FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

August 2024 Newsletter

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Where your child can grow in body, mind, and spirit.

REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 7/29 8/2 VBS FCCNS closed
- 8/11, 4 p.m. FCCNS Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser & Jazz concert

Notes from the office...

Please remember to submit Office Change forms for changes to schedules <u>two weeks</u> in advance.

August Birthdays			
Addison G	GK	8/1	6
Miss Meghan	FF	8/1	0
Miss Amy	GK	8/3	0
Norah	GK	8/11	8
Trevor	GK	8/11	8
Haylen	GK	8/16	8
Genevieve	GK	8/18	5
Sadie	BF	8/20	3
Nico	FF	8/26	5
Henry	СТ	8/31	3

Happy birthday everyone!

Stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

Staff Highlights

Employee of the Month Micaela White



Miss Micaela returned to us about eight months ago. She works with our Butterfly class. She always asks "what can I do to help." Before she took over as the lead in the Butterfly class this summer, she helped in almost every classroom, supporting the program wherever she could. Thank You Miss Micaela for all you do for FCCNS.

FCCNS Fundraisers

Sunday, August 11, 4 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae & Concert by Prevailing Winds

And coming in September... Kittleberger Florist "12 months of Flowers" FCCNS Fundraiser! Grace your home with a bouquet of fresh flowers for 12 months for only \$40. More details to come!

You are invited:

- 8/14 8/28 6 p.m., each Wednesday evening, "THRIVE" Worship Service & Christian Fellowship
- 8/11, 4 p.m. FCCNS Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser & Jazz concert
- 8/29, 5 p.m., Good Knight's Talant Show

American Sign Language – Signs of the Month

We will have a new sign each month, this month we have TWO (2). Since we have graduation this month, we thought it would be a good sign to learn!

Summer– take your index finger and drawing it across your brow a few times, while changing your hand sign from a straight pointer to a hooked 'X' sign with each instance of passing across your forehead.



Play – Make the ASL letter 'Y' with both hands: stick your thumbs and pinkie fingers out, while curving the rest of your fingers in. Then wiggle both 'Y' hands around and in front of you



Psalm 74:17

"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."



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Classroom News

August monthly curriculum: Word: Safety

Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Miss Karen & Miss Irene Our summer is almost gone. We will continue to have outside activities. Please send swim clothes so when we can, we will have water play. We will continue to work on our motor skills with table time and Big Room.

Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

Why is July always a fast month? But we had fun together. We get to welcome McKinley to Ladybugs this month! We will continue outside water play (weather permitting). We will be doing some silly messy activities and games. We will do some free art projects for the children to express themselves! We will sing and talk about colors, numbers! Hope everyone is having a great summer!

Caterpillars – Miss Stephanie, Miss Katie & Miss Eva

Happy August families! The summer has been zooming by and we have been soaking up every ounce of outside time as we can. Please make sure to keep sending your child with sunscreen already applied in the morning, as well as remembering to bring in and take home their water bottle every day! Throughout the month we will be learning about the Olympics, doing fun activities with water, have a week full of science experiments and learning what special talents God has gifted each one of us! We are super excited to see what August brings and can't wait to get outside and go crazy! So please send your child in sneakers and bring water shoes to store in the classroom for water play. August is going to be a blast!

Butterflies – Miss Micaela & Miss Carli

Happy August Everyone! Your brilliant children are making large strides already this summer. I am extremely proud of each and every one of them. We will continue to work together to expand their minds and horizons on the possibilities of what their capabilities. In August our class will be doing Jungle Week, Beach Week, Sports Week, and Fairy Tale Week, respectively. Also, as a friendly reminder as the hot weather increases, please bring our children in with sunscreen on to protect their skin as we go outside in the mornings. If you forget, our basket of sunscreen is behind the door by the cubbies. We will also reapply throughout the day as needed.



Fireflies – Miss Sarah, & Miss Meghan

Welcome August! This summer is just flying by! During this month we have some fun themes we will be enjoying and learning about.

Our first week we will learn and explore space with fun filled projects and books! Along with making a classroom rocket ship the kids can play in.

The second week will be all about the ocean! We will also enjoy water activities outside, weather permitted.

During our third week is STEAM week, we will build, and do MANY fun science projects!

Our final week we will be exploring the excitement of the rainforest, what you see and all the animals you would see! It has been an exciting summer so far, and we look forward to more fun in August! Blessings!

Good Knights - Miss Amy, Mr. Rob & Mr. Ben

Happy August! The Good Knight have a few field trips this month, to a spray park on Thursday 8/8 and to Seabreeze on Friday, 8/16. If your child(ren) is scheduled for that day, please fill out the permission slip in their mailbox.

The cost of the trips is \$5 and \$30.00, respectively. If your child(ren) has a season pass to Seabreeze that you would like to use, please let us know and it will cost \$5 for transportation. We will all wear tie dye shirts for that trip. Please continue to send in clothes for water play. It is important that your child has water shoes for their feet. Remember to check Brightwheel regularly for messages and schedule updates. Please feel free to reach out to us on Brightwheel or in person if you have any questions for concerns.

Aug 5 – 9 is Olympic week – Edmund Lyon Park – spray park Thursday, 8/8/24

Aug 12 - 16 is Water fun week – Seabreeze, Friday 8/16 Aug 19 – 23 is STEAM week

Aug 26 - 30 is Talent week; Talent show 8/29/24, 5 p.m.

