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Share the Love Campaign

Do you love Kids 'R' Kids? Leave us a Google and/or Facebook review to be entered into a drawing for one full week of FREE TUITION! Visit the link in the description to leave a review. Every review will receive a stuffed animal! WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON VALENTINE'S DAY!



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

As a reminder, our center will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day (Dec. 31-Jan. 1).

We will be open normal business hours on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Thank you for planning ahead!

Save the Date!

January 16, 2026 - Kids-R-Kids Art Show
February 13, 2026 - Classroom Valentine Parties
February 16, 2026 - Closed President's Day
March 2-6, 2026 - Read Across America Week (parents are invited and encouraged to come in and read to their child's classroom more information to follow)

EVENTS

New Years Day	01/01
No School HSD	01/09
No School SFSD	01/12
Isra and Mi'raj	01/15-01/16
KRK Art Show	01/16
World Religion Day	01/18
No School HSD and SFSD	01/19
Souper Bowl Food Drive	01/12-02/06

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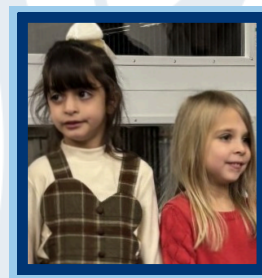
January STEAM Lab: Chemistry

This month in STEAM Lab, students will explore Chemistry—what happens when materials mix and change—through safe, hands-on experiments that bubble, fizz, foam, and move! Weekly activities include Mentos + Coke, Baking Soda + Lemon Juice, Elephant Toothpaste, and Lava Lamps. Along the way, students will practice making predictions, observing and describing what they notice, learning new science vocabulary, and following lab directions with turn-taking and patience. All activities are closely supervised and developmentally appropriate.



SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that attended our Holiday Concert! We had an incredible turnout, and every child was so proud to perform in front of the people they love most. We're truly grateful that you share your children—your whole world—with us. It's an honor to be part of their educational foundation, and we don't take that trust lightly.



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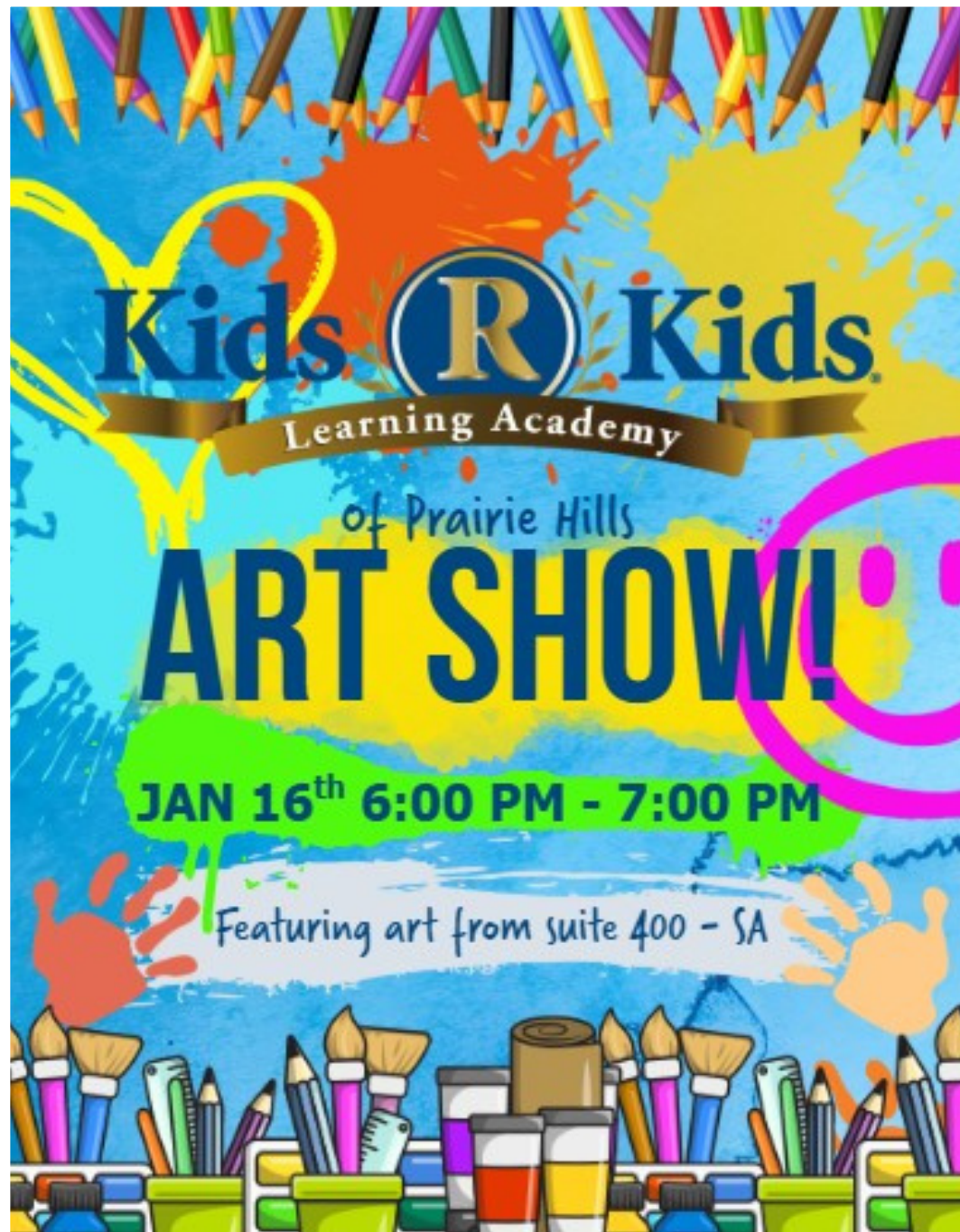
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ART SHOW!
JAN 16th 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Featuring art from suite 400 - SA

