. He will also be photographing the graduation ceremonies on June 9th.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Parents of StarChild Academy's Pre-K, Half-Day Pre-K, and Kindergarten students please mark your calendars for **Wednesday June 9th!** We are excited to announce the second annual **graduation ceremony** for StarChild Academy Lake Mary. More details will be provided as we get closer to this date.

CURRENTLY ENROLLING

StarChild Academy is currently enrolling new students in Preschool (age 2), Jr. Pre-K (age 3), Pre-K (age 4), Before/After School (Kindergarten to 5th), Summer Camp (Kindergarten to 5th), and Private Kindergarten and First Grade. **If you know anyone who is interested in placing their child(ren) at StarChild Academy please tell them that space is limited and this is the time to enroll!**

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

Applications are being accepted for the 2010-2011 Kindergarten and First Grade classes. Tuition will be \$625 per month including before/after care! Curricula will be taught a year ahead and

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION - ADDRESS & TELEPHONE CHANGES

Parent's Name _____
 New Address _____
 Mom's New Work Phone _____
 New Home Phone _____

Child's Name(s) _____
 Dad's New Work Phone _____
 Effective Date _____

will include Open Court Reading, Writing and Phonics programs, Saxon Math program, McGraw Hill Science, computer instruction, two foreign languages, and much more. Please stop by our front desk to get complete information. We follow the Seminole County school calendar

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The next Parent's Night Out will be Friday March 5th with pizza, Mac'N'Cheese, movies and all kinds of fun-filled activities. The price is \$20 for your first child, \$10 for each additional and goes to 11:00pm. Please note that PNO starts immediately when school normally closes so you are welcome to drop off your child in the morning or afternoon and pick up at or before 11:00pm

HALF DAY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Please note that our Half Day and Kindergarten classes along with all Seminole County elementary schools will be closed for Spring break from April 5-9. StarChild Academy will be providing a fun-filled week of onsite activities and field trips for Kindergarten to 5th Graders!

Elementary age field trip, onsite activities, and Summer Camp 2010 info is posted at:

StarChildAcademy.com

BOOKS AND CLOTHES

If you have any used children's books or used clothing we would appreciate the donation.

TAX STATEMENTS

Thanks to Federal tax rules, your family may be eligible for a credit on your income taxes for child care expenses. Your accountant can provide you with the details. Summaries of your family's payments to StarChild Academy are available at the front desk.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLASSES

Soccer

Euro Soccer Schools offers an exciting Mini-Kicker soccer program for preschool ages 2-5 and school-age students aged 5-12. The fun soccer activity takes place each Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 5pm (check for the exact time of your child's soccer). Any questions please call Coach Denver at 407-341-9900.

Playball

Playball, an international child development company, is now offering a fun-filled introduction to a variety of sports for children aged 2-9. Classes are held on Tuesdays with the first class starting at 2:30pm. Children will develop their fitness and motor skills, fine and gross motor skills, teamwork, fun and play. Tuition is \$45 per month. Contact Coach Jonathon at 386-937-0895 or Coach Matt at 904-466-1770 or email to PlayballFP@gmail.com for more info.

Karate

Preliminary Martial Arts Program, each child will experience training that targets the skills that are currently in their development. New student registration \$39 (Includes Gi-Pants, White Belt, and Training T-Shirt). Monthly Tuition \$45, with one class per week taught between 3:30 and 4:45pm. Call 407.322.1434.

KinderDance

Kinderdance programs blend educational concepts with many forms of movement and dance. Kinderdance programs teach to the total child. Classes will take place Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 407.765.2236

Fun Bus

The FUN BUS, a structured fitness program for children, visits your school once weekly. The cost is only \$40.00 (additional siblings half price) due on the first of every month with a \$10.00 registration fee due once per calendar year! All newly registered children will receive a free t-shirt to wear every FUN BUS day! Call 877.327.3860.

Keyboard Kapers

A fun innovative way to develop a lifelong love of music. Play an electric keyboard, try multicultural instruments and sing out loud. For more info : anne.mclean774@gmail.com, or call 407-595-8806.

Little Linksters Golf Program

Brendon Elliott Golf offers a great introduction to the game of golf for your child. The program is taught in a fun and interactive way. Mr. Elliott is the head golf professional at historic Winter Park Country Club. Call Melissa Elliott for more information at 321.278.1611.

PARENT'S HANDBOOK

StarChild Academy's Parent's Handbook is available at:

StarChildAcademy.com

StarChild Academy's web site is a great resource for parents that includes up-to-date information on our curriculum program, classroom schedules, menus, extra-curricular activities, field trip schedules, and much more. If you do not have Internet access, you may request a copy of StarChild Academy's Parent's Handbook at the front desk.

PARENTWATCH

ParentWatch is available to all parents as a part of your child's tuition. Further information on signing up for ParentWatch is available by visiting:

ParentWatch.com

PLEASE SEE THE FRONT DESK IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE EMERGENCY CONTACTS, AUTHORIZED PICK UPS, OR YOUR CONTACT INFO

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Happy Birthday to all of our children having birthdays in March:

Isabella Abalo
Dominic Bellamy
Evan Basner
Skyler Collins
Nicholas Colon
Jack Demaio
Maya Eldadah
Alexis Elliott
Jordan Fournier
Paula Garcia
Kal-EI Gibson-Taylor
Brianna Greene
Gabrielle Harris
Kendall Hinson
David Jones
Quinn Kirkreit
Emily Klomp
Braden Koslik
Emmee LeClair
Gavin Lollis
Evan Lucich
Lucas Lynn
Memphis Masingale
Rachel McAdams
Xavier Merigildo
Angelina Morales
McKenna Morrow
Brandon Provenzano
Hildago Rivera
Andrew Robinson
Kaitlyn Salmon
Evan Shuman
Kaitlyn Steff
Brianna Stenstrom
Ethan Stumpf
Dylan Sturgill
Adam Thonus
Sydney Vogt
Samantha Whitworth

