



April 2024

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Important Upcoming Dates

- March 29-April 5** Spring/Easter Break
- April 22/23** Spring Open House
- April 30** Art in the Park (6-7 PM)
(Bring cash for Andrea's Ice Cream Truck!)
- May 15/16** Last Day(s) of School
- May 17th** Graduation (4s)
9 AM (WO) 11AM (ZC) 1 PM (LG)

Kindermusik with Gina is MOVING!

Many thanks to all the wonderful preschool families over the past ten years for your support, and to the preschool staff and church leadership for including me and the Kindermusik curriculum as part of your operations. It has been a privilege to watch the preschool program grow and continue in excellence!

I am excited to invite you to the grand opening of Fourth Creek Musik, just up the road at Forest Heights Shopping Center (across the street from our friends at Trinity Episcopal).

Fourth Creek Musik will be the home to several Kindermusik classes and much more. Open Studio Play & Learn, group lessons, and the Kindermusik Musicians program (instrument instruction for ages 5-7) are all on the horizon for our community through the Fourth Creek Musik studio.

The Statesville Chamber of Commerce and I will host a ribbon cutting July 1st, 2024 at 11am.

Enrollment is open NOW for classes beginning in August. I hope you will join us. With Joy!

Miss Gina
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May 6-10

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

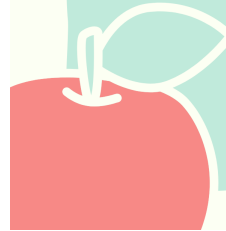
Please join us in helping to shower our preschool teachers with love, support, and encouragement to say...

THANK YOU

for all that they do for our preschool.

Falon will email ideas for individual teachers to each class soon.

If you would like to assist in providing our teachers breakfast or lunch that week, please reach out to Falon by Friday, March 28th.



**APRIL 30TH
6-7**

**FPC PRESCHOOL'S
ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK**

JOIN US ON THE GREEN BY THE PLAYGROUND FOR OUR ANNUAL PRESCHOOL ART IN THE PARK. ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WILL HAVE SPECIAL ART PROJECTS ON DISPLAY.

ANDREA'S ICE CREAM TRUCK
LIVE MUSIC

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS,
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Ms. Shannon

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ZOO CREW



Ms. Theresa

Ms. Shannon grew up in Statesville. Her favorite color is CAROLINA blue and her favorite thing to do is spend time with her family. She is married to her husband, David, and they have three sons, Cameron, Austin and Landon who they all attended FPC Preschool. Ms. Shannon will welcome her first grand baby very soon! One of her favorite hobbies is watching sports when her sons would play. Her family loves basketball and baseball and they love to cheer the TARHEELS on! Her favorite thing about teaching is watching the children grow and learn. She loves to see the excitement on their faces when they discover new things. Ms. Shannon has been at FPC Preschool for 20 years and we are so incredibly blessed to have her!

Ms. Theresa is from Statesville, NC and was a nursing assistant and substitute teacher before starting her career at FPC Preschool. Her favorite color is yellow and she loves being a wife, mother and grandmother. She is married to her husband, Mark, and they have two sons, Jamie and Zachary. Ms. Theresa has a cat and a boxer. She loves cooking/baking, especially for others. Ms. Theresa and her family live in Conover, NC and her favorite thing about teaching is coming to preschool and seeing the smiling faces and excitement of the children. She loves to watch them grow in so many ways. She says that she is very blessed in her life and always tries to stay POSITIVE and HAPPY in all that she does. She has been at FPC Preschool for 29 years and we are so lucky she is part of our preschool family!

Happy Hippos

We are getting excited about Art in the Park and open house as we prepare lots of fun projects and art to share with our families! We are also thinking about Mrs. Mary Grace this month we she will welcome a sweet baby boy! Happy Birthday, Brynn!

Busy Bees

Things are "Springing Up" in the Busy Bees this month! We are working on our Art in the Park and Mother's Day surprises. Our letters this month are W, X, Y and Z. We look forward to seeing everyone at open house on 4/23. Happy Birthday, Quincy!

Wise Owls

This month our class will study space, insects, Earth day/taking care of our environment, and pets. Our letters this month are M, N, R, Q, and W. We are also working on rhyming words, shapes, and numbers 20-29. We are starting to practice our songs for our graduation program on May 17th at 9 AM. We will have open house (more info coming soon) on April 22nd and our preschool Art in the Park event on April 30th! We are also excited about our field trip to Lazy Five ranch on May 6th!

Little Gardeners

When we return from spring break, we will kick off spring by learning about gardening, flowers, butterflies and insects! Our letters for April are G, O and Z. We will end the month with zoo activities. We look forward to seeing all our LG families at open house (more info coming soon) and our preschool Art in the Park event on April 30th! Happy Birthday, Nolan and Ms. Annie!



Happy Campers

Our campers are getting excited for all things in April this month as we prepare for our open house and Art in the Park! Please make sure to sign up for an open house appointment and we look forward to seeing you there!

Shining Stars

This month we are learning about plants and how they grow! We are also finishing up our Art in the Park projects and can't wait to show our family and friends! Please make sure to come visit us during open house (more information coming soon). Happy Birthday, Rhett!

Friendly Frogs

The Friendly Frogs have loved this spring season and warmer days. This month we are learning ALL about "Froggy's" friends as we learn about reptiles and amphibians! Our other learning themes are "Under the Sea", "Recycling, Protecting our Earth" and ending with "Colors of the Rainbow". The children have learned so much this year and we will be having individual parent conferences later in the month. Be on the lookout to sign up for a time slot soon! The 3's classes will all be going to Patterson Farms for a strawberry picking field trip on April 29th and the preschool wide Art in the Park event is on April 30th!

Tiny Tigers

Happy spring! Our little tigers are growing up so fast! We are playing and exploring more art and working on our social skills. They are learning a lot about colors and using manipulatives to work on building our fine motor skills. We look forward to seeing everyone at open house on 4/23. Happy Birthday, Charlie!

Jolly Jellyfish

We are happy for the warm weather! So many fun things happening this month, spring break, learning about insects, flowers, gardening, and sweet treats! We will finish learning our Letterland characters and sounds then it's all review time! Our Jellies have ROCKED it this spring, we are so proud of them! We have many fun things coming up so please check your child's folder and our class text thread!

Little Lobsters

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Zoo Crew

We will be working on the letters I for insects, G for garden, U for umbrella/weather and W for workers in our community! We look forward to seeing all of our Zoo Crew families at open house (more info coming soon), Art in the Park on 4/30, our Lazy Five field trip on 5/6 and our ZC graduation ceremony on 5/17 at 11 AM. Happy Birthday, Autumn!