

# FNS Scribbles

April 2024



The Fruit of the Spirit is Self-Control

During April and as spring fever sets in, we'll talk with the children about self-control, the ability to think before you act or speak. "I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need." Philippians 4:13. The book we'll use to help us understand self-control is Marvin Gets Mad by Joseph Theobald.



## Picture Days

It's springtime and that means it's school picture time! We're pleased to announce that Annette Kelly, owner of Maximum Joy Photography, will be serving as our photographer this year. While she may be new to our school, Annette brings over 12 years of photography experience to the table. Specializing in newborns and children, she loves watching families grow and is eagerly looking forward to capturing the authentic essence of your preschooler. Classroom A's and Classroom C's picture day will be Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Classroom B's and Classroom D's picture day will be Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Something to think about - consider allowing your preschooler to wear their very favorite clothes or to dress themselves on picture day. In doing so, Annette can capture each little one just as they are in this moment of preschool-time. There won't be make-up or re-take picture days. Look for information on pricing in your child's cubby the week before our picture days.



## Gifts from the Heart

Our only fundraiser for the year, Gifts from the Heart will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>. This financial donation, your gift from the heart, will help provide FNS families with financial aid for tuition and professional development opportunities for FNS staff. Your Gift from the Heart may be given in a variety of ways: by clicking on this link

<https://fremontpres.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/5f84bdac-9afc-4fb0-bee2-225f9b760383>, handing your donation to Mrs. Heinz, by placing it in the basket located on any of the sign-in tables, or you can simply go to our website under the "Payments" tab and donate there. Look for a bit more information and a donation envelope in your child's cubby.



## Summer Day Camps

We still have spots available for both of our Summer Day Camps:

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>: **Safari** – Lions, elephants, and rhinoceroses, oh my! Come explore the African Savanna with FNS Summer Camp. We will learn all about the amazing animals and diverse ecosystem that call the Serengeti National Park home. We will finish our week with a visit from the Lizard Lady who will bring 9 different reptiles for us to learn about and safely handle in an interactive experience.
- June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>: **Ocean** – Children will explore the zones of the oceans and learn about all the amazing marine animals that call them home. Each day we will dive a bit deeper into the blue and discover a whole new ecosystem. We will learn about marine biologists and the important roles they have protecting our ocean habitats. We will have a visit from a librarian who will share some great ocean books with us!

**Please let Mrs. Heinz know if you would like your child to attend one or both weeks of camp.**



Grandparents' Day – May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Modified Water Days – TBD in May