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September 2018

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Important Dates

10/11 and 10/12– Fall Pictures

10/15– 3s Rescue Ranch

10/16– Chick-fil-A Night

10/19– 4s Patterson Farm

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We're Going Back To School

Welcome returning and new FPC Preschool families! We are all very excited about the beginning of our new school year!

We have lots of exciting things taking place this year! All students are receiving Kindermusik materials in digital format this year. You should have received a handout at open house explaining how to sign up. If you have any questions, please let Ms. Gina know.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of FPC Preschool and I look forward to seeing everyone soon! ~ Mrs. Speaks

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Please join us for FPC Preschool Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in Statesville!

When: Tuesday, October 16th

5:00-8:00 PM

Please bring your friends and family out to join us and remember to tell them you are there to support FPC Preschool.

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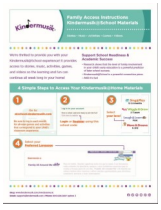
What a fast summer! I am excited to meet your children and provide a wonderful Kindermusik experience for your family here at FPC Preschool.

In your open house packet you found this flyer:



It has instructions how you access your FREE monthly materials for each Kindermusik unit your child is enjoying at school. You may download all of our music as well as the story we are reading. In addition, you will find other resources such as crafts, family activities, and child development research. Access expires at the end of each month so be sure to log in first of the month!

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September Units:

- Level 1 — I Can Do That!
- Level 2 — Marvelous Me
- Level 3 — Out & About
- Level 4 — Feel the Music

FPC Preschool Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Michelle Holt

5 Day 4 year-olds

Mrs. Holt was born in Canoga Park, CA but grew up in southern Florida. She attended college in North Carolina at Mars Hill and WCU. Mrs. Holt graduated with a BS in Education & Teaching Certification in math and reading. Mrs. Holt taught reading in the Alexander County school system and then became a stay-at-home mom in 1993 when her daughter , Kayla, was born. Mrs. Holt had a second daughter, Kimberly, in 1995. "Being a mom was the best job ever! When both my girls were in preschool here at FPC, a teaching position came open and I was hired. That was in 1998 and I have been working with the 4s ever since...2nd best job ever!" Mrs. Holt's favorite color is any shade of pink and she enjoys spending time with her family. She has been married for 33 years to her husband, Steve, who sells heating and air systems. Along with their two daughters Kayla, 24, and Kimberly, 22, and they have three dogs. Mrs. Holt's 88 year-old mother is also currently living with their family. Mrs. Holt's favorite hobbies include reading, cooking and working puzzles. "Teaching is more than a job for me," says Mrs. Holt. "I love working with children, watching them grow and learn. I believe learning should always be fun, no matter what age. As a teacher, my job is to provide activities that lead children to explore, think and make discoveries on their own, always keeping it fun and exciting." This is Mrs. Holt's 20th year teaching at FPC Preschool. She says she thought she would be back in a public school classroom long before now, but just loves it here. We are so incredibly blessed to have Mrs. Holt as a member of our FPC Preschool family. We value her as a member of our team and are so grateful for her love of our FPC Preschool children. Thank you Mrs. Holt for all that you do!

Classroom Happenings

Mrs. Fierros & Mrs. Craver's 1s

This month we will be working on adjusting to our new class and friends. We will work on our socialization skills and learning to sit together during snack time. Happy Birthday Ava!

Mrs. Hinson & Mrs. Boggs's 2 Day 2s

We are excited to be back at preschool! The first couple of weeks will be adjusting to our each other and our new surroundings. Our theme will be "All About Me." Be looking for a poster board to make a collage of your child's favorite things. Happy Birthday Ella!

Mrs. Fierros & Mrs. Craver's 3 Day 2s

Welcome to our class! The first few weeks will be getting to know our new friends and adjusting to our schedule. We will begin learning our shapes and colors that we stand on in line for class and those of our new friends!

Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Pharr's 3s

We will spend the month getting to know our friends and learning to follow our classroom rules and procedures. We will me making a special bag to bring back and forth to school. We will also be learning and reviewing our shapes and colors and learning all about apples! Happy Birthday Evie, Elliott, Luna, Hudson C. and Hudson E.!

Mrs. Kos & Mrs. Parker's 3s

We are very excited for this new school year. This month our class "The Friendly Frogs" will be getting to know each other and learning about our fiends and different kinds of families and transportation. It is going to be a fun time in our class as we navigate into this new school year. Happy Birthday Isaiah and Kaden!

Mrs. Hinson & Mrs. Boggs's 3 Day 4s

We are so excited for a new school year! We will be getting to know each other and getting to know our school procedures and rules. We will work on letter M as we begin our journey through Letterland. We will also work on letter A as we learn all about apples! On September 26th, we will be celebrating the birthday of Johnny Appleseed! Happy Birthday Henry!

Mrs. Holt & Mrs. Jones's 5 Day 4s

Our first week of school we will get to know one another and learn our routine and review our shapes and colors. The week of September 10th we will begin our letters of the week with letter M and a unit on All About Me. The wee of the 17th we will do letter A and study apples and autumn. We will end our month with letter D and learn all about dinosaurs. On Friday, September 28th we will have a Dinosaur Dig at school. Happy Birthday Raelyn!