

ADVISORY BOARD



Board members are elected from the pool of parents who have children in the Kids In Motion program. They come together as a group with the Director and together set goals, define and solve problems, and solutions that will be beneficial to the Kids In Motion program. The Parents' Advisory board meets once every three (3) months.

PARENTS' MEETING



Parents' general meeting will be held once a month on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. These meetings are **MANDATORY**. It is important that parents remember this time throughout the year. When plans are made, you need to keep this in mind. **AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND** these meetings. If you miss a meeting without notification, (notification does not mean notifying another parent to give a message or calling any time after 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting), your child will be removed from the program. Only those parents, who have talked to the Director before the meeting, will be excused.

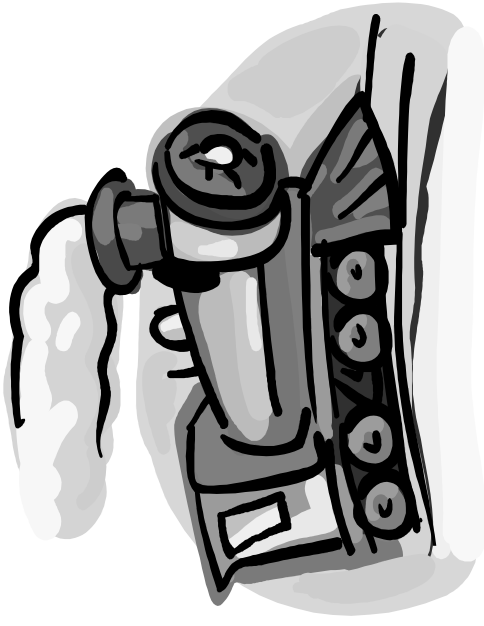
Parent's Signature _____

Director's Signature _____

KIDS IN MOTION

PARENTS' HANDBOOK

2008-2009



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KIDS IN MOTION

The KIDS IN MOTION Team wants to welcome you and your child to our 13th year of the Kids In Motion Program. We hope that this year will be a year of success and learning for your child.

WHAT IS THE KIDS IN MOTION PROGRAM

This program was created by the Justice and Peace Office in 1995. It is to promote greater literacy among an identified At-Risk population; multi-ethnic youth ages 5-10, from low income farmworker communities. Our goal is to improve student success. Not only improving the children's academic skills, the program also fosters their abilities, confidence, and desire to learn as team players. The Kids In Motion program also involves extra curricular activities that at times, include attending week-end activities and field trips. These activities are designed to enhance your child's artistic and social needs. It is important that you, as a parent, understand and support these activities as they are **PART OF KIDS IN MOTION.**

The Kids In Motion program meets Monday through Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m.
Fridays will be used as Teacher Enrichment days.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

We, at Kids In Motion, believe in having good communication with our parents. If we see that your child is having problems, academic and/ or behavioral, we will call for a private conference. We want to discern together a solution regarding your child's problems before it's too late. If you see a problem with your child, we encourage you to call us to discuss it and together find a solution. We cannot express enough that we are here for your child. The curriculum that we use and the plans we make are designed with you in mind. It is very important that you believe and understand it. If, at anytime throughout the year, you have any concerns, questions about the program, or activities, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Call 407-889-0100.



Curriculum

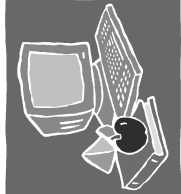
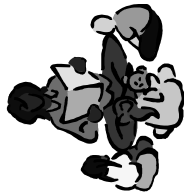


MONDAY:

Language Arts
Reading comprehension

TUESDAY:

Telling Time
Math Skills
Measurement



WEDNESDAY:

Sports Music
Computer Arts and crafts
Leap Frog Reading Assessment



THURSDAY:

Science
Creative Writing



CHILDREN PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Your child will be picked up at his /her school on Monday through Thursday right after school dismissal. Children must be picked up from the Apopka Family Learning Center office by 5:30 p. m. After 6:00 p.m. you must pay a fee of \$1.00 per child, per minute. If your child is not going to attend his/her regular school, please call us at 407-889-0100 X 235. This call will help us, so that we don't leave the school area without your child.



KIDS IN MOTION IS A ZERO-TOLERANCE PROGRAM

If your child's conduct is not appropriate while in the program, YOU, the parent will be notified and together we will decide what steps to take. We are here to teach, guide, and learn from one another. We believe that each child is capable of learning and expect RESPECT and good behavior from each child. We have many children who are waiting to be part of this program. If the misbehavior continues we may decide that the KIDS IN MOTION program is not the program for your child OR you will ask to attend a 12 week Nurturing Parenting class with your child. Only then will your child be allowed to continue in the program. If you do not cooperate, we will ask you to remove your child from our program.



ILLNESS

If your child is sick or he is not in school, please call the office to let us know. If your child is sick while in our care, we will call you to pick up your child. If your child is sick for more than 3 consecutive days, you need to bring us a physician's note stating that your child is well enough to return.



HEAD LICE

WHAT IS HEAD LICE?

Head lice are tiny, wingless, grayish-tan insects that live and breed in human hair. The eggs, called nits, are easier to see than lice themselves and are usually attached to hair shafts close to the scalp behind the ears and on the back of the head.

HOW DO THEY SPREAD?

Head lice are very contagious. They spread through the sharing of personal items; such as, combs, brushes, and hats.

HOW ARE THEY DETECTED?

The first clue that a child has head lice is frequent itching of the scalp.

HOW ARE THEY TREATED?

Head lice can be treated with special head lice medications. There are several shampoos, cream rinse, and lotions that you need to purchase to treat and clean your child.

IF WE DETECT HEAD LICE, YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME AND CANNOT RETURN UNTIL HE/SHE'S IS HEAD LICE FREE.

A PARENT IS...



**Somebody who is fair,
In a world of inequality
Somebody who is tolerant,
In a society that does not forget.
Somebody who gives his/her approval
In a world of indifference.
Somebody who gives strength
When self esteem is low.
Somebody who can discipline
In a world without rules.
Parents
know how to LOVE**