



# Kid Care "Cool" News

March  
2010

## Things to Remember

### March

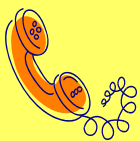
- 8<sup>th</sup>—11<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Class Photos
- 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day/Career Day
- 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Spring Break  
Kid Care Holiday
- 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> ECI Evaluation
- 31<sup>st</sup> Flowers for the Cross  
He Is Risen Parties

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Flowers for the Cross  
He is Risen Parties
- 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Sing & Open  
House, 6:30—8:00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Pennies for Preschoolers
- 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day/Stuffed Animal
- 20<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation  
Breakfast, 9:15 a.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Kid Care Recognition  
Sunday at CCBC

### Coming in May.....

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Muffins with Mom
- 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Last Days of School
- 20<sup>th</sup> 4 Yr Old Graduation



### Important Phone Numbers

- Kid Care 214-667-7000
- Cottonwood 972-359-7777
- Fax 214-667-1305

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Cor 5:17

A special **THANK YOU** to all of the moms and dads who made those delicious soups, salads, and desserts for us last week. Everything was **SO YUMMY** and we all felt so special.

Also, a super special thanks to our Teacher Appreciation Ladies—Kristen Chambers, Christy Corr, Corrie Roberts, and Meredith Northcutt who set up, served, and cleaned the dishes after. We are blessed to have **AMAZING** parents at Kid Care!

If you are missing a dish from last week, please stop by the Kid Care desk!

[www.cottonwoodcreek.org/kidcare](http://www.cottonwoodcreek.org/kidcare)

...Director, Debbie McNeely...Asst Director, Patti Locklear...

**REMINDER!**

## Spirit Day

Wed, 3/10 M/W KDO  
Thurs, 3/11 T/T KDO, Pre-K, and TK

Wear your **KC Shirt AND Career Attire!**  
Shirt available for **\$8** at the KC desk.

*February Spirit Bear Winners were.....  
Alichia/Lindsay (M/W KDO), Alichia/Lindsay (T/T KDO), & Laurel/Felicia (Pre-K/TK).*

## Don't Forget...

### Website Info:

- \*Parent Handbook
- \*Calendar
- \*2010 Registration
- \*Inclement Weather Info
- \*Curriculum Links
- \*Newsletters
- [www.cottonwoodcreek.org/kidcare](http://www.cottonwoodcreek.org/kidcare)



## Class Photos

March 8th

M/W KDO, Pre-K 4s (3 & 4 day), & TK

March 9th

T/T KDO & Pre-K 3s

# Easter Celebration at Kid Care

You are cordially invited to a very special

## Easter Chapel

hosted by our very own Children's Pastor, Dan Liles.

This chapel time is for **PARENTS & STUDENTS!** We will be discussing the transformation of a rough and rugged cross into something full of life and beauty.

M/W KDO—March 31st at 9:30 a.m. in Rm 143 (Green Hall)

T/T KDO, Pre-K, and TK—April 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the House of Worship

We will sing, have fun, and hear a special story for Mr. Dan!

## Flowers for the Cross

We will transform a rough and rugged cross into something that is full of life and beauty.

*Every child (Babies—5 year olds) needs to bring a fresh cut flower to place on the cross.*

M/W KDO—March 31st

T/T KDO, Pre-K, and TK—April 1st

Tuition is due by the 10th of each month. Please place your payment in the Payment Box located on the Reception Desk

## Tax Forms

If you need a 2009 Childcare Statement for tax purposes, please stop by the Kid Care desk anytime!!



**It's Cold Outside  
Brrrrr!**

We play outside everyday if weather permits. Please pack a coat or jacket for your child.

## Peace for Busy Moms

By Katrina Baker, from Parent Life Magazine

"I can't keep this up," I said, collapsing into bed. Anyone who peeked at our family calendar that week would see it was filled with ink — dentist appointments, school functions, playdates, volunteering. I was barely fitting it all in. To be honest, our home was filled with more grouchiness than grace, and I was the key contributor. Sound familiar? Take heart. It is possible to find peace, even as a busy mom. Try these tips for replacing your life's craziness with **P.E.A.C.E.**

### **Pray**

Sadly, my first response to stress is sometimes anything but prayer. I worry; I resolve to plan better; I vent to a friend. Only when my to-do list is causing lots of stress do I think, "Oh yeah, ... I should pray about this."

### **Evaluate**

Volunteering is wonderful, but busy moms tend to say yes to too much. If you are feeling overwhelmed, cut back on your obligations. Take an honest look at all the activities to which you and your family have committed. Then prayerfully decide what must stay, what can be modified, and what could go.

### **Ask for Help**

Why is it that moms think they need to handle everything themselves? Is it pride? Perfectionism? Or maybe you have bought into the societal image of a "supermom" who really can do it all. But if you are honest with yourself, you have to admit that you could use help.

### **Carve Out "You Time"**

A quiet trip to the bookstore, a long bubble bath, a leisurely chat with your husband over coffee — these activities sound great, don't they? But does the thought of doing something just for you ignite feelings of guilt? Don't let it!

### **Enjoy This Season of Life**

It is hard to do when you are surrounded by runny noses, bills to pay, and dust thick enough to double as insulation. But you will only have peace when you find ways to enjoy this season of your life.

**Philippians 4:6** says, "Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."