

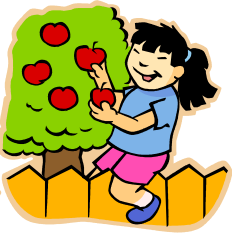
Kiddie Junction Educational Institute

School Calendar August 2015– August 2016



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Calendar Special Days and their descriptions !~



Uniforms: All children will be wearing the Kiddie Junction Shirt or Dress. Any additional shirts will be at a cost of \$ 7 for 1 or 5 for \$25. Additional colors now available and dresses are \$15 or 2 for \$25. Long sleeve shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase for the colder weather. Your child will be given a shirt if they forget and your account will be charged for this additional purchase. We're hopeful that this will alleviate a large cost factor for all of our families and you can now have no worries on what to wear each day.



PTO: The Parent Teacher Organization has been a part of Kiddie Junction for the past 30 years and we're proud to say that we are one of the only private schools in Illinois that has such a board. The PTO meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 5:00—6:00 PM (while your children are still in their classrooms). They are the ones that are responsible for picking the fundraising companies, hosting all of the family events, funding the rentals of the two shows at Prairie Lakes Theater and hosting the Kiddie Junction Picnic at the end of the school year.

Volunteers are encouraged to come to a meeting or volunteer for any of the events.. No job is too small.



Grandparents Day: All Grandparents are invited to join us for our salute to Grandparents Breakfast on Sept 11th from 8:00—9:00 am... Come and bring your appetite~

Fundraisers: Twice a year (Fall and Spring) we hold a fundraiser that helps us defray the costs of the growing economy. Each child is responsible for \$200... or a family can buy out for \$150. Prizes such as Free Tuition weeks and misc. in hand prizes are awarded to the family that sells the most and the classroom that sells the most will have a pizza or ice cream party!

The spring fundraiser usually has a cash raffle that has been very successful in the past~





School Pictures: These pictures are candid pictures that are usually taken with an outside background. You will receive notices so your child has the clothes that you wish on for that day.



Dress Up Picture Day: This is a dress up pictures such as a race car driver, a cheerleader etc. Or an old fashioned black and white photo. You don't have to worry about how your child is dressed.... We'll dress them~



Santa and Easter Bunny pictures: These are pictures that are optional and have a nominal charge to them. Picture forms will be sent to all families prior to the date~



Pasta Dinner: This family dinner is sponsored by the PTO and has a nominal charge that is paid prior to the evening. At the door registration is a higher rate. To Go Orders are also available for those that cannot stay to dine in and this service starts at 4:00PM. Dining in starts at 5:00 and goes until 7:00PM.



Parent's Night Out: Once a month Kiddie Junction will be open until 11:00 so that parents may have an evening to themselves~ The cost is \$20 per child and reservations are needed.



KJ Open House: This is called "A Day in the Life of your child" This Open House is for our parents already enrolled that wish to see exactly what their children do all day. They will be put through circle time, games, songs, sensory activities and finalized by a Pumpkin Decorating Contest between rooms that is decided upon by the children the next day. The winning room receives an Ice Cream Party~ And a fun time is had by all so please don't miss it~ And Children are welcome to attend. 6:00– 8:00



Thanksgiving Luncheon: This luncheon 11:00–12:00 on the Friday PRIOR to Thanksgiving is open to all our extended families of Kiddie Junction. The children will dress in costumes and the parents and grandparents will join them. Reservations needed.



Christmas Show and the End of the Year Show: All children ages 2 through Kindergarten will participate in our show. The show is always held on a Sat. and it's been housed at the Iroquois School which is located in Des Plaines about 8 blocks from Kiddie Junction. The show is from 11:00– 1:00 with children expected to be there at 10:30 for costumes. A raffle and prizes are also available through the PTO.

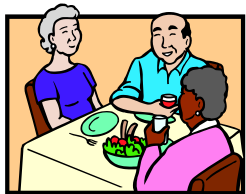


Special Days : **Special** days such as Hat Day, Disney days , paint a face days are crazy days that are fun for staff and children starting in January. Please note the day so your child will be part of our festivities~



Take Out Dinner Night: **Whenever** we have had any food functions, many of the families have said how they miss that homemade food taste.. And could they get doggie bags to take home for themselves. So when we had our focus group discussions, we brought up the notion of having a To Go Dinner that Ms. Robin will prepare on the 1st Tuesday of every month, \$5 per person. Reservations needed

Dine and Donate Nights: On that same note, we found many restaurants in the area that will kick back to the school 10-15% of the sales that come from Kiddie Junction Families and friends so check your calendars and come dine with the teachers.



