



# KRK CONNECTION

*Kids are Laughing! Kids are Learning!*



## August 2017 Newsletter

## What's New...

### Reminders of Upcoming Events

#### August 1-13- Lunch Box Drive

Please donate new or gently used lunch boxes for children in need.

#### August 26 - Bridge Community Church Yard Sale @ Kids 'R' Kids of Morrisville

#### Sept. 4 - Closed for Labor Day

#### Sept. 8 - KRK Open House

#### Sept. 11 - Granola for Grandparents Day -

Grandparents are welcome to join their grandchildren for their afternoon snack. Please watch for sign-up sheets in September on your child's door.

#### Sept. 15 - Closed for Teacher Workday



As you have noticed, we are refreshing our school. We hope you like the improvements you have seen so far. Thank you for your patience during this process. We can almost see the end in sight.

For those that enjoy the coffee, the coffee will be moving to our new coffee room to the left of the front desk.

Kind regards,  
Van and Juanita Hogan

Here at Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy, Kindergarten readiness is of the utmost importance and we believe that children should be "Hugged First, Then Taught." Our nurturing environment, with academic and engaging activities and centers, allows small groups of children to develop their language and collaborative skills. Unlike a Montessori environment, our day is designed to develop these interpersonal skills. Our scheduled, teacher-led day, allows your child to experience a variety of instructional methods: whole group circle time, small group centers/lessons, and individual opportunities. This variety often mirrors a kindergarten setting and provides the transition to a more structured academic environment at the elementary level.

Our pre-kindergarten curriculum is written ahead so that your child will be ready for kindergarten. Some topics included are: patterns, adding, counting, writing letters, words, and sentences, letter sounds, blends, sight words, and pre-reading skills. We use Letterland Phonics Program (also used in Wake County Public Schools) which incorporates learning letters by using different senses: seeing the letter with a picture, the letter song and sound, and movement. ABCmouse.com is a resource that enhances our curriculum for partner and independent learning. The exciting games reinforce the academic skills in our curriculum and those taught in kindergarten. We are happy to extend this resource to your child at home too. Our STEAM activities provide hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, art, and math with critical thinking questions to develop higher-level thinking. Families in our pre-k classes or younger suites can be assured that our day and accredited curriculum is designed to develop children in a well-rounded way so that kindergarten is a smooth, exciting time for your family!

Message from our Pre-K Teachers

Excellent Curriculum for all age groups.





Gabriella Mammen	8/4
Aaryn Akshay	8/5
Shelby Weeks	8/6
Ellery Hogan	8/10
Drew Frega	8/11
Olsen Schwanke	8/14
Conor Potter	8/15
Viraj Mahajan	8/16
Tyson Bell	8/17
Manha Aslem	8/18
Moukthika Vallabhaneni	8/18
Abbygayle Brown	8/21
Melaina Marto	8/21
Bernadette Darnell	8/22
Jalen Walker	8/22
Kayden Washington	8/23
Logan Cranford	8/25
Armaan Rajwani	8/26
Peyton Smith	8/27
Sophia Burkett	8/31
Shravani Gedam	8/31

## Happy Birthday Staff

Karen Dalzell	8/1
Maddie Murray	8/6
Shanita Waller	8/12
Karen Lemon	8/24
Ellen Care	8/30

## Happy Anniversary

Tierra Garrett	1 Year
Melanie Burke	4 Years

## Usborne Book Fair

**Thank you** to all the parents who purchased books during our book fair. The total purchased was **\$1,010.00**, which benefited the classrooms by earning us **\$505.00** in free books!

## 2017 Remaining Holiday Closing Schedule

*September 4, 2017 – Labor Day*  
*September 15, 2017 – Teacher Training Day*  
*November 22, 2017 – Closing at 3:00*  
*November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Holiday*  
*November 24, 2017 – Thanksgiving Holiday*  
*December 25-27, 2017 – Christmas Holiday*

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**Congratulations** to the Arif family on the birth **Rayyan**, 8 lbs. 5 oz., on **July 27<sup>th</sup>**.

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