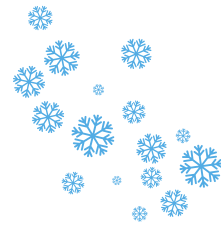




January 2025 News Farm Room- Young 3's Ms. Jen & Ms. Angelina



Happy New Year!! Thank you to all the December Leaders of the Day! January will be the month to explore winter and shapes. We'll begin by celebrating the New Year and then jump right into shapes.

Ways to practice at home...look for shapes in the real world. For example, street signs, windows, pans, etc. We will also continue to practice identifying our names and the order of the letters... ways to practice at home... pointing to each letter, mixing up the letters and have your child put the letters in the correct order. To help build your child's finger strength in preparation for handwriting, we also suggest playing with play dough at home. Making playdough snakes and pinching the play dough to form objects or letters is great practice for your little one's fingers. You can also have your child trace letters in flour on a cookie sheet, or salt spread on a cookie sheet to help them with fine motor skills.

Winter has certainly arrived and we would like to remind you of our inclement weather policy. When faced with potentially dangerous weather conditions, Preschool will follow the Fort Mill School District's decision on closings. These decisions are made and posted by 6:00a.m. FMSD has information on the website at www.fortmillschools.org where closings and delays will be posted. Information about closings is also relayed to the primary radio and television stations in Rock Hill and Charlotte. Please note that Fort Mill is located in the York County School District 4. (We have several friends who live in the Indian Land community and they are listed under the Lancaster County School District so be sure to check the Fort Mill School schedules). We will also post closures through our GroupMe app.

If FMSD is delayed for any amount of time, preschool will be CLOSED for the day. Should inclement weather occur after preschool begins, we encourage parents to pick up their child as soon as possible.

January Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 1st – February Tuition is Due

Tuesday, January 7th – Back to Preschool!!

Friday, January 24th – **Registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year will begin for current students and siblings.** Location: FM Complex in the Conference Room Time: 9:00am
Wednesday, January 29th – Registration for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year will open to the public. Location: FM Complex in the Community Room Time: 9:00am

Summer Camp Registration will begin in January. Our Little Hoots Preschool Camp is for children ages 3-5 years old. Our hours of camp will be Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:30pm. See dates for registration below!



SAVE THE DATE

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

JANUARY 8, 2025

Open to current participants of childcare programming
(Afterschool and Preschool)

JANUARY 15, 2025

Open to current YMCAUP Members

JANUARY 22, 2025

Open to the public (non YMCAUP members)



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.