



KIDCO Child Care

Miami, FL

May 2018

Days to Remember

May 3 - July 19

- 10:00am - 12:00pm - **Parenting Training** for all KIDCO Families, Staff and the Community, every Thursday, provided by **Family First** - by Melina Megerian, LMHC Senior Parenting Specialist - KIDCO II

May 5

- "Cinco de Mayo - Share our Culture Day"** - Children bring in an item from home that represents their culture for "Show and Tell"

May 7

- 3:00pm - Parent Committee Meeting - KIDCO II
- Transition Training** by Ms. Rosa Maso, Transition to Kindergarten Ambassador from the Office of Early Learning Childhood Program - KIDCO II

May 8

- 3:30 - Parent Committee Meeting - KIDCO VII
- 4:30 - **Transition Training** by Ms. Rosa Maso, Transition to Kindergarten Ambassador from the Office of Early Learning Childhood Program - KIDCO VII
- TEACHER'S APPRECIATION WEEK - MAY 7 - MAY 11**

May 9

- 3:00 - Parent Committee Meeting - KIDCO V
- 4:00 - **Transition Training** by Ms. Rosa Maso, Transition to Kindergarten Ambassador from the Office of Early Learning Childhood Program - KIDCO V

May 10

- 8:30-9:30am - **National Mental Health Awareness Day** - Classroom Showcase on Mental Health Promotion Strategies - KIDCO V

May 11

- 9:00-10:00 - **Mother/Child Activity** - Opened to the parents for both morning and afternoon from
- 3:00-4:00pm - **"Art is Family Affair"** mother and child will create a family portrait using many art, craft and recycled materials - KIDCO II, KIV, KV, KVI & KVII

May 14

- 3:00 - Parent Committee Meeting - KIDCO IV
- 4:00 - **Transition Training** by Ms. Rosa Maso, Transition to Kindergarten Ambassador from the Office of Early Learning Childhood Program - KIDCO IV

May 15

- Dad read to your child** - fathers read to a class, share hobby, share an interest, and talk about work or sports - KIDCO II, IV, V, VI & VII
- 3:00 - Parent Committee Meeting
- 4:00 - **Transition Training** by Marietta Gutierrez - KIDCO VI

May 17

- 1:30 - Policy Committee Meeting - KIDCO V

May 21 - May 25 **SPACE WEEK**

- Monday - "Our Solar System"
- Tuesday - "Night Sky Mural"
- Wednesday - "From Rocket to Space Shuttle"
- Thursday - "First Moon Walk"
- Friday - "KIDCO Space Museum"

May 21

- 8:30am - **Transition Field Trip** to Eneida Hartner Elementary - KIDCO IV

May 22

- 8:30am - **Transition Field Trip** to Eneida Hartner Elementary School - KIDCO V - Classroom 1 and classroom 2

May 24

- 8:30am - **Transition Field Trip** to Eneida Hartner Elementary School - KIDCO VII - Classroom 3 and classroom 4

May 28

- MEMORIAL DAY** - All CENTERS CLOSED

May's Birthdays

Gloria Ramirez	May 1
Elsa Perdomo	May 9
Maria Barbery	May 17
Jossie Battle	May 21

Parent's Corner

RAISING A POSITIVE CHILD

- ❖ Raising a positive child requires a positive voice.
- ❖ The way you speak to your child influence how he/she acts.
- ❖ Children reflect what they see or hear.
- ❖ If children are surrounded by encouragement, praise, and positive thinking, they will learn to reflect those qualities.
- ❖ Praise their efforts rather than their accomplishments.
- ❖ Through this, children learn that this process of learning is important and that mistakes are all right.
- ❖ Most importantly, model behavior and attitudes you expect from your children.

Nutrition



Healthy Rainbow Parfaits

- Use a clear plastic cup or glass.
- Alternate layers of vanilla yogurt with layers of different fruits.
- Try using peaches, pineapple, apples, strawberries, kiwi, mandarin orange, blueberries, grapes and more.
- The fruit can be fresh, canned or frozen.
- This makes a great snack or dessert and if you add a few layers of crunchy cereal, it can be a fun breakfast too!

Events

GRADUATIONS

- KIDCO 2 - JUNE 4
- KIDCO 4 - JUNE 5
- KIDCO 5 - JUNE 6
- KIDCO 7 - JUNE 7

At Eneida Hartner Elementary School