

August 2026 Newsletter



Kiddie Academy of Edmond]

430 E. Covell Road

Parent Reminders

KA Closed Sept. 7
(Labor Day)

Edmond Public Schools
start Aug. 13th

KA Private Pre-K
starts Aug. 17th
(Meet the Teacher
Aug. 14)

All School Age children
being transported must
complete the School Age
Transportation Page on
KARES.

Back to School Bash/Pool
Party 8/29 7:00-9:00

August character essentials:

The goal this month is to help the children recognize the inner strength they have in themselves. We will focus on the character traits of confidence, persistence, assertiveness, and bravery to encourage them to believe in themselves as they face future experiences.

At this stage children develop confidence and bravery gradually with supportive, nurturing role models. They are learning these skills through interactions and experiences with others. Self-confidence is an essential element for a child's positive social and emotional development. When early preschoolers feel confident, they understand a sense of bravery, and they are more eager to try new things and face new challenges.

- Confidence: believing in one's abilities
- Persistence: doing something for an extended period of time, even though it may be difficult or challenging
- Assertiveness: speaking up for oneself and others in a way that is honest and respectful; standing up for one's rights in a calm and positive way
- Bravery: facing or enduring new experiences and difficult situations with courage.
- Make time for some family exercise this month. Plan for nature walks, trips to playgrounds, or do some yoga with your toddler to get him or her up and moving.
- Play games that push your child's abilities a little further. For example, challenge your child with prompts such as the following: How high can you jump? How far can you jump? How many times can you jump in a row? Can you jump backward? Can you jump on one foot?
- Model feeling confident by using positive self-talk. When you fulfill a personal goal or achieve something at work or at home, share those accomplishments with your child.
- Tell your child what skills and effort you used. Remind your child of the skills and talents he or she has and what he or she may be able to achieve.
- When your child finds something he or she enjoys doing or discovers a skill he or she is good at, encourage your child to pursue that interest. Practice with your child or be sure he or she has the time or opportunity to practice. Listen to your child talk about what he or she is learning. Build up your child's confidence by showing your interest and support.

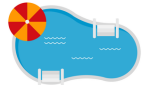


Character Essentials® Monthly Theme:

We Are Strong

2026
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KIDDIE 
ACADEMY
EDUCATIONAL CHILD CARE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 Themes: Literature Favorite Snacks Eating Healthy	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Themes: Theatrical Arts Circus Fun Jungle Animals	3 National Watermelon Day 	4	5 1 Year Ms. Shai 	6	7 Farmer Appreciation Day 	8
9 Themes: Terrific Tales To & From Jungle Jam	10 Book lovers Day Dress up as a character from your favorite book! 	11	12	13 Edmond Public Schools start 	14 Wear your School Spirit Shirt 	15
16 Themes: Our Classmates! All About Me! New Classroom Going to School	17 KA Private Pre-K Starts 	18 Self Portraits 	19 Wear your Favorite Color 	20 Wear your Favorite Hat & Shoes 	21 Wear your Favorite Vacation Shirt 	22
23 Themes: Family & Friends All About Me! Our Families My Family & Me	24	25 1 Year Ms. T & Ms. Paige 	26	27	28 Bring a Family Photo! 	29 Pool Party at Pelican Bay 7-9 
30 Themes: Shapes & Apples Colors & Shapes All About Me Marvelous Me	31	1	2	3	4	5