

DRESS CODE

Children attending Kidz Kollege preschool should be dressed in **casual, comfortable clothing suitable for play**. Be prepared for your child to be sitting and playing on the floor. The nature of daily activities is very hands-on and requires bending, sitting on the floor and running around, so the dress code should include non-restrictive clothing. Play and art activities indoors and outdoors can be very messy at times. Please send your child in clothes neither of you needs to worry about. Shoes that the child can manage themselves e.g., Velcro etc. make it easier for the child to dress him/herself. Children feel good about doing it themselves. Teachers like it, too!

Good fitting shoes are recommended, children will slip less easily and have more control with them. For the safety of the child, please remove drawstrings from clothing with hoods.

Your child may wear shorts during warmer days and tennis shoes are always encouraged for our daily large muscle activities. Open toed sandals and “flip flops” are not permitted except on swimming days.

We believe that a correlation exists between the way one perceives the world and himself/herself and the way one dresses. Clothing fashions and styles do, to varying degrees, affect personal behavior. In the educational setting at Kidz Kollege, standards of appearance and modesty need to be consistent with thought and values. Likewise, the following factors apply to the school dress code:

We stipulate the attire that children must wear while on campus.

- 1) School dress must be safe for school activities in and out of the classroom.
- 2) A school dress code is a learning experience in the sense that it helps children become more responsible and accountable.
- 3) It is the parents’ responsibility to know, understand and follow the dress code of the school.
- 4) It is the parents’ responsibility to appropriately dress their children for different occasions, to support the school’s dress code.
- 5) Excessive jewelry, especially dangling earrings or necklaces that could get pulled on by other children or caught in playground equipment should not be worn. However, a watch or one pair of plain stud earrings worn in the earlobes is permissible.
- 6) Footwear should also be comfortable and flat to make it easier to safely play.

In general, Children are expected to appear well groomed, friendly and smart.