November 2026 News



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October was a busy month and we would like to THANK everyone who so kindly sent snacks in and joined in the fun of Trunk or Treat.

November will be a month to reflect on the many things we have to be thankful for. Friends, family, Thanksgiving, harvesting food, and of course, turkeys will be our topics for the month. Please send in a WHITE short or long-sleeve t-shirt or sweatshirt for turkey painting by Monday, November 2nd.

Fun Family Assignment! On Monday, November 2nd, we will send home a picture of a turkey. We would like for your family to disguise this turkey and send it back to preschool by Thursday, November 12th. The turkeys will be displayed at Preschool!

We are all certainly thankful for the food we have to eat each day. Unfortunately, some of our Fort Mill neighbors are not so fortunate. All of our classes will be collecting items for the Fort Mill Community Center for the month of November. Please see the flyer for more details.

As the weather gets cooler, please be sure to send a jacket with your child each day as we will continue outdoor activities. Please be sure to label all articles of clothing with your child's name.

Please be sure to practice letter recognition and writing skills at home. Be sure your activities include both upper and lower case letters. Also, any reading at home will greatly increase your child's vocabulary!

November Days to Remember

Sunday, November 1st – December's Tuition is Due
Monday, November 2nd - Send in White Shirt
Thursday, November 12th- Turkeys are Due
Wednesday, November 18th – Yum! Time for feasting! Our class will have a Thanksgiving feast today (which the children will help prepare). The feast is for preschoolers only – no families today, please).
Monday, November 23rd – Friday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Holiday – Preschool CLOSED



Wednesdays, November 4th and 11th – Little Naturalists
We're excited to welcome Sandy Dixon to our preschool program! Sandy brings extensive experience in nature-based education, including serving as director of the Young Naturalist Preschool at the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum in New York and working as a naturalist at Pioneer Springs Community School in Charlotte. Her approach encourages children to explore the outdoors, observe their surroundings, and learn through hands-on experiences.

Sandy will lead our new Little Naturalists program, visiting our preschool twice a month on Wednesdays. Each visit will feature a different nature-based theme, giving children opportunities to explore new concepts and build on what they're learning in the classroom.



Monday, November 30th – 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.



Wednesdays, November 18th, December 2nd and 9th (last session until the new year – FUNdamentals
This 3-week program will teach kids, ages 3-5, the basics of sports and general health and fitness. This is optional and costs an additional $30.00. Pickup on FUNdamental days will be 1:30pm. Participants must sign up for this program at the front of the Complex or online.

<u>December Dates for Your Calendar</u>
Tuesday, December 1st – January Tuition Due
Winter/Christmas Family Celebration…Families will join us for a special children's program and holiday celebration. More information to come as we sort out all the details…stay tuned!
Friday, December 18th – Monday, January 4th- PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

<u>January Dates for Your Calendar</u>
Friday, January 1st – February Tuition is Due
Monday, January 4th – Back to Preschool!!

Fort Mill Care Center Drive

Help Support Our Fort Mill Community this Holiday Season!

Items Needed

- Non-Perishable Food Items for Thanksgiving (e.g., Stuffing, Bread Mixes, Cranberry Sauce)
- Disposable Baking Pans
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Cereal, Oatmeal, or Grits
- Juice Boxes or Drink Packets (To-Go)
- Gift Cards to Local Grocery Stores
- Baby Diapers and Wipes (Any Size)
- Winter Gloves and Hats (Any Size)
- Laundry Detergent
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant



Please Drop off All Donations at the Preschool.

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