

# February 2026 News

## 4 Year Old Classes



It's hard to believe, but February is already here. This month will be jammed packed with activities to keep our four year olds engaged in learning and developing their emerging skills. Please keep in mind our inclement weather policy – if Fort Mill Public Schools are delayed, preschool will close for the day. Please send your child in with a warm coat as we will bundle up and go outdoors most days.

February is Heart Health and Dental Health Month. We will spend time learning about healthy habits that promote overall wellness. We will also discuss community helpers and the important roles they play in keeping us healthy and safe.

During Community Helper Week, we will welcome special visitors, including a dentist, the Fort Mill Fire Department, a local farmer, a pilot, and a nurse, who will help us learn more about their jobs and how they serve our community.

We will continue to work on our alphabet letters listed on the calendar. We would like to encourage you to work with your child on the letter and letter sounds and number of the week. Be sure that your activities include both upper and lower case letters. If possible, allow your child to use a pair of children's scissors at home to cut old magazines, playdough, newspaper, etc. to help build the small motor muscles in their hands. This will strengthen writing skills. Also, any reading at home you do will greatly increase your child's vocabulary. Letting your child see you read will model the importance of reading.

Kindergarten registration will start at the end of March. During kindergarten registration your child will go through an academic screening. All children will be asked about letters, numbers, name writing, cutting, etc.

## February Days to Remember

Monday, February 2nd – Preschool **CLOSED**

Friday, February 6th – Stone Soup! Today we will be cooking “Stone Soup”. Look for a note to come home as to what ingredient your child will be adding to our delicious soup! Stone Soup is the story of people coming together and sharing their food in order to make a giant pot of soup. Everyone was able to eat, and all the people were very happy!

Tuesday, February 10th – Kindness Cookies – Today we will show a little kindness to all of the ‘helpers’ throughout the Complex (lifeguards, membership service representatives, child watch staff, etc.) by delivering cookies to each of them!

Friday, February 13th– Dentist–Rene Pitts from Pleasant Mill Pediatric will be joining us to discuss dental health.

Friday, February 13th – A Valentine’s Celebration Please send valentines signed from your child, but NO names addressed on the envelopes. We will have a classroom party!

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Preschool **CLOSED**

Thursday, February 19th – Farmer –Sarah Flory will be visiting. She has a family popcorn farm!

Friday, February 20th – Preschool **CLOSED**



Monday, February 23rd – 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](#).

Tuesday, February 24th- Nurse Laura Kecken will join us to teach the children about how to stay healthy.

Wednesday, February 25th- Welcome Fort Mill Fire Department! A special visit today from the Fort Mill Fire Department. The children will learn all about fire safety and what to do in an emergency situation. This would be a great time to talk about a fire safety plan for your family at home, and don’t forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, too!

### March Happenings

Monday-Friday, March 2nd-6th – Celebrating National Read Across America Day–

We will be celebrating a love for reading!

Monday, March 2nd – Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

### April Happenings

Friday, April 3rd – YMCA **CLOSED** for Good Friday

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

### May Happenings

Muffins for Mom – For the special ladies in our lives... please join us to celebrate you! More information to come...

Friday, May 22nd – Graduation! More information to come...

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



## Little Hoots



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



# 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**

**1**

June 8-12



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.

**2**

June 15-19



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.

**3**

June 22-26



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.

**4**

July 6-10



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.

**5**

July 13-17



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.

**6**

July 20-24



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.