Pot Luck Dinner: With many cultures being present in our Kiddie Junction Family, we thought that a night of a Pot Luck Dinner might be fun. Parents will bring a dish of their liking and we will all get a chance to sample foods from all different areas. Don't feel bad if you don't cook... Any meal is fine and is welcomed. We will have a sign up sheet so we try to avoid lots of duplicates. If it is a success, we will do this more during the year.



Teacher Turn Around Day: How many times have you wished for your boss or your co-workers to be able to do your job for one day just so they see how difficult it is? Well that's what teacher-turn around day is. The teacher's all put their names into a hat ,pick a name and classroom and that's where she will be working for that day. It's amazing how a teacher in the pre-school room will be very appreciative of the infant staff and visa -versa after their day is finished!



Easter Bunny Breakfast This day is started with a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and fruit and followed with 5 -6 different stations of games and prizes followed up with Easter Bunny Pictures and an Easter Bunny Egg Hunt. A good time for all ages.... So bring grandma and grandpa too.

Easter Bunny Pictures are an extra cost....Reservations are necessary. Starts at 9:00 am—11:00 Am



August 2015



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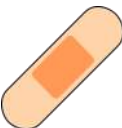



MATERIAL Fee \$30 Due for Each Child By September 1st		All Children's Shots due by Aug 28		 4	 Show N Tell 	 6	 7	 8
 AUGUST		PTO Meeting 5-6PM						 Summertime Fun Summer Activities for Kids
9	10			11	12 Ms. Dana's BDAY Show N Tell 	13  20	14 PNO 6-11 \$20	
16 Hawaii becomes the 50th state in 1959	17			18	19 Show N Tell Day 		21 Last Day of Camp	22 Ms Lisa's Birthday
23 Martin Luther King makes his “ I Have a dream speech in 1963	24			25 Walt Disney's Mary Poppins is released in 196S	26 Show N Tell Day 	27 Mr Christian B day Ice Cream Social 5:30-7pm	28 	29 SHOTS DUE!!

Fall



September 2015



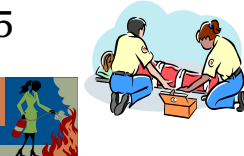

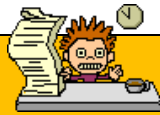













Sunday	Monday 31	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1st Day of K.J. Kindergarten	Ms Meghan B day 1 Materials Fee due for all \$30	2 Show N Tell 	3	4	5
6	7 SCHOOL CLOSED	8 PTO meeting 5-6	9 Show N Tell 	10 Hot Dog Debut Day 1884 	11 Grandparents Breakfast 8-9am PNO 6-11 \$20 Patriot Day 14 yrs	12  grandparents day
13  BEARS VS PACKERS Rosh Hashanah begins sundown	14 	15 Pasta Dinner 5-7PM To go orders ready at 4:00	16 Show N Tell 	17	18	19 National Play-Doh Day
20 Ice Cream Birthday 	21 Band Aid invented 	22 Yom Kippur Begins sundown 	23 Show N Tell 1st Day of Fall 	24 Fall Both	25  Pictures Days 9-12	26
27	28 Fall Fundraiser begins ..Ends Oct 15	29	30` Show N Tell			



OCTOBER 2015



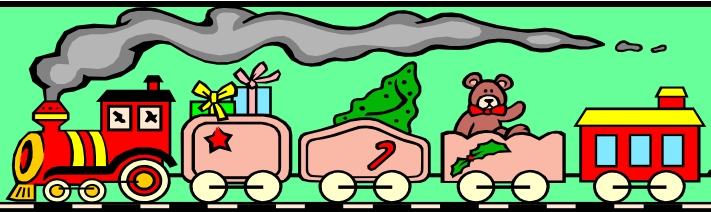
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Peanuts & Ms. Jolly's Birthdays	3
4 Fire Prevention Week 	5 	6 PTO 5-6pm	7 Show N Tell 	8 Room Trips to the Fire house in D.P. 	9	10 
11	12 Columbus Day 	13	14 Show N Tell 	15 Fundraiser Ends today	16 National Bosses Day Pumpkin Farm 9-3 Young 3-K \$15 PNO 6-11	17
18 	19 	20 OPEN HOUSE 6-8:00 Dinner served 5- 6:30 Children Welcome	21 Ms Liza's bday Show N Tell 	22 Make a Difference Day	23 	24
25	26	27	28 Show N Tell  National Chocolate Day 	29 	30 Halloween Party and trick or treating in the neighborhood 9-11 Wear Costumes and treats are always welcome	31 



