



Important Dates:

- March 8th- is a Teacher Workshop day. Schools will be closed. Kids' Club will be open from 7am-6pm. **Separate registration is required*.*

-March 10th- Daylight savings. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour.

**April 1st- 2019-2020 Kids' Club Membership enrollment opens online: www.BedfordMa.gov/Kids-Club

It was one
of those
March
days when the sun shines hot
and the
wind blows cold:
when it is summer in the *light,*
and winter in the
shade.

~Charles Dickens

MARCH 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Download & Print Free Calendar From www.mki-calendar.com

Kids' Club Winter Weather Policy 2018-2019

Delayed opening of School: If there is a delayed opening of the schools, the KIDS' CLUB Before School program will open as follows: 1 hour delayed opening of school - KIDS' CLUB opens at 8:00 AM. 90 minute or 2-hour delay - KIDS' CLUB opens at 8:30 AM. Drop-In space may be available. Please call to determine if there is availability.

Early closing of School: If schools close early due to weather or other circumstances, KIDS' CLUB will remain open to the greatest extent possible. Children scheduled to attend KIDS' CLUB will be bussed to KIDS' CLUB when the schools dismiss. KIDS' CLUB will inform parents via e-mail and phone calls to any changes in our normal schedule. In addition, any such change will be put on our outgoing phone message on 781-275-5427. Factors in making this decision include maintaining legal child/staff ratios and keeping staff and families safe when commuting to and from KIDS' CLUB. We appreciate your cooperation in picking up your child early on these occasions when possible. There are no refunds for Scheduled or Drop-In Care on these days.



Snow Days: When the Bedford Public Schools are closed due to snow, KIDS' CLUB will be closed for both Before and After School Care. Scheduled Care tuition will be refunded on these days. If there is questionable weather during a Vacation Week or No School Teacher Workshop Day, please call 781-275-5427 and listen to the outgoing message which will state whether or not KIDS' CLUB will open that day.

BUS SAFETY REMINDER:

Although transportation to and from Kids' Club is managed by Bedford Charter Service and Bedford Public Schools, we would like your help in reminding students about appropriate bus behavior. In the afternoon, there are up to 77 children on one bus, which means children are riding 3 to a seat. It is important all children remember to:

1. Remain in their seat throughout the duration of the bus ride.
2. Refrain from screaming and yelling while on the bus. Teasing, mocking, bullying, while on the bus, will not be tolerated.
3. Physical contact such as horsingpating, pushing, grabbing, etc. are not tolerated.
4. Keep in mind riding the Kids' Club bus is a privilege that can be taken away if behavior is inappropriate. Students who are disruptive to the safety of others on the bus will be removed and parents will be responsible for transportation to Kids' Club.



If your child reports unsafe incidents that are occurring on the Kids' Club bus, please contact the child's school directly to report these incidents.

Dear Kids' Club Families,

Soon, you will notice one of the parking spaces in the circle; by the



Kids' Club entrance will be a reserved spot. This spot is reserved for the building manager, Fay Russo. Fay has been a long-standing member of our Kids' Club community and it is important we respect her reserved spot. Please do not, for any reason, park in this reserved spot. Fay is often traveling between buildings in town and will be in and out of the building, many hours of the day. Even if you are just picking up your child, do not use this spot.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE (EEC) CHILD EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS:

As required by EEC regulations, KIDS' CLUB will be providing parents/guardians with a Child Evaluation for each child attending our program. Families can expect these evaluations to be distributed at pick up time during the month of March 2018.

Upon receiving and reviewing your child's evaluation, you may wish to discuss your child's progress further by scheduling a conference with your child's group leaders. Please contact the office if you are interested in meeting.

Bedford Recreation Programs Eligible for Kids' Club Combo

Registration Opens Sunday, March 10 at 9:00 PM

See the Spring/Summer Brochure for full program details at www.bedfordrecreation.org

Program Name:	Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:
Junior Summer Stock	Ent. Grades 4-9	7/15-8/9	10:00-1:00 PM	JGMS
Drama Kids: Actor's Playhouse	Ages 5-11	8/12-8/16	9:00-3:00 PM	JGMS
Summer Sizzle Dance Adventure	Ent. Grades K-3	6/24-6/28	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Writing Wizards	Ent. Grades 3-5	7/22-7/26	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Public Speaking	Ent. Grades 3-5	7/22-7/26	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Write & Illustrate a Book	Ent. Grades 1-4	8/19-8/23	9:00-1:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Expert Architects	Ent. Grades 3-5	8/19-8/23	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Metrocraft	Ent. Grades 3-5	8/19-8/23	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Action Movie Flix	Ages 7-13	6/24-6/28	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Minecraft Movie Flix	Ages 7-13	6/24-6/28	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Green Screen Lego Flix	Ages 7-13	7/15-7/19	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Animation Flix	Ages 7-13	7/15-7/19	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Go Pro Flix	Ages 7-13	7/29-8/2	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Action Stop Motion Flix	Ages 7-13	7/29-8/2	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Circuit Makers	Ent. Grades 1-3	7/8-7/12	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
App Inventors	Ent. Grades 3-6	7/8-7/12	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Spectacular Hands on Science	Ent. Grades K-5	6/24-6/28	9:00-3:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Electrical Engineering with Arduino	Ent. Grades 5-8	8/12-8/16	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Little Coders	Ent. Grades K-2	7/22-7/26	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
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Video Game Development	Ent. Grades 3-5	7/22-7/26	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Intro To STEM with Lego	Ent. Grades K-1	8/5-8/9	9:00-12:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
STEM Challenge with Lego	Ent. Grade 2-5	8/5-8/9	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Video Game Development (Advanced)	Ent. Grades 5-8	8/12-8/16	1:00-4:00 PM	12 Mudge Way
Proformance Soccer Clinic	Ages 6-14	7/15-7/19	9:00-2:00 PM	BHS Fields
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Proformance Soccer Clinic	Ages 6-14	7/29-8/2	9:00-2:00 PM	BHS Fields
Summer Basketball Clinic	Ages 7-12	8/5-8/9	9:00-11:00 AM	JGMS
All Star Basketball Clinic	Ages 7-14	8/13-8/15	9:00-3:00 PM	JGMS
Skyhawks Basketball Clinic	Ages 7-12	6/24-6/28	9:00-12:00 PM	JGMS

Donations to Kids' Club

As many of you know, Kids' Club is always looking for donations of gently used Legos, Magnatiles, and other toys that promote exploration in creative arts, building, and S.T.E.M. activities. While you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind. Currently, our students are working on tile mosaic projects and we would love to have any small decorative tiles you may have lying around your house. Also, spring is right around the corner and we will be reopening our sandbox and beginning to seed our garden. Any sand box toys, shovels,



gardening tools, etc. would be great to have. Thank you for thinking of us.

Kids' Club Helps

The Bedford Food Pantry

This month, the Bedford Food Pantry is in search of the following



donations: Baby food or formula, toothpaste, sugar, cookies, and oatmeal. Please keep them in mind when you are cleaning out your cabinets or doing your weekly grocery shopping.

Thanks,

Mr. Will

Dear Kids' Club Families,

This is a reminder that tuition payment are due upon receipt. We have noticed a pattern of families paying their bills towards the end of the month or even carrying over their balance to the next month. This is not how our policy works and, going forward, there will be a \$10 fee added to your bill. Continuous patterns of late payments may result in suspension of care. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call the Kids' Club office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.