



Hello Families!

The first day of school is just around the corner, and Kidzland plans on ending summer with a bang! We still have plenty of fun activities for the month of August; The Plum and Apple Rooms have several more field trips to go on, the Kiwi and Orange Rooms have been watching their gardens growing, the Green Grape and Banana Rooms have been enjoying their water days and exciting art projects, and the Huckleberry and Blueberry Rooms have been enjoying the fresh air and walks!

Don't forget to RSVP for our Potluck Picnic in the Park-It's going to be a great time!

Enjoy the rest of your summer :-)

Dates to Remember

8/8-8/10	Plum's Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale
8/18	School Supply Drive Ends
8/26	Potluck Picnic in the Park
9/3	Labor Day-Kidzland CLOSED
9/4	1st Day of School Kimberly, Kaukauna K & UP
9/6	1st Day of School Tanner 4K
9/10	1st Day of School



Spotlight Staff

This month's spotlight shines on Ms. Tiffany. Ms. Tiffany will be celebrating her 4th year at Kidzland this month! Ms. Tiffany's attention to detail, creativeness, and family engagement activities are all strengths we're glad we've added to our team. Thanks for all of your hard work Ms. Tiffany!

Happy Birthday!

Bennett K. 8/2	Rylee R. 8/24
Max M. 8/5	Ms. Breanna 8/25
Brielle H. 8/7	Grace K. 8/28
Abigail S. 8/20	

School Supply Drive!

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to our School Supply Drive so far! We'll be collecting items until August 18th, and then delivering them to local schools for the first week of school!



Apple Cookies

Recipe From: <https://rachelschultz.com/2014/04/09/apple-cookies/>

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 apple
- * 1/4 cup peanut butter
- * sliced almonds
- * chopped walnuts
- * shredded coconut
- * chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS:

1. Slice apple into thin rings and remove core.
2. Spread peanut butter over one side of ring. Top with almonds, walnuts, coconut, and chocolate chips.



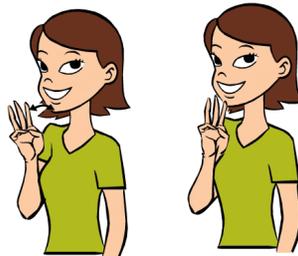
Staff Changes

With summer coming to an end, we'll be losing a lot of our float staff with the exception of school holidays and breaks. Ms. Maddie L, Ms. Alley, Ms. Olivia and Mr. Cole will be headed back to school this fall. Ms. Kaylyn is also going back to school, but will still be working throughout the year.

We will also be switching some of the classroom staff around as the staff children head into their school year. An email will be sent out to those classrooms with more details.

Baby Sign Language

Baby sign language is a great way to communicate with your baby or toddler! It helps them learn to communicate their wants and needs in a way that can be understood.



Water

Signing: To sign *water*, take your strong hand, extending and separating the three middle fingers (the ASL sign for W). Tap your index finger on your chin.

Usage: Once your baby is drinking fluids other than milk, start to teach signs associated with different liquids, so that she can indicate preferences when she is feeling fussy.