

KIP Learning Academy exemplifies one word ***EXCELLENCE***. My child has attended KIP Learning Academy since she was 1 years old. She is currently 3 years old and functioning academically on a Kindergarten level. The exceptional, caring, dedicated, and morally focused teachers and staff take learning and social skills to a higher level. Mrs. Woods (the Director) possesses great comradery with the parents and her staff to help your child strive to be a great asset to society in the present and future. I consider KIP my child's home away from home. My child is excited everyday about learning and going to school. I'm ecstatic that my child attends KIP Learning Academy.

Candace Anderson

Public Elementary School Educator

December 13, 2010

Sharon Woods  
KIP Academy  
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Dear Mrs. Woods,

I am grateful to you for your dedication, concern and the teaching methods used to bring the joy back into my granddaughter Kyndell's eyes. I have seen a tremendous growth in her behavior, academically, and socially since enrolling into your center.

After the frustrations of traditional schools, I was fortunate to find your center. The atmosphere is conducive to learning. You have created a learning environments that encourage students to be active learners, how to interact with other students, and the use of meaningful task as learning tools. You have even found a way to get the kids involved in community service activities.

A quality education at budget price! How do you do it?  
My list could go on and on about the advantages of your center.  
You and KIP Academy are truly a blessing.

Thanks, for all you do!



JoAnn Barnes

Initially, we enrolled our daughter at what was considered a well-known daycare; however, my husband and I had a terrible experience. We withdrew our daughter and were in search of a more school-like environment for her. We visited several places; however, none were comparable to KIP. A good friend referred me to KIP and we have been very pleased ever since. Our daughter enrolled at KIP when she was one and within weeks, we saw a difference in her. We were amazed at her progress and would have never thought that she would be able to learn and do the things she did at the age of one.

Our daughter is now two years old and she can say her ABC's, counts well, recognizes letters and their sounds; she can count to ten in Spanish, says the pledge of allegiance, and can carry on an intellectual conversation with anyone she commands. Whenever we are out in public, people are always amazed at how well she speaks for her age. The staff at KIP not only provides my child with an educational foundation filled with confidence, structure, and discipline, but also treats her as if she were their own. Our daughter looks forward to going to school each day. I love that she is happy with her teachers because it gives me confidence in knowing that she is in great care. KIP has exceeded our expectations as a school and we do not have any regrets. If there are parents in search of a Christian family oriented environment with strong educational values, we highly recommend KIP Academy where "Knowledge Is Power."

Kellee Iverson  
DeKalb County Elementary School Teacher

Dear Karen Terry:

As GCA homeroom teacher to students at KIP, I have had a very successful experience with my students there. I have found the KIP teachers and principal to be very strongly supportive of GCA policies and our curriculum. I want you to know that my face to face visit was a refreshing and productive day.

Mrs. Sharon Woods spoke with me on several occasions before my visit. Ms. Laquesha Walker supplied me with observational data on both of our GCA students who study with them. The staff opened their schedules to allow me to have one to one time with my two students at KIP. I only wish we had more GCA students there. I recommend the KIP team to work more closely with GCA.

Hopefully, we will have new GCA enrollees from their students soon, since several have applied. As an educator, I am most impressed with KIP. I felt like the GCA students I serve from KIP are in an optimum learning environment. They are thriving within a stimulating and orderly program.

I will be more than glad to support the close collaboration with GCA and KIP. I think that working together will be beneficial to both programs as well as our mutual students.

Educationally yours,

Carolyn Kingsley

GCA teacher Grades 4 and 5



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Dear Ms. Woods,

It was great to see you and your students at the Gingerbread Competition!

I just wanted to take some time out to congratulate you and your students on their recent performance on the Scantron Performance Assessment. Each of your 5 students who are on a Tier II ILP has increased their score since the first time the assessment was taken in August! I am especially proud of Maya, who before was not performing on grade-level for reading at the beginning of the year, has now **increased her score by 310 points**; she is only **2** points away from being on grade level and now is only 18 points shy of being on target for math! Paris is now performing on grade level for reading; his score increased by **202 points**. Nakaryious also increased his math score by **172 points** and scored on his grade level; his reading score is just shy of 100 points from being on target, however, he increased his score by **656 points—WOW**. I can tell you guys have been working really hard!

