

March 2026 News

4 Year Old Classes



Once again we would like to say "Thank You" to all of our February Helpers of the Day. We had so much fun seeing all of the creative valentine boxes, playing games and sharing valentines. Thank you for remembering us with all the sweet gifts of candy, chocolates, flowers, and more! We appreciate your thoughtfulness! The "Stone Soup" we made was delicious and everyone tasted it! Thank you for sending in the ingredients for our soup!!

We would like to give a great big Thank You to all of our Community Helpers this month. The Fort Mill Fire Department, Dental Assistant, Rene from Pleasant Mill Pediatric Dentistry, Pete Bodkin the Pilot from American Airlines, Nurse Laura Kecken, and Sarah Flory, a popcorn farmer from Indiana (her family farm, Monon Valley Ranch supplies Orville Redenbacher!) did an outstanding job of sharing the importance of their jobs in our community...THANK YOU!!

We will celebrate a great week of reading and rhyming for "Read Across America Week". We would like to ask the children to participate in a week of fun outlined on page 3.

We will begin this month talking about March's windy and unpredictable "lion / lamb" weather and "march" into Rhyming Land. To celebrate spring's arrival, the children will be investigating the wonders of the changing season, animals waking from hibernation, and the excitement of planting seeds and watching them grow.

We will continue to review the alphabet, numbers, shapes, and patterns during our daily centers. Along with writing, cutting, sorting, and sequencing items that follow our theme of the week. Please be sure to practice these kindergarten readiness skills through reading, playing games, or noticing signs as you walk or drive.

FMSD kindergarten registration opens on March 2nd. Your child will need to complete an academic screening on either April 1st or 2nd. All children will be asked about letters, numbers, name writing, cutting, etc.

March Days to Remember

Monday-Friday, March 2nd-6th– Read Across America Week!

Thursday, March 19th – Wake up Mr. Bear!! Incredible Kid Day

Teachers will provide snacks for a picnic today. We will also be celebrating the children today!!!

Friday, March 20th – **CLOSED – Teacher Workday**



Monday, March 30th – 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](#).

April Happenings

Thursday, April 2nd- Easter Egg Hunt- Please send in 12 regular sized plastic eggs stuffed with Easter/Spring favors (nut-free candy, stickers, bouncy balls, etc.) Please send in by Friday March 27th.

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

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

Marvelous May

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

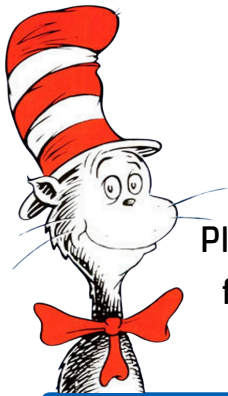
Join us for brunch this morning at 10:30am featuring yummy kid-baked muffins and a special surprise. The activities will last about an hour and will be outdoors (weather permitting). Your child will be dismissed with you. A parent/guardian must attend with your child.

Friday, May 22nd, 9:30am-noon – Graduation! More information to come...

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

It's Read Across America Week!

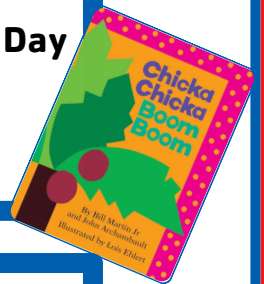
March 2–6, 2026



Join us in celebrating the joy and importance of reading!
Each day will feature a different theme, and we invite you to dress your child according to the theme of the day.
Please do not spend money purchasing costumes, as this is just for fun — feel free to use what you already have at home!

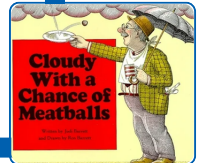
MONDAY

“Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” – Tropical Day
Wear bright colors, Hawaiian shirts, summer dresses, fun pants, or other tropical attire.



TUESDAY

“Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs” – Weather Day
Dress weather-related: lightning bolts, rainbows, snow, tornadoes, sunshine, etc.



WEDNESDAY

“Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?”
Dress like your favorite animal.



THURSDAY

“There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a...”
Dress like an old man or woman.



FRIDAY

Dress Like Your Favorite Storybook Character
Clifford, Rainbow Fish, Fancy Nancy, Waldo, etc.
The possibilities are endless!





Little Hoots



Preschool at The Complex
Helping Children Grow Since 1983
Fort Mill, SC

Scan for Little Hoots and Kinder Camp Info!



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.