November 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Show N Tell Election day	5	6	7
8 DayLight Savings Time 	9	10 PTO MEETING 5-6	11 Show N Tell  Veteran's Day 	12 Sesame Street premiered on PBS 1969	13 PNO 6- 11 \$20	14
15 	16 American Teddy Bear Day 	17	18 Show N Tell 	19 	20 Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:00- 12:00 \$3 each RSVP	21 
22 JFK Assassinated 1963	22	24	25 Show N Tell 	26 School Closed	27 School Closed	28 
						
29	30 All Raffle donations due					



December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Ms Helena's B day	3	4	5
6 Hanukkah Begins at sundown 	7 Pearl Harbor remembrance	8 SANTA CLAUS Pictures 9-10 PTO Meeting 5-6 	9 Show N tell 	10 Sarah's B Day 	11 PNO 6-11 \$20 ea. 	12 Virgin of Guadalupe (Mex)
13 	14 	15 	16 Show N Tell 	17 	18 PNO 6-11 \$20 ea. 	19 CHRISTMAS Play at D.P. Prairie Lakes Theater 11:00-1 Ages Y 3's- K
20 	21 1st day of winter 	22 	23 Christmas Party all classrooms 9-11 treats welcome	24 SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas Eve	25 SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas Day	26 Kwanza Begins Ms Diana B Day
27	28 	29	30 Show N tell 	31 School Closes at 5pm	Happy New Year!	




January 2016




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 School Closes at 5	January 1, 2016 SCHOOL CLOSED	2
3 	4 	5 PTO Meeting 5-6	6 Show N Tell Clean Off Your Desk Day 	7 Orthodox Christmas	8 Hat Day 	9
10	11 	12 	13 Show N Tell Winnie the Pooh Day	14 Orthodox New Years 	15 Paint A Face Day 1st Baby born in the White house PNO..6-11PM \$20	16
17 1st baby born in the White House Thomas Jefferson's Grandson	18 Martin Luther King Day Winnie the Pooh Day	19 National Popcorn Day 	20 Show N Tell 	21 	22 Western Day 	23
24	25 1st Winter Olympics 1924	26 	27 Show N Tell 	28 Baseball's American League founded 1900 	29 DISNEY DAY Wear your Disney Clothes	30
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February 2016


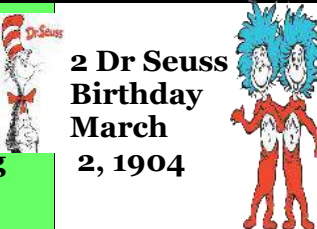




















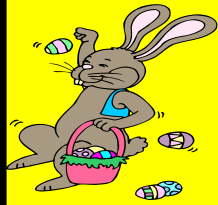
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	1	2 Ground Hog Day 	3 Show N tell 	4 	5 Sports Day Boy Scouts founded 1910 	6 1st monopoly game on sale 1935
7 SuperBowl	8 	9 PTO Meeting 5-6 FAT TUESDAY 	10 Show N Tell Ash Wednesday 	11 	12 Stuffed Animal day Valentine's Day Party 9-11 PNO....6-11PM 	13 
14 Valentine's Day 	15 President's Day 	16	17 Show N Tell 	18	19 Hawaiian Day 	20 John Glenn 1st astronaut to orbit the earth 1962
21	22 Tootsie Roll debuted 1896  Tootsie Roll Industries	23	24 Show N Tell 	25	26Teacher Turn around day 	27
28 Family Bowling 12- 2 TBA 						



March 2016

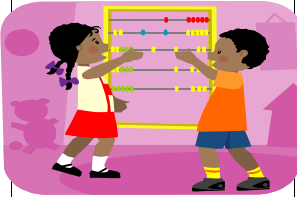










Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PTO meeting 5-6 pm	2 Dr Seuss Birthday March 2, 1904 	3 Star spangled Banner becomes National Anthem 1931 	4Slipper Day  Ms Brenda's Bday	5 
6	7	8	9 Show N Tell 	10 Johnny Appleseed Day 	11 PAJAMA DAY~ PNO 6-11 \$20 	12 
13 Daylight Savings Spring ahead 	14 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	15 	16 Show N Tell	17 St Patrick's Day Party 9- 11am 	18 Make sure you are signed up for Easter Breakfast.....	19 31 EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST 9:00-11:00 Sign up
20 Spring Begins 	21 	22 	23 Show N Tell 	24Melissa L B day Jonas Salk invents a vaccine to fight polio	25 GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26 Iraq War began 2003 
27 EASTER SUNDAY 	28 Ms. Rowena B- Day	29 Coca Cola invented 1886	30 Show N Tell 	29 	30 K.J 33 yr. Anniversary 29 YEARS Ms Tania B Day	Kiddie Junction 33 Years and still going STRONG!



