7 Ways To Say “I love you” To Your Kids

As we prepare to usher in the month of June, Let’s look at it as an opportunity to raise the bar in a quest to be the best dad you can be for your kids. Remember that your time to pour into your kids is limited to a few precious decades. Not to say you can’t still build into your older children. However, it’s the first two decades that lay the foundation for life. By God’s grace, if we can help influence and shape these formative years—our children will have a great launching point as they prepare to build their own lives and families apart from us. Here are 7 Ways to be more intentional with your kids this year…

1. Spend time in God’s Word together.
2. Show my kids what it means to be a man of God.
3. Speak words of affirmation
4. Enjoy each of their unique gifts and passions.
5. Devote one night a week to a “Family Fun Night.”
6. Spend more dedicated time praying for them.
7. Love their mother

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Happy Father’s Day!

Be strong and of a good courage
be not afraid,
nor
de thou dismayed

for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest

H A M P Y    F A T H E R ' S    D A Y

Jos 1:9
Be sure and apply your child's sunscreen at home before you get to school each day. Feel free to have your child wear sunglasses and/or a hat for when they play outside! (Label Items)

We always give them plenty of water when we are outdoors. Riemann P-20 is a great 10 hour lotion that does stay on all day!

Please, No Flip Flops in the summer months! The mulch outside tears little feet up. Plus they tend to fall more when running and playing in flip flops.
We are CLOSED on Thursday July 4th.
Enjoy a safe and happy Holiday with your Family!!

Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Skewers with Pineapple and Teriyaki Sauce

For the Brine:
7 cups cold water
1 1/2 cups soy sauce
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoon Kosher salt

For the Chicken:
2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
1 pound halved bacon slices
1 large pineapple, peeled, cored, and cut into 1-inch cubes

To Cook:
1 cup teriyaki sauce
Wooden skewers, soaked in water for at least 30 minutes prior to use

Procedures:
To make the brine: Whisk together water, soy sauce, sugar, and salt in a large bowl until solids are completely dissolved. Place chicken breast in brine and refrigerate for 45 minutes. Remove chicken from brine and pat dry with paper towels.

For the Chicken: Cut chicken into 1-inch cubes. Wrap each piece of chicken with 1/2 a slice of bacon. Thread bacon-wrapped chicken on skewers, alternating with pineapple cubes.

Grill skewers until bacon has browned and crisped and chicken has cooked through, 3-4 minutes per side. In the last minute of cooking, brush each skewer with teriyaki sauce all over.

Remove to a platter, let rest for 5 minutes, then serve immediately with remaining teriyaki sauce.

Mmmm...Enjoy !!!
On Friday June 14th from 7:00am-8:00am you and your child are invited to come have donuts together in our Kid’s Kafe’.

(If no daddy-Grandpa can come or Mommy)

Helpful Notes for Parents

1. Please check your calendars each day so you know what is going on in our preschool. We have a lot of things planned for the children this summer and if your child strolls in late then he/she will miss out on the fun that their classmates are having. We want to be fair to have everyone involved and no one be left out.

2. Since we do take our children outside each morning and afternoon, please make sure that you apply the “all day” sunscreen to protect them. We do have shade structures on the playgrounds as well as water that is cold and available to them at anytime. We do monitor the weather to make sure heat index’s are not too high for them.

Water play Days for Classes

| Bee’s & Cub’s       | Monday’s |
| Giraffe’s          | Tuesday’s |
| Frog’s & Qowl’s    | Wednesday’s |
| Monkey’s & Panda’s | Thursday’s |
| Hippo’s & Lion’s   | Friday’s  |