

The Kids' Place Newsletter

Mission Statement: "Bringing families together through Christ-centered learning"

MARCH 2023



Toddler Program

Study - Nature
3's Preschool

Program

Study - Insects

VPK Program

Study - Music

Upcoming Important Dates

April 3rd -

Registration open to public

April 5th -

All programs -
Easter celebration

April 7th - NO VPK -

Good Friday

April 9th - Easter

Sunday

April 14th -

VPK Grad Picture day

From the Director: We need to help our kids understand and expect that they will experience a variety of feelings as they go through life, including anger. It's normal to feel angry at times. It's what you do with those feelings that matter.

Quick Ways to Help Kids Express Their Anger: Rip paper, pop bubble wrap, squish playdough, jump on a trampoline, do wall push-ups, scribble on paper and crumple it up, Tucker Turtle technique or walk and talk.

<https://challengingbehavior.org/resources/>

Proverbs 15:1

<https://copingskillsforkids.com/managing-anger>

James 1:19-20

"God Listens to us."

1 John 5:14-15



Important Information

March 8th-9th - VPK - Sam's House field trip - The 8th will be room 30 and on the 9th rooms 26 and 28. We will meet at TKP at 8:20am; bring a sack lunch.

March 13th-17th - Spring Break - All programs are open. VPK is not in session; extended care is available for an additional fee. Please sign up outside your child's room if you are attending so we can plan accordingly.

March 20th - Registration for all TKP programs begins for in house, March 20th. If your child is returning for the summer/fall, you must register.

- If your child is not old enough to be promoted to our Preschool Program in August, he or she will remain in the Toddler Program. You will need to re-register your child.
- If your child is or will be three-years-old on or before September 1st he or she will be promoted to our Preschool Program in August. Please be advised that one of the requirements is that they are completely potty trained.
- If your child will be four-years-old on or before Sept.1st they are eligible for the VPK program for the upcoming school year. You can print the required certificate online at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com>
- If you need before/after school care for your older children; we pick up at several local schools. You may register online for that as well.

March 26th - TKP Weekend - The church will recognize The Kids' Place programs, staff, children and families during the 11am service. Preschool and school age will be performing.

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