

# February 2025 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'll spend some time taking a look at healthy habits that promote all around good health. We will also be discussing community helpers and their roles in helping to keep us healthy and safe. A pilot, farmer, nurse, veterinarian, school bus driver, dentist, and the Fort Mill Fire Department will be joining us for Community Helper Week!

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

Sunday, February 2nd – Groundhog Day

Friday, February 7th – 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!

Friday, February 7th – Super Bowl Spirit Day – Wear your favorite football team colors

Monday, February 10th – Rene Pitts from Pleasant Mill Pediatric Dentistry will be joining us today!

Tuesday, February 11th – 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!

Thursday, 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!

**Friday-Monday, February 14th and 17th – Preschool CLOSED**

Friday, February 21st – Veterinarian –Dr. Daniel Fickle will be joining us to teach us how to care for our pets.

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



Monday, February 24th – 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](#).

Wednesday, February 26th- 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, March 3rd – Celebrating National Read Across America Day– We will be celebrating a love for reading! **Dress like your favorite storybook character!**

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

### April Happenings

Friday, April 18th – YMCA CLOSED for Good Friday (School District is open)

Monday, April 21st – Friday, April 25th – SPRING BREAK- Preschool & FM Public Schools CLOSED

### May Happenings

Friday, May 9th – 10:30am-Noon – Muffins for Mom – For the special ladies in our lives... please join us to celebrate you! More information to come...

Friday, May 16th – 9:30am-Noon – 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**

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June 2-6



### Super Heroes

Become a hero for the week as we explore the world of superheroes through exciting games, crafts, and teamwork-building activities.

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June 9-13



### See How We Grow

Explore nature and learn how plants grow with hands-on gardening, crafts, and outdoor fun.

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June 16-20



### Little Bakers

Get ready to bake and create delicious treats while learning basic kitchen skills and exploring the fun of cooking and sharing.

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June 23-27



### Global Explorers

Travel the globe through creative crafts and activities that showcase different cultures and famous destinations from around the world.

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July 7-11



### Time Travel

Travel through time to explore the decades with dancing, games, and retro crafts.

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July 14-18



### Creepy Crawlies

Explore the world of bugs and critters with outdoor adventures, nature walks, and hands-on activities.

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July 21-25



### Island Explorers

Embark on a tropical adventure with beach crafts, ocean fun, and island-inspired activities.