April 2016

















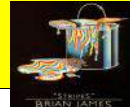



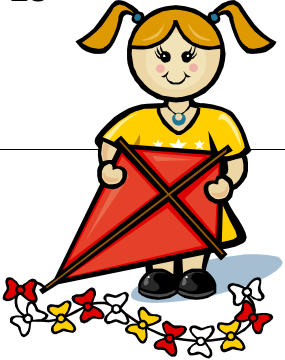



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			Show N tell 		1 April Fools Day 	2 Ms Kristen's B-Day Children's Book Day 
	3	4 	5  PTO Meeting 5-6PM	6 Show N Tell 	7 National Walking Day 	8 PNO 6-11PM \$20
10 NATIONAL WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD April 10-16	11 Celebrate Your Child Day <small>Creativity Starts From Your Passion. If You Are Not Passionate Enough You Cannot Use Your Creative Powers.</small> 	12 My Teacher is Special Day! 	13 Show N Tell San Francisco Earthquake 1906 	14 Get your Income Taxes DONE! 	15 Passover Begins Titanic Sunk April 15, 1912 	16 
17	18 National Stress Awareness Day 	19 World Penguin Day 	20 Show N Tell 	21 Ms .Donna B day 	22 EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 	23
24	25 National Pretzel Day 	26 	27 Ms. Danielle B day Administrative Professional's Day	28 	29	30



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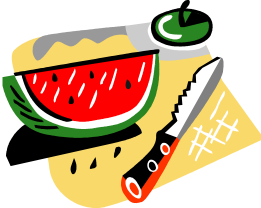



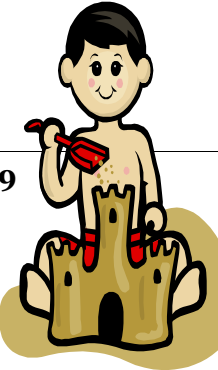














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1 Teacher Appreciation Week... A way to say Thank you!!	2 	3  PTO Meeting 5-6 PM	4 Show N Tell 	5 Cinco De Mayo  Ms. Juvy BDay	6 Mother's Day SPA DAY 3:30- 5:00PM ALL MOM'S 	7 
8 MOTHER'S Day 	9 	10 	11 Show N Tell 	12 Mary had a little Lamb written by May Hale 1830 	13 	14 End of Year Show.. Prairie Lakes Theater 11-1 Children 10:30
15	16 	17 	18 Show N Tell 	19 	23 Armed Forces Day American Red Cross formed 1881	21 CLEAN UP DAY.. All Families Needed 9AM- 1:00Pm 
22 Pre- K and Kindergarten Testing Week	23 	24	25 Show N Tell 	26 	27 Kindergarten Ditch Day 8:30- 4:30	28 
29 Toaster Invented 1919 Ms Sandy's BDay	30 MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 	31 Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas 1942				



June 2016














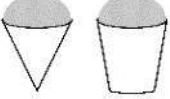




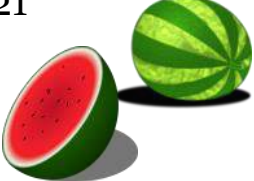




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			1	2	3 SCHOOL CLOSED!!! TEACHER INSERVICE WEEKEND	4 STAFF INSERVICE WEEKEND
5 STAFF INSERVICE WEEKEND	6 	7  PTO Meeting 5-6	8 Show N Tell 	9 	10 Parent's Night out 6-11 PM \$20	11 Ben Franklin flies a kite in a lightening storm and discovers electricity 1752
12 	13 SUMMER CAMP BEGINS FOR KIDS ONLY !!	14 Flag Day US Army is formed 1775  Ms Kristen M BDay	15 Show N Tell 	16 	17 	18 Statue of Liberty arrives in New York 1885 
19 Father's Day 	20 Sally Ride becomes the 1st woman in space 1983	21 Ms. Robin's B Day 1st Day Of SUMMER	22 Show N Tell 	23 Doughnuts are created 1847 	24	25 Secret Service Created 1860
26	27 	28 Happy Birthday 1st Sung ..1859	29 Show N Tell 	30 		



JULY 2016



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 First Zip codes used in 1963	2 
3 	4 SCHOOL and camp CLOSED	5 Bikini Bathing suit debuts 1946 PTO Meeting 5-6PM	6 Carmela's B Day Show N Tell 	7 Ms Sue's Bday 	8 	9 Ms. Ashley's BDay 
10 	11 	12 Radio is patented in 1898 	13 Show N Tell  Sign Up For PICNIC!! 	14 	15 	16 KJ PICNIC 11-2pm BBQ lunch, games and prizes
17 Neil Armstrong 1st man on the moon 1969	18	19 	20 Show N Tell 	21 	22 	
24	25 MsThess B Day	26	27 Show N Tell 	28	29	

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