

# Kountry Kids News

**JANUARY 2023** 

**KKLC Staff with Santa** 

Print our Monthly Menu from our website!

#### **January Birthdays**

- Mrs. Luanne (2nd)
- Jared Brooks (5th)
- Ms. Kaylie (7th)
- Mrs. Kylee (8th)
- Logan Seifert (10th)
- Jett Stribling (11th)
- Ms. Salem (13th)
- Isabella Tomko (14th)
- Cohen Presker (24th)
- Cutter Cully (25th)
- Bryce Glynn (20th)
- Owen Darr (24th)







#### Ringing in 2023

With a new year comes new excitement at Kountry Kids Learning Center! A new year is a time to not only celebrate all the lessons taught and learned and memories made, but also the perfect opportunity to dream into the future of what great things are to come in 2023; first steps will be taken, first words will be spoken, new adventures will be experienced, and new smiles will be introduced to the KKLC family. Here at KKLC, we feel truly blessed and we cannot think of a better time to step back and reflect. I encourage you to take a moment to do the same for yourself and your family at home. Cheers to a great 2023!

## Reminder of our Winter Weather Policy!









Per page 14 of the KKLC Handbook: "In the even that New Berlin CUSD #16 is closed on account of inclement weather (snow, treacherous road conditions, etc.) KKLC will also be closed for the safety of our families and staff. Please call ahead to verify that the center is open before you leave home on days that there is inclement weather (i.e.—heavy snowstorms). Families will be notified via our Facebook page and a text message alert if KKLC will be closed. No refunds are given for days missed due to inclement weather, etc."

Please know the safety of our staff and families is always our first priority when making the decision to close for inclement weather.

#### **Healthy Habits for Life**

Here at KKLC, children have been moving their bodies in different ways, grooving to new songs, and acting out stories!

You and your child are partners; being active is something that children are usually very good at, but sometimes they need a bit of encouragement from all adults that love them!

Try these creative moves to liven up your time at home:

~Animal Moves: As your child is picking up his/her toys, call out the name of a fast moving creature (a bee, a cheetah, a fish, etc) and move as that creature as you work together. The other is true for a slower, more calm time such as bed time, but using a slower moving animal (elephant, turtle, sloth, etc). This not only promotes movement and establishes a routine, but it helps with vocabulary and cognition as well!

**~Action Tales:** The next time you are reading through your child's favorite book, find some moves to do along with it! If someone in the story is running, you and your child can run in place! If someone in the story is dancing, get up and dance! The stories that you may have told countless time, will begin to take on a whole new adventure!

#### Christmas Program Recap - 2022





# Christmas Spirit Week



















### **Holiday Class Celebrations**





















#### JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Happy New Year!	<b>2</b> KKLC Closed & NBE Winter Break	3 NBE Winter Break	4 NBE Winter Break	5 NBE Resumes	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 NBE No School MLK Day! KKLC Open!	17	18 NBE 2:21 Dismissal	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 NBE 11:45 Dismissal	28
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### **Tuition Rate Changes**

"To continue providing a quality program, it is necessary to increase our weekly tuition rates. In addition to the additional wage costs, many expenses have continued to rise over the past year. This is a continued step increase as the minimum wage increases each year. You can expect another increase in 2024, as minimum wage will also increase again in 2024."

2023 tuition rates will be: (Rates are based on AGE, not CLASSROOM)

**Classroom Age Full Time:** 

Infants (6w-15mo) \$255

Toddlers (15mo-2yr) \$245

2 Years (2 years) \$235

3 Years (3 years) \$225 Thank you for your understanding.

4 years-K (4-5 years) \$215

Before/After (in school) \$120

Summer Camp \$195

These rates will take effect on January 1, 2023