The rest of your team is performing wonderfully as well overall; thank you for guiding them through their web quest and submitting them on time. I am certain at times it was not an easy task with all 14 of your students, but somehow you prevailed 😊

Your learning center that you have established is such a wonderful cornerstone for your student's journey through GCA. They have such a comforting learning environment that one should definitely be proud of. I also admire the extracurricular activities and programs that you offer to them as well; providing them the opportunity to participate in band, chorus, etc. brings so much personality out of the students as well as a chance to showcase their confidence.

Thank you for all of your support thus far this school year. I look forward to seeing the awesome scores on the upcoming CRCT in the spring!

Take Care,

Mrs. McGee  
MS Teacher  
Georgia Cyber Academy

December 14, 2010

Mrs. Woods,

This is my family's 2nd year at KIP. When I decided to have my boys (Trevon and Tyrese) attend KIP I was looking for a school that would provide individual attention to their students with small class sizes, an exceptional curriculum, and would help build self-confidence. KIP has provided this and more. First, their class sizes range from 10 to 15, which is awesome. Tyrese, my youngest son in kindergarten, loves being able to know every child's name in class. His teacher knows his attitude, and knows when he doesn't feel well or when he just needs a hug to get through the day. For my oldest son, Trevon, the small class size allows him to not hide in the background. Both teachers push my kids to do better and give them the extra attention they may need to be better learners and achieve academically and personally.

The curriculum is state approved so I know they are getting what they need and extra. This year with K-12 has been great. They both have 2 teachers- an on-line teacher and a classroom teacher. To see Tyrese do his homework on the computer with no help; I am like "wow," and he gets the answer right. I love to hear him in the car tell me about what they learned for the day, and with such confidence be able to say "Mommy, I can read!"

At the beginning of the year to hear Trevon say "I like school now", blows me away. Trevon and I love the fact the he gets to go online and do his homework. It makes him feel like a grown-up to get on the computer and work. The writing assignments make him think outside the box. When the ideas pop into his head you can see it in his eyes. The improvement in his reading, writing, and math are outstanding. He could not have accomplished that in a regular school setting.

Both of my boys have gained self confidence while at KIP. For Tyrese helping in classroom and getting those smiley faces on his hand makes him proud of himself and he knows that he has done a good job for the day. Trevon is gaining confidence daily having to read in front the class and getting all the positive responses from his online teacher about his writing.

Thank you KIP and K-12 for providing an academically challenging curriculum in a moral and safe environment. A special thanks to KIP; for always pushing all kids to do more than just the average and to be exceptional. Thank you for loving what you do and doing with so little. YOU ALL ROCK!!! I found what I was looking for at KIP.

Thank you and much love,

Tracy Patterson

December 14, 2010

Dear Dr. Terry,

This year I have had the pleasure of working with Sharon Woods and her school, Knowledge Is Power (KIP). One of my GCA kindergarten students attends KIP, and my experience with this organization has been great this year.

My student, Evan, has a Learning Coach who is a teacher at KIP. Evan's mother, who is also listed as a Learning Coach, works full time. Having this option is a perfect solution for this family. Mom is able to work full time, and Evan enjoys the many benefits of being a GCA student.

At the start of the year I spoke with Evan's mom as well as Sharon Woods and Evan's teacher, Ms. Culpepper. I made sure that I had permission from Mom to speak with Ms. Culpepper or Ms. Woods for conferences. Since Mom is a Learning Coach, she also receives k-mails that are sent between the KIP teachers and myself.

Conferencing with Ms. Culpepper is a pleasure. She promptly signs up for conference times through Clickbook, and attends all conferences as scheduled. She is very professional and was proactive in developing an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) for Evan. She communicated with Evan's mom the Tier II strategies that I recommended for use as "homework" when Evan is at home.

One of the things I love most about GCA is the opportunity for individualized instruction for our students. I see organizations such as KIP as being a positive option for our students as well.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Lori Powell  
GCA Teacher

December 13, 2010

Dear Mrs. Woods:

KIP Learning Center has really helped my son improve in all his subjects. He is now an honor roll student and loves to attend school. DeMoyea has become a more independent student and child. He was previously a C/D student; however, as his teacher, you were very persistent in encouraging him to stay focused. He receives all the one-on-one attention he needs to succeed, and in return his grades have drastically improved. I am pleased with the work he receives and his experiences at KIP Academy.

Sincerely,

Kendra L. Smith