

AUGUST 2020

DAYSTAR DAYS

DAYSTAR KIDS - NEWSLETTER



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Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

Willow	Junie
Nyla	Carter
Jaxson	Anaya
Jaden	Ben

RISING STARS 2020

From DK's Director of Preschool & Curriculum Services, Lisa DiDomenico, MS, Ed.

On Monday, August 24th, DK will host its annual RISING STARS Ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the past year.

- Due to visitor restrictions, this event will be closed to friends and families. We'll share video highlights with you at a later date. We will not film any friends without photo permission on file.
- Ice Cream Social. We'll celebrate with a visit from Lugia's Ice Cream Truck. There will be dairy, nut and other allergen-free alternatives.
- Daystar Kids' last day for the 2019-20 Program will be Friday, September 4th. Graduates, please make arrangements to pick up your belongings on or before this date. We wish our Class of 2020 a bright and happy future!

CONTINUITY OF CARE

Daystar Kids is pleased to announce its Continuity of Care Model for its early childhood learning program will start in September.

Continuity of Care is a proven model that promotes better early childhood outcomes and allows children of mixed age groups (up to age three) to remain in the same cohorts, or "teams". Children will continue to receive individualized lesson plans based on his/her specific needs and they will also enjoy the benefits of learning from and modeling behaviors for others in their team. Your child's placement letter and more detailed information about DK's Continuity of Care plan will be sent home this week. Please review the materials, sign and return the requested forms by Wednesday, August 19th to confirm your child's placement for the 2020-21 Program Year.



**"A sweet friendship refreshes the soul."
- Proverbs 27:9**

IMPORTANT CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

DK's 2020-2021 Program Calendar has been updated. Make sure you are aware of our planned holidays and staff development days (no students).

We will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day and on Tuesday, September 8th for Staff Development. Our first day of the new program year will be Wednesday, September 9th.



Attendance Policy

If your child is unable to attend due to illness, please remember to contact our attendance line at 585-385-6287, ext. 1000 before 8:00 am daily. All other absences are unexcused.

If you have a planned absence, please inform your Teacher at least 24 hours in advance.

For Medicaid Transportation, please contact MMS at 585-654-6030 by 7:00 am to inform them of your child's absence.

Reminder, if your child misses his/her bus rides and/or has unexcused absences, their enrollment may be suspended or terminated. Please help us maintain your child's health and progress by maintaining steady attendance.

