



Oak Hill Early Learning Center

## May News



### May's Curriculum & Activities

This Month our Theme is God made The Oceans/Under the sea: We will be learning all about life under the sea.

Genesis 1:9-10 "Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good."

### Upcoming Important Dates & Closings

**May 8th- Mother's Day**    **May 30th- Memorial Day** Mother's Day Celebration  
**May 6th- Muffins with Mom-** We are inviting all of @ the Zoo! BOGO tickets  
 our Moms and Grandmas to join us Friday morning to with the attached coupon.  
 enjoy Muffins, Juice and coffee with their child. It will  
 be held in the conference room behind the office from  
 7:30 a.m-9 a.m.

### Home Activities

**To reinforce what your child is learning, here are some activities to do at home:**

- Take a trip to the beach
- Paint (finger paint or w/brushes) different types of fish.
- Create different designs with glue an spread sand across to create a textured piece of

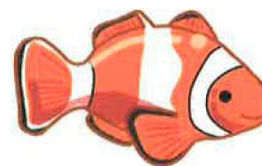
### Upcoming Community Events

**May 7th- Weaver First Saturday Free for All-**  
**FREE** admission to the  
 Cummer Art Museum.

**May 8th-**

### Teacher Corner

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd-6th
- Mrs. Brittany's Birthday is May 13th
- Ms. Cammen's Birthday is May 24th



### Thinking Ahead...



- The Early Learning Coalition is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year VPK program. Visit [elcofduval.org](http://elcofduval.org) for more information.
- Check out [stepupforstudents.org](http://stepupforstudents.org) for scholarship information for income based or special needs children entering K-12th grade

# The Korner News

Your news source for all things Kidz Korner.



## Lending Library Ready for Checkout

Kidz Korner is bringing the library to you with an upgraded lending library selection

Thanks to the Early Learning Coalition of Duval and the Rice Family Foundation's Family Engagement grant, we were able to revamp our lending library. Each classroom has it's own collection, with a backpack filled with toys, books and at home activities corresponding to different themes.

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### FIND A BAG

Each class has its own selection of theme bags (based on age)

2

### CHECK IT OUT

Read rules and sign the L.L. Checkout Binder in the main office

3

### RETURN IT

Return bag with all of the original contents within 2 days



### Potty Training

Think they're ready? Let's talk pull-ups & underwear parents.



### ASQ Testing

Can they recognize themselves in a mirror? Say hello gorgeous face.



### I Got It

Embrace the independence. Let them do it. They've got it under control.



*Celebrating the Young Child!*

# April Newsletter

## **Director's Corner**

Now that Spring is officially here, let's celebrate by enjoying the outdoors with our children. Help them learn about nature and to enjoy the smell of fresh flowers, gardening, and the exploration of why things grow. Parents are encouraged to plant a seed of educational inspiration for their children that will continue to grow for years to come. The center will have a Garden that will be full of fresh vegetables and herbs. Check out our greenhouse this month. It will be located on the children's playground.



## **Children Assessment Information**

During the month of April 2016, we will be completing your child's final school year assessments. Please see your teacher for conference availability and dates.

## **"Shining Light on Health and Wellness"**

We are pleased to announce the success of our "Shining Light on Health and Wellness Workshop" that took place at our Chappell Downtown campus on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The event was hosted by our very own Ms. Shaquanta Williams best known as "Ms. Tweety."

We were delighted to have guest speakers from the Florida Department of Health in Duval County. Mr. Tyree Williams, Senior Public Health Nutritionist and Ms. Tierra Chandler, Nutrition Health Educator conveyed the importance of keeping your health in balance through consuming the right foods, incorporating a variety of fun exercises into your lifestyle and also teaching our participants how to maintain these healthy habits for the long term.

We also enjoyed healthy fruits, veggie chips, water and salad from our exclusive salad bar. It was such a treat!

We especially would like to thank our Chappell parents, faculty, board members, and ELC staff who took the time out to share in this valuable experience and get "those squats in." The Chappell family is definitely looking forward to more exciting health events in the future.



Ms. Sharnita Richardson  
Parent Advisory Board Member

## **VPK Parent Information**

Graduation for the 2015 – 2016 school year is approaching fast. Chappell Child Development Center @ the FSCJ Downtown Campus will be hosting the graduation ceremony and celebration of our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Class of 2016. The event will be on April 28, 2016 @ 11:30 a.m. at FSCJ Downtown Campus Large Auditorium.



Kaiden – 4/25 (Toddler Class)



## **Parent Reminders!**

Please remember to update your child's immunization and physical records prior to expiration. Any child who has records that are expired will not be allowed to return to the center until new records are received. Thank you for your understanding.

If your child will be out more than two (2) days due to illness or because of an illness in the family, as a courtesy, please inform the Director immediately for proper documentation of your child's file.

Parents are required to sign in and out daily in your child's classroom and on the time clock system. VPK/ELC parents have a sign in book that they are also required to sign daily.