

# FNS scribbles

April 2026



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.



## Gifts from the Heart

Our only fundraiser for the year, Gifts from the Heart, will be held April 20th-May 1<sup>st</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 can be given in several convenient ways. You may donate online by clicking this link <https://fremontpres.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/5f84bdac-9afc-4fb0-bee2-225f9b760383>, hand your donation directly to Mrs. Heinz, or place it in the basket at any of the sign-in tables. Donations can also be made through our website under the "Payments" tab or by using the QR code below. Look for a bit more information and a donation envelope in your child's cubby.

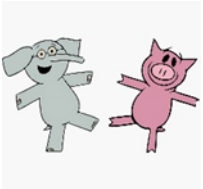




### Picture Days

We're pleased to announce that Annette Kelly, owner of Maximum Joy Photography, will be working as our photographer again this year. Annette brings over 14 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 picture day will be Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Classroom B's, Classroom C's and Classroom D's picture day will be Friday, April 10<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.



### Summer Day Camps

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

- June 1<sup>st</sup>-June 5<sup>th</sup>: Spend a joyful week with Gerald and Piggie, the beloved characters from Mo Willems' *Elephant & Piggie* series, at "**Elephant and Piggie Take Summer!**". Each day we'll explore a new story through hands-on adventures: creating bird masks and feeders, building instruments for our own band, and enjoying plenty of outdoor play with mud kitchen fun, water play, and imaginative activities inspired by the books. We can't wait to share a week of laughter, creativity, and summer fun!
- June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: "**Bless This Mess**" – Get ready for a week of squishing, splattering, spraying, and all-out creative fun! Every day, campers will dive into high-energy, sensory-rich experiences where the focus is on exploration, not perfection. Using unconventional tools, and sometimes even hands and feet, children will experiment with process-based art and joyful discovery. Expect messy masterpieces, mucky little artists, and lots of proud smiles. Please send a change of clothes!

- Each camp will run from 9 am – 12 pm, Monday through Friday; Extended Care will be available 12 pm – 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Please let Mrs. Heinz know if you are interested in Extended Care.

**Please use the QR code to register online if you would like your child to attend one or both weeks of camp.**



Welcome Baby Carter!

Brayden Spalding (Room A) is so excited to be a big brother! Brayden's baby brother, Carter Spalding, was born on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Spalding family! ♥♥



Grandparents' Day – April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>

Modified Water Days – TBD in May

Last days of school/Family Picnics – May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>