

# APRIL 2026

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EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

## FROM MRS. JANNA

Dear Kiddie Academy Families,

I saw this article in a Newsletter for parents of preschool children and wanted to share it with you. I thought you would enjoy the activities.

S-t-r-e-t-c-h your child's attention

Youngsters often like to zoom from one activity to the next. But as your child gets older, a longer attention span will help them learn in school. You can increase their ability to focus with these ideas.

Build up gradually. As a rule of thumb, your child should be able to focus for the number of minutes of their age plus one minute. Start there (have a four-year-old work on putting away toys for 5 minutes) and increase a minute at a time as they seem ready. Look and listen. Turn everyday into tasks that require concentration. In the car, you might ask her to look for words on signs that start with the first letter in their name. Or have them listen for a particular word or phrase in a song on the radio and clap each time they hear it.

Make it a game. Work together to make up a series of movements, adding a new one on each turn. For instance, you could begin by touching your toes. Then, your youngster has to touch her toes and add another motion, like spinning around. They'll need to pay attention to remember the sequence of movements.

Yours Truly,  
Janna

### **SUMMER CAMP AT KIDDIE ACADEMY**

COOL CAMP FOR A HOT SUMMER!

HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, AND (DON'T TELL) LEARN A LITTLE!

EXCITING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

FIELD TRIPS \* GAMES & SPORTS

GRADE LEVEL \* SKILLS JOURNALS

COOKING PROJECTS \* SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

WHO: RISING KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

WHEN: MAY 26–JULY 31

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## KID'S CORNER

### April Fun at Home

The weather is warming up and everything's turning green. Shed your winter coat and get started on this list of fun ways to enjoy the spring season.

**Something to do:** Few warm-weather activities are as fun as chasing bubbles. In a two-liter bottle, add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup clear dishwashing liquid and 2 tablespoons glycerin. Slowly fill to the top with water. This solution can be used just like store-bought bubble solution. Another idea is to pour some into a bowl, add food coloring and, with a straw, blow bubbles until they froth over. Carefully place a piece of paper on the bubbles to make beautiful designs.

**Something to eat:** Frozen treats are the order of the day during warm weather. Make your own cool treat by freezing juice or yogurt in small cups covered with aluminum foil, through which you have pushed a craft stick. Make your own favorite flavored Popsicles.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### April

- 3** Easter Egg Hunt
- 5** Happy Easter
- 6-10** Spring Break GA Pre-K
- 13-17** Week of the Young Child
- 25** 10 Year Anniversary Event

## CHARACTER ESSENTIALS

### April



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**THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2026** WILL BE CELEBRATED FROM **APRIL 11 TO APRIL 17**, HONORING EARLY LEARNING, YOUNG CHILDREN, AND THE EDUCATORS AND FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT THEM. THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD (WOYC) IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NAEYC) TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FAMILIES, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITIES IN SUPPORTING YOUNG CHILDREN. IN 2026, THIS CELEBRATION COINCIDES WITH NAEYC'S 100TH YEAR, MAKING IT A SPECIAL MILESTONE FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE THOUGHTFUL GIFTS DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION. WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT. IT WAS SO SWEET OF YOU TO THINK OF ALL THE TEACHERS!



## MARCH EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH



**MS. GAYATRI**

## BIRTHDAYS

MS. ANJU  
RAYN  
ALVIS  
BEN  
DARREN  
EBEN  
KRISHIV  
LYLA  
KANDHA

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**KIDDIE ACADEMY TURNS**

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**SHINING BRIGHT FOR 10 YEARS!**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

**10:00AM TO 12:00 PM**

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**3200 NORTH POINT PKWY, ALPHARETTA, GA**  
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**GAMES \* CRAFTS \* PRIZES \* MUSIC & DANCING**  
**A COZY READING CORNER \* BOUNCE HOUSE \* A MAGICAL**  
**BUBBLE SHOW \* FACE PAINTING & MORE!**

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