



**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
- 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*