



# Kingdom Kids Spring Newsletter

## March & April



### Happy Spring Parents & Families!

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of the school year! This is the time of year in which I really notice how much the students have grown in size, as well as in all areas of development. Students are putting on their own jackets, learning to zip, writing their first and last names, using their words to express themselves and their needs, and growing academically by leaps and bounds.

Did you know that the first five year of a child's life is the time when the foundations for learning, health and behavior throughout life are laid down?

It is also during this time that your children begin to develop their own personalities, as well as

develop a learning style that will help them understand and discover for many years.

As we are moving toward the end of the school year, please continue to encourage independence in your child.

Your child, depending on their age, should be able to dress themselves, including socks and putting shoes on their feet; feed themselves; prepare their backpack for school and be responsible for putting it into the car; make choices about what to eat for lunch/snack and help pack it in their lunchbox.

Don't get discouraged if your child is not completing every task independently—this is part of

the learning process! Do not do tasks for them, however; give them opportunities to try and fail, but stay close in case they need a hand.

Before you know it, your children will be experts at many activities and chores given to them!

Enjoy this time of growth and discovery, parents! It is amazing how much these early years shape the people they will become.



### Important Dates

- **March 2 & 3**—Spring Portraits
- **March 9**—Father's Day Celebration
- **March 11-18**—School Closed/ Spring Break
- **April 13**—Easter Egg Hunt & Field Day
- **April 14**—Vision Screening for 3's and VPK
- **April 15-18**—School Closed
- **April 17**—Easter

## Father's Day Celebration—March 9, 2022

Fathers,

Please do not think we are confused ... Father's Day really takes place in June, however we do not want to miss the chance to CELEBRATE you and all you mean to your children and families.

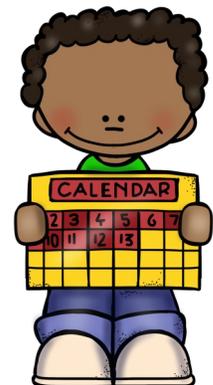
So, on March 9th we will be hosting a **Father's Day Drive-By Celebration**.

On this special day we will crown you **King For The Day!**



Our event will take place in the back of the school, where we conduct afternoon car line. An invitation will be sent out soon—please be sure to mark your calendar so you and your child may enjoy this time together.

\*\* If you cannot attend, please send grandpa, an uncle, or even mom. We want EVERY child to have an adult to celebrate!



# Learning Styles



# Did you know?

Did you know that as your children continue to grow, they will develop a style of learning and use it many times over their lives in order to solve problems, develop understanding, and experience new things. As you watch your child play and learn, keep an eye out for these clues, it may help you to determine the best ways to help them grow.

**Visual Learners:** These learners need to SEE how something is done. They like to be shown how to do something to gain understanding. This learner also likes to see pictures of the completed project, and steps showing how to complete the task. Having pictures in books is beneficial to this learner, as well as watching books played out.

**Auditory Learners:** This type of learner needs to HEAR things being explained. They like to incorporate songs into their learning as it aids in remembering. Reading stories out loud is helpful to this learner, as well as hearing books on tape or audio books.

**Verbal Learner:** This learner likes to use WORDS to express themselves. WRITING is also beneficial for this learner as it helps to "say" what they are thinking. Don't squelch that chatty kiddo, this may be his/her way of sharing what they have learned with you! In addition, be sure to listen to their questions as talking can help promote understanding.

**Physical Learner:** This child is all about TOUCH! This child learns best by DOING instead of hearing or seeing. These children are often interested in sports, and physical activities—digging, throwing, planting, running are all part of their learning process. Remember—it's ok to get dirty!

**Logical Learner:** These students excel if there are numbers and reasoning involved. They like the order of things and thinking about solutions. They are good at problem solving and figuring out the best way to complete a task. Puzzles, Legos, and blocks are great for this learner!

**Finally**—Keep in mind that some children enjoy working in a group, others like to work independently. Both are equally important though so be sure to encourage opportunities to do both.

## Easter Egg Hunt & Field Day—April 13, 2022

Our teachers are planning a wonderful day for your students starting with a pancake breakfast for ALL the students. Then each classroom will have the opportunity to go to the playground for an Easter egg hunt, followed by a fun day of outdoor games.

Please dress your child accordingly as we are hoping to spend the day playing outside and enjoying

the spring weather. You will receive a note from your child's teacher explaining more about our Easter Egg Hunt. Parents, we are sad that we will not be able to invite you to join us for this activity, however as we are continuing to care for the health and welfare of all the children, we feel it is best to limit this to only the students.

Thank you for your understanding!



## Play IS Learning!

In preschool, play is learning, and experts say that classrooms should be set up to allow children to engage with toys and materials in ways that they direct and control themselves. This allows for increased creativity and engaged learning.

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Play helps children make choices and problem solve—what can you



Children use ALL their senses when they play. That is why it is important to have many choices for children to choose from during their play time.

do when someone has a toy you want? Play also develops language skills when children interact with each other—how do you ask for something or tell someone what you want?

Play allows children to watch others, learn from them, copy, and have confidence to try something new.

Play also allows children to relax, let off steam, develop social skills such as concentration and cooperation, encourages the development of the imagination, develops motor skills and teaches self expression.

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