

April 2026 News

4 Year Old Classes



Happy spring! Happy Easter! Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break! Thank you to all of our wonderful March Helpers! With the warmer weather coming, we will certainly be enjoying more time outside. Please, send a light jacket or sweater each day. This is also a very good time to remind everyone of our Shoe Policy.

For the safety of your child and those around him/her, all children should wear rubber soled shoes which entirely cover their feet. Sandals, flip-flops, crocs, etc. are NOT safe shoes when playing outside or in the gym! Full foot coverage should be worn even on swim days. We certainly appreciate your cooperation.

We will be enjoying the season with exploration and adventures outside. Our focus this month will be on nature, chicks, gardening, how things grow, life cycles, and how to take care of our world. Also, during the month of April, we will be reviewing all the Kindergarten readiness skills that we have learned this year...alphabet, numbers, cutting, sorting, sequencing, shapes, patterns, recognition of body parts, name writing, etc...as we prepare for the end of the school year.

Important April Days

Friday, April 3rd – CLOSED for Good Friday (Observed by the YMCA)

Monday, April 6th – Friday, April 10th - SPRING BREAK- Preschool & FM Public Schools CLOSED

Monday, April 13th - Beekeeper- A Beekeeper will be joining us today to talk about bees! We will taste honey and explore all the fun things about bees!

Friday, April 17th- Teacher Appreciation Day! Show your teacher some love today. Their "Favorite Things" can be found [here](#).

Monday, April 20th- Ugly Bug Contest (Deadline) - Please search high and low for the ugliest bug you can find. Send to class for everyone to vote for the ugliest bug!

Friday, April 24th- Kid's Night Out- see page 3 for details!



Monday, April 27th –the Lunch Crew – Bring your lunch and stay until 2:00pm. TLC is an additional \$10.00 and the children stay, eat, and play with their classmates! Children not participating in TLC will be picked up at the normal dismissal time. Participants must sign up for TLC at the front of the Complex or [online](#).

Marvelous May Days

Friday, May 8th – Muffins for Mom (or other significant person)

Join us for brunch this morning at 10:30am featuring yummy kid-baked muffins and a special surprise. The activities will last about an hour and will be outdoors (weather permitting).

Your child will be dismissed with you. A parent/guardian must attend with your child.

Thursday, May 21st – Last Day of School

Friday, May 22nd – Preschool Graduation 9:30am-Noon

Big Day Today!!! Save the date! It will be a morning of fun, games and graduation ceremonies.

Time really does “fly” when you are having fun. What a special day for our four year old classes. They will be graduating from preschool and soon entering kindergarten. We will have an array of activities beginning at 9:30am for the children and families to enjoy. More details to come in our May newsletter.

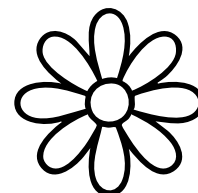
Summer Here We Come! See page 4 for
Preschool at the Complex Camp Information!



KID'S NIGHT OUT

"BLOOM INTO SPRING BASH!"

FORT MILL YMCA AT THE COMPLEX



Enjoy an evening out while the kids partake in fun and festive activities at the Fort Mill YMCA at the Complex!

FEATURING FUN ACTIVITIES:

- Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Dying
- Games
- Easter-Themed crafts
- Indoor swimming
- Pizza
- Prizes
- Fun!



DATE: Friday, April 24, 2026

TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm

LOCATION: Fort Mill YMCA at the Complex
971 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill SC, 29715

AGES: 5-12 Years Old
(Participants will be Grouped by Age for Activities)

COST: Members: \$25/Child, Non-Members: \$30/Child
*Includes a Light Dinner and Refreshments.

*Register online at www.ymcaup.org, in person, by phone, or scan this QR code with your phone to register!





Little Hoots



Preschool at The Complex
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Fort Mill, SC

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Summer Camp at Preschool at The Complex

Little Hoots, Ages 3-5, 9am-12:30pm

Little Hoots Camp is for ages 3 years (completely potty trained) to 5 years old. Each week your camper will discover new activities, enjoy pool time, gain independence and make lasting memories. All Little Hoot Camp sessions are from 9:00am-12:30pm. Your little camper will need a nut free snack each day.

Member Rate: \$180.00 per week / Non-Member Rate \$230.00 per week

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June 8-12



Jurassic Trek

Campers journey back millions of years to explore the world of dinosaurs, prehistoric landscapes, and ancient discoveries. This week is packed with hands-on activities, imaginative play, and STEM exploration.

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June 15-19



Awesome Athletes

Campers dive into a high-energy celebration of sports, movement, and friendly competition. The focus is on building confidence, learning new skills, and discovering the joy of staying active.

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June 22-26



Backyard Explorers

Campers become nature detectives as they explore the incredible ecosystems found right outside their back door. From bugs and birds to plants, soil, and tiny critters, campers learn how every part of nature plays an important role.

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July 6-10



Culinary Passport

Campers become junior chefs while exploring foods and cooking traditions from around the world. Each day highlights a new region with hands-on cooking experiences and creative culinary fun.

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July 13-17



Paint me Silly

Campers explore the world of art through painting, splatter projects, colorful crafts, and playful design challenges. This week encourages kids to show off their imagination.

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July 20-24



Let's Build It

Campers spend the week designing and building a variety of structures and inventions, from small creative builds to larger group projects. This theme encourages problem-solving, teamwork, creativity, and confidence.