



March 2017 Newsletter



Mini Me Soccer Program

The KC Blaze Soccer Club 6-week mini camp starts this week, Thursday, March 2nd! **Please let us know if you want to sign up but have not had a chance to do so!** Sessions will be conducted at each school by trained professionals with an approved PreK soccer curriculum designed to introduce your son/daughter to soccer basic skills. Children ages 2-5 years may participate. Cost is \$60 and includes a T-shirt. The dates of the classes are March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6th. Parkville's sessions will be in the mornings and North Oak's sessions will be in the afternoons.



PreK Graduation and Related News!

Graduation details will be coming soon! However, we would like to do a picture slide show and want to start collecting those now. If your child is graduating this May, we ask you provide digital copies of pictures of your child at ages birth, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. You can email them to sweetbeginningsnorth@gmail.com.

We are also in the beginning stages of planning for our Summer Program. In order to plan appropriately we need to find out your plans for your child's summer transition out of preschool. Many area districts offer programs to

Registration link:

http://kcblazesc.sportngin.com/registrer/form/103394256?_ga=1.197852588.227549641.1463080252

No Child Wet Behind

Kansas City Douglas is hosting a No Child Wet Behind run on May 13th at Shawnee Mission Park. This non-profit organization helps to close the diaper disparity for families across the country. The beneficiary for the race is Happy Bottoms, so all proceeds stay in KC! One-third of all families can not afford to pay for diapers and must choose between diapers, medications, food etc. There is no public assistance for this need either.

In support of this organization, Sweet Beginnings will be a diaper drop location if you or anyone you know would like to donate to this worthy cause. They are also looking for runners for their race on the 13th! It should prove to be a good time! Chris Cakes will be there providing a pancake breakfast. We Rock The Spectrum will have their sensory mobile gym at the race and there will be other kids activities too!

Here is the link to register:

<http://www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/no-child-wet-behind-kansas-city>

And a link to the national organization:

<http://www.nochildwetbehind.com/>

children who will enter Kindergarten in the fall.

Our goal is to assist you in this sensitive transition period. Your child is part of our school family and we want them to feel positive and good about leaving preschool and becoming a kindergartener. This time can be an exciting and scary experience for a five year old, we want to offer support to each child. Depending on your plans for your child this summer will determine how we can best support your child through this transition period.

Attached is a letter with school district phone numbers to assist you in connecting with your school district to find out details of their summer programs, before and after school care and kindergarten testing. There is also more information about timeline and tuition in this letter.

Potty-training and Pull-ups

We are so thankful to have the opportunity to help with one of life's milestones...potty-training. It can be a difficult but rewarding task. As your child nears the age of 2, we will start introducing the bathroom to him/her. We will let them work at their own pace with a goal for them to be ready to go by the time they get to the Butterflies classroom. Some things you can do to help:

1. Provide pull-ups that open/detach

Here is the FB event page too that you can join for updates and info.
<http://www.facebook.com/events/321465541560855/>

at the sides (tape seal). Some pull-ups are tear-away but still have to be put on like underwear. It is difficult for new trainees to use these because they have to take their pants and shoes completely off to change.

2. Start giving your child the opportunity at home to go to the bathroom, even if they are still wearing diapers/pull-ups.

3. Dress them in easy-to-manuever clothing like pants with elastic waistbands, no belts, no onesies, etc.

4. Easy to clean slip on shoes that can be easily rinsed/cleaned in the event of an accident.

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Tuition Dates

Important Dates

Mar. 1 Animal Wonders (birds)

Mar. 2 Mini-me soccer begins

Mar. 12 Daylight Saving

Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Things to do in Kansas City

If you are looking for some free, fun family activities, follow the link below for a lot of suggestions for the month of March!

www.kcparent.com/Calendar

Weekly Payments due:

Fridays Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Monthly Payments due:

Friday, Mar. 31