

# A PLACE FOR KIDS DAYCARE NEWS

## May Happenings

4 Camp Registration Starts  
7 - 11 Teacher Appreciation Week  
11 Graduation Dues  
13 Mother's Day  
14 3-K & 4 K "Senior" Field Trip  
28 Memorial Day (Center Closed)

June 7 Pre K Graduation



## Still Honored...

Seven years ago KENS5 News TV reporters sought to feature a story focused on the three best and three worst daycares in San Antonio. Upon KENS 5 investigation of Child Care Licensed Centers, **A Place for Kids** was confirmed to be one of the top 3 "best" daycares and quickly became KENS 5 only "best" choice to air.

We also acknowledge all of our families for their strong support of our program. Together we make "A Place for Kids" **one of the best Day Care/ Learning Centers** another year!



## Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>

Showing appreciation for your child's teacher during "Teacher Appreciation Week" comes in many forms, from an encouraging word to a thoughtful gift. Here are some suggested ways to express your appreciation:

- Handwritten notes from parents and/or child.
- Baked Treats
- Gift Cards
- Handmade or store brought crafts
- Movie tickets
- Plants or Flowers
- Classroom donations
- Lunch Gift Cards

So if you haven't already planned something to praise your child's teacher for the good job she is doing with your child, think of something you can do at your earliest opportunity this week. She deserves it! Thank you for your support of our **awesome APK teachers** in advance.

## Happy Mother's Day

Being a mother is one of lives hardest jobs. It comes with no instructions on how to raise a child. The job offers no guaranties that all of your hard work, time and effort will produce a successful, productive human being

that will one day venture out into the world and function on their own.

But every day woman sign up for the job "to be a mom"!. Over-and-over Moms will smile into the faces of their children and promise to love them with all their heart without any second thoughts about what it takes to do the job.

**Moms are incredible!**

**Wishing all of our Mommies a blessed, love filled day!**

**Relax and enjoy the love.**

**This is your day!**

## Sun Shade, Cool Days!

Thank you parents for your sales during our "World's Finest Chocolate" fundraiser last November. With the proceeds we were able to pay for half of the cost and installation of the sun shade. And after a long wait we were able to deliver the sun shade.

In October we will continue our quest to raise the final portion of the remaining \$2,000 balance. We ask all parents to help participate in the fundraiser for our children.

**We can do it, yes we can!**



## The Power of Day Care!

Last year's New York Times article of the same title researched the benefits of children in day care. Though it can cost up to a third of a family's income, there are many long-term benefits for both mother and child. It has proven to be the biggest economic payoff for both parents and their children.

Studies show that when women stay in the workforce, it has the biggest positive effect on women's employment and pay. It is a fact that they are more active participation in society, have more education and offer higher skills.

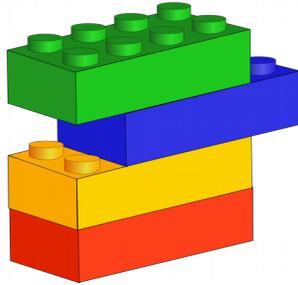
Children benefits because it can propel generations of children toward increase earnings, better jobs, improved heath, more education and decrease criminal activity as adults, Children who receive the benefits of early education are less-likely to use drugs, have fewer run-ins with the law, and are less-likely to have high

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blood pressure.

When you calculate the cost to society for things like unemployment, crime, and poor health, the studies concluded that the cost of day care returned \$7.30 for every dollar spent. Day care is proven to be by far the greatest investment you could make for your child's future.

## CLASS CORNER



## Camp Round Up

Our summer camp program this year contains six highly organized trips per week to keep the children interested and busy this summer. To promote reading we require each child to bring a book **each day** to read over the summer. Each student will be enrolled in the San Antonio Public Library's summer reading program.

The campers will explore our city parks, skate, bowl, and swim. Our main trips will take place on Wednesdays. Most trip fees are included in our \$185 tuition except for the S.A. Mission Baseball Game and Morgan's Wonderland trips. The registration fee is \$75.00 per child or \$100.00 per family (no coupons for registration fee).

**C.C.S. parents** are charged a weekly field trip and transportation fee of \$15.00 per child or \$30.00 per family. School age children enrolled for the summer camp must participate in all scheduled field trips. These fees are to be paid in advance to assure your child's place for the week and avoid additional late fees.

Reserve your child's summer adventure today. Camp starts on June 11th and runs through August 24th. We hope to see you this summer. For more exciting details see Ms. Kim. **Space is limited!**



## Chapel Time

This month we will cover events after the Resurrection, Christian song and verses. We have chapel every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Join us in Sunday School / Bible Study at 9:30am Sunday mornings, followed by an 11:00am worship service. Nursery care is provided.

## Jesus Is Risen!



## Happy Birthday!

If you are celebrating a birthday, we hope you have a blessed day!

- 05 JaCeon Reed
- 06 Jacob Mireles
- 16 Josiah Figueroa
- 18 Cameron McGarity
- 25 Alyssa Chavez
- 33 Mr. Justin



## Graduation 2018

Our Pre K graduation ceremony is just around the corner. On Thursday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>**, at 4:00 p.m. our children moving on to elementary school will graduate from our preschool program and become Campers for the summer. **All preschool will dress, attend and preform in the Graduation Program.**

All are invited for this milestone event. Fee for all graduates is \$15.00 to cover the cost of tassel and gown is due by May 11th.

Girls are asked to dress-up in summer dresses with sandals or dress shoes. Boys are asked to wear collared dress shirts, dress pants and dress shoes or sandals (neckties or bow ties are optional).

*All are invited, refreshments served!*

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