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Academy Kids Mesquite Newsletter

Happy New Year 2010!!

Welcome back and HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Academy Kids staff would like to wish everyone here a Happy New Year! Our prayers and blessings go out to all of our families as we start a new year together, 2010. We look forward to teaching and nurturing your children for another year of their precious lives.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for our wonderful gifts and blessings you gave to us this Christmas holiday. They were so nice and we appreciate them all. I also want to say a special thank you to those parents who helped us on the day of our Christmas program. Several of you offered to help set-up extra chairs for our guests and some of you stayed afterwards to help us ladies put up the tables and chairs. We TRULY appreciate your help!

Fall 2010 Enrollment

Fall enrollment will start Monday, February 22, 2010. The \$50 annual registration fee will be due at the time of your child's registration and when you turn in your paperwork to the office. The supply fee will be due in August when the new school year begins. There will be a staff member at the office from 9-12 on this day.

Mailing Address

If you are sending your monthly tuition or any other information to the church via USPS, please take note of our mailing address. Anything sent to the church's physical address will be returned to the sender.

PO Box 852909
Mesquite, TX 75185

Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out will be on January 8th this month. The cost is \$15 per child with a maximum of \$25 per family. We open the doors at 6:30 - 10:30. The kids will be served dinner, snacks and drinks, watch movies, play games and much more. You can email or call us with your reservation or you can show up at the door. We hope to see you here!

Tuition Information

Your child's tuition fee is due each month by the 10th. Please make every effort to have your child's tuition fees paid on time each month. There will be a \$10 late fee for any tuition paid after the 10th of each month. If you have any questions about your fees, please talk to someone in the office.

Upcoming Events:

First Day of the Spring Semester

Wednesday, January 6th

Kids Night Out

Friday, January 8th

Dallas Museum of Art Field Trip

Homeschoolers Class

January 22nd, \$5 per child

Crazy SOCK AND HAT Day

Friday, January 15th

Dance at Academy Kids

Please remember to pay your \$25 monthly tuition on time. You can place your child's dance tuition in the school's tuition mailbox in the office but please make out your checks separately for dance and school. We will make sure Ms. Juli receives your child's dance tuition.



Bad Weather

In the case of bad weather, please watch your television at home for school closings. If you see "Mesquite ISD" being closed for the school day, Academy Kids will also be closed for the full day. Because our teachers are at home, we cannot check or change the voicemail here at the school. If we were to have a bad weather day, we will send out an email to everyone letting them know as soon as we are able.

Red Dragon Karate

Red Dragon Karate comes to Academy Kids every Wednesday. This is open to children in the Four year old class through Homeschoolers. The cost is \$25 per month; please make your checks out to Red Dragon. If you ever have any questions, please contact Juan Alonzo at 469-595-9528.

We're ONLINE!

We've joined the World Wide Web! Checkout the new Academy Kids website online - www.academykidsmesquite.com. This will be an awesome way to see the curriculum, find forms needed for enrollment, view important information, and keep in touch with the staff.

This Month's Curriculum Highlights:

Week 1: Brrrr.... It's Cold!, Letter Zz 1/6 and 1/8

Chapel: The Boyhood of Jesus
"Jesus increased... in favor with God and men."
Luke 2:52

Week 2: Trains, Planes and Automobiles, Letter Pp 1/13 and 1/15

Chapel: Jesus Makes a Sick Boy Well
"Go back home your son is healed." John 4:50

Week 3: My Five Senses, Letter Kk 1/20 and 1/22

Chapel: Down Through the Roof
"Pick up your stretcher and... you are healed."
Mark 2:11

Week 4: An Adventure in Space, Letter Uu 1/27 and 1/29

Chapel: Jesus Stills the Storm
".....even the winds and water obey Him."
Luke 8:25

Upcoming Homeschool Field Trips:

Dallas Museum of Art – January 22nd

The students will be visiting the Dallas Museum of Art in January. The fee for this field trip is \$5 which covers the cost of gas and parking downtown. We will leave the school no later than 9:30 and will return at the end of the school day. Parents, if you would like to join us, your ticket will need to be purchased separately.

Happy Birthday Teachers

Ms. Kathy 1/11

Happy Birthday Students

Ian S. 1/3
Bailey W. 1/5
Colton G. 1/8
Caroline H. 1/12
Lauren H. 1/12
Noah B. 1/19
Zara S. 1/23
Cooper B. 1/24
Evan S. 1/24
Keira M. 1/25
River O. 1/27
Ashlyn P. 1/29



10 Websites Related to Family and Children's Health

1. <http://www.kidshealth.org/>
2. <http://www.healthline.com/>
3. <http://www.mayoclinic.com/>
4. <http://www.familydoctor.org/>
5. <http://www.ahrq.gov/ppip/childguide/>
6. <http://www.keepkidshealthy.com/>
7. <http://www.healthatoz.com/>
8. <http://www.revolutionhealth.com/>
9. <http://www.healthfinder.gov/>
10. <http://www.cdc.gov/family/kids/>

Box Tops 4 Education

Wow, what an awesome fundraiser this was for our school for the year 2009. We had MANY Box Tops turned in over the last few months. The winner for the most Box Tops turned in is the 4yr old class with **Ms. Vonda and Ms. Kathy!** The class turned in almost 600 Box Tops in the last two months of the year. How awesome is that? Thank you to all who helped support this fundraiser. It is truly a blessing to our school.