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TEACHER

SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Tammy



This month, we're excited to spotlight one of the warm hearts behind the scenes at Kids R Kids—our school cook, Ms. Tammy!

Ms. Tammy got into childcare for the best reasons: she loves kids and she loves to cook. The most exciting part of her day is delivering meals to the classrooms—because it usually comes with the sweetest bonus: big hugs from the children.

Her favorite thing about working at Kids R Kids is knowing the love she puts into every meal truly matters. Each time she sends food into a classroom, she's thinking about how it helps children stay nourished, energized, and ready to learn all day long. Whether she's sneaking extra vegetables into her sauces or experimenting with new fruit breads, Ms. Tammy is always finding fun ways to help children build healthy habits.

When she's not in the kitchen, Ms. Tammy enjoys sewing and playing volleyball. And here's something many people don't know—Ms. Tammy has a unique (and seriously cool!) past: she was a Roller Doll!

We're so grateful for Ms. Tammy and the care she brings to our school every single day.

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CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

This month, we're excited to spotlight the heroes of Suite 500—one of our Pre-K teaching teams. Each day, they welcome friends with care, support important routines like handwashing and meals, guide learning through purposeful play, and encourage growing independence.

In Suite 500, our main focus is social-emotional development—helping children build confidence, practice friendship skills, handle big feelings, and grow into kind, capable classroom community members. As one of the final steps before kindergarten, we also support problem-solving, self-help routines, and readiness for the next big transition. From big feelings to big ideas, our team makes sure every child feels safe, supported, and ready to learn from drop-off to pick-up.



Ms. Becky loves teaching because she gets to see the excitement in children's eyes when they learn something new. She's been in early childhood education for 16 years, and she still says every day is her favorite day because she never stops loving what she does. Christmas is her favorite time to celebrate in the classroom, and she works hard to make the holiday season memorable for every student. She's also grateful for her co-teacher—together they make a strong team and each brings something special to the classroom.

Ms. Maggie brings so much joy and learning to the classroom each day. She loves coloring with the kids, having dance parties, and helping students learn new things. One of her favorite memories was realizing her students could all write their names by themselves—one of the many reasons she chose early childhood education. Christmas is her favorite holiday to celebrate with the kids, and she appreciates her co-teachers for always being encouraging and willing to help.



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TEAM BIRTHDAYS

Milly T. - January 06



Lihn C. - January 26



Logan L. - January 29



ANNIVERSARIES

Chris B. - January 06



Becky C. - January 13

