

NOVEMBER 2014

Newsletter from the Director

November Calendar

- 5 ¾ Day for all public schools
11 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for Veteran's Day.
12 ¾ Day for all public schools
19 ¾ Day for all public schools
26 ½ Day for all public schools. Children in grades K-2 must **bring a lunch and a beverage to KIDS' CLUB**. We suggest the children in grades 3-5 also **bring a lunch and a beverage** as they eat very early at school on this day and are hungry when they arrive at KC. Snack is provided at 3:00 PM on ½ Days. Payments and any schedule changes for December must be made by today. Drop-In sign-up for December opens at 1:00 PM today.
27/28 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



December Calendar

- 3 ¾ Day for all public schools
10 ¾ Day for all public schools
17 ¾ Day for all public schools
23 Payments and any schedule changes for January must be made by 12/23/14. Drop-In sign-up for January opens at 1:00 PM 12/29/14.
24-26 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for the Christmas holiday.
29-31 December Vacation: KIDS' CLUB is open 7:00 AM–6:00 PM vacation week. Children should **bring a lunch and a beverage each day**. Breakfast is available until 8:30 AM and snack will be provided at 3:00 PM each day.

January Calendar

- 1 KIDS' CLUB is closed New Year's Day.
7 ¾ Day for all public schools
14 ¾ Day for all public schools
16 No-School Teacher Workshop Day - KIDS' CLUB open 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. All children must **bring a lunch and a beverage**. Snack will be provided at 3:00 PM.
19 KIDS' CLUB IS CLOSED for MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.
21 ¾ Day for all public schools
23 Payments and any schedule changes for February must be made by today. Drop-In sign-up for February opens at 1:00 PM 2/26/15.
28 ¾ Day for all public schools

A REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Please remember that KIDS' CLUB is NOT notified when parents call their child's school to report an absence. To avoid a \$5.00 NO CALL Fee, please call our office at 781-275-5427 to leave an absence report for our staff as well. Thank you!

CHILLY WEATHER IS UPON US!

With the chilly weather's arrival, we all need to remember to send the children off with gloves, hats, scarves, and footwear that will keep their feet warm and dry for outdoor play at KIDS' CLUB. Note: Boots that fit too tightly may constrict children's feet causing them to become cold or worse. **Also, please send along a change of name-labeled clothing to be stored in your child's cubby "just in case"**.



**ALL ENJOYED 9th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN
FAMILY NIGHT!!**



Costumed creatures and other strange entities descended upon Bedford Recreation KIDS' CLUB on the evening of Tuesday, October 21st, to celebrate our 9th Annual Family Night Halloween Party. KIDS' CLUB parents, children, and staff enjoyed a catered pasta dinner, crafts, games, face painting, cookie decorating, and the always popular Haunted Lab!

A gentle reminder...REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE



Registration forms for 2014-2015 **Vacation Weeks** and **No School Teacher Workshop Days** are now available on the KIDS' CLUB website or in the foyer at KIDS' CLUB. Space is limited.

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

When the public schools are dismissed early due to weather, KIDS' CLUB will inform parents through email or phone calls as to any changes in our normal schedule. In addition, any such change will be put on the outgoing message at 781-275-5427. Factors in making this decision include maintaining legal staff/child ratios and keeping families and staff safe when commuting to and from KIDS' CLUB.



JOIN US IN GIVING FOR THANKSGIVING!

Once again, KIDS' CLUB will be collecting donations for the Bedford Food Pantry (BFP) as our community project. BFP is currently in need of canned cranberry sauce, bagged or boxed stuffing, jarred/canned gravy, and canned fruit or vegetables. Families can participate by dropping off donations at the designated cart at the KIDS' CLUB front desk.



KIDS' CLUB SEEKS GENTLY USED COMPUTER

With the expansion of our program comes the need for a computer for our "second grade" group. If you find that you have a gently-used computer to donate please contact the KIDS' CLUB office. Many thanks in advance!

