



November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life.

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, November 8th**- Teacher Professional Development Day, no school. Kids' Club open 7a.m.-6p.m. *Separate registration form required.*
- Friday, November 11th**- Kids Club is Closed in observation of Veterans' Day.
- **Wednesday, November 23rd**- Early school dismissal. Kids' Club is open until 6p.m.
- Thursday, November 24th**- Kids' Club Closed
- Friday, November 25th**- Kids' Club Closed



No school/Vacation Registration is open.

The December-February-April Vacation Week Registration Form and the November 8th, January 13th, and March 10th No School Teacher Workshop Day Registration Form are now available on the KIDS' CLUB website and in the foyer at KIDS' CLUB.



Community Star Program

Fostering community spirit, one act of kindness at a time!

What's it about? The "Community Star" program was created to recognize members of our community for their random acts of kindness. These acts are not behaviors or actions that are considered normal or expected, but a sincere effort to help others. Holding a door for someone, picking up a piece of trash in the hallway, or saying "good morning" to someone are all very polite gestures, but are considered expected behaviors in our community. We want to use the "Community Star" nominations to recognize members of our community who have gone above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to being a helpful student, teacher, friend, or Kids' Club community member.

What do I do? It's easy! Complete a "Community Star" nomination form that can be found in the Kids' Club hallway and drop your nomination in the "Community Star" nomination box.

What happens after I nominate someone? Once a month, Mr. Will and Ms. Kate will review the nominees and select the "Community Stars" of the Month. Nominations will be listed in the Kids' Club monthly newsletter and will also be posted in the Kids' Club hallway for all to see!

Karate Update

The Karate Program has been a big success here at Kids' Club. We are fast approaching the end of the 12 week Karate program for grades 2-5. The last class will be on Wednesday, November 16th, 2016. Hopefully, the students have enjoyed this opportunity and will consider taking more advanced classes with Sensei Ethan in the future.

Beginning on November 30th, we will run our Karate Program for Kindergarten students who attend Kids' Club on Wednesday afternoons. This will be a 6 week session and will end on January 11th, 2017. Once this program concludes, we will offer the class to our 1st grade students. The 1st grade sessions will begin on Wednesday, January 18th, 2017 and will conclude on March 1st, 2016. If you are interested in signing your child up for these classes, please stop by the Kids' Club office and fill out the required waiver forms.



Fall is here! As you know, the weather this time of year can be unpredictable. Please make sure your children have proper clothing here at Kids' Club for all types of weather. Kids' Club uses the outdoor play areas throughout the year and children will need hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, jackets, boots, and an extra set of clothing in case they get wet. Please also make sure to label your children's extra clothing.

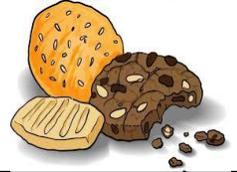


Thank You!

We would like to thank all the families who have responded to our donation requests over the past several months. We have been so grateful for the donations of Legos for our classrooms as the children love building awesome creations with them. Please check out our display case to see some of their great work.

Also, many of you have continued to support our efforts to provide items for the Billerica Cat Care Coalition. This month we will be delivering the donations you have provided and we will continue to accept donations throughout the winter.

The Bedford Food Pantry has expressed thanks for all the food and supplies donated by Kids' Club Families. This month, they are hoping for donations of assorted cookies. Please keep them in mind when you are doing your grocery shopping.



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Beginning in late November, Kids' Club Students will have an exciting opportunity to visit The Edge indoor turf center on Wednesday afternoons. Bedford Charter will provide transportation to and from The Edge.

Kids' Club Staff will be planning fun and exciting games and activities that typically are put on hold during the Winter months. More details to come as we get closer to the end of the month.

Kids' Club Staff Updates:

We would like to welcome Byanca Padron to our Kids' Club Staff. Byanca is a graduate student at Salem State studying early childhood education. You will see Byanca in the K-1 classroom most afternoons.

Also, Brandon Baez, a current senior at Bedford High School will be joining our 3-5 classrooms every afternoon.

Please take a minute to welcome them to our team.

-Mr. Will