

# FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL July 2025 Newsletter

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## **REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

# **SAVE THE DATES:**

7/4 – Independence Day - FCCNS Closed 7/25 – Carnival hosted by the Good Knights 7/28 – August 1 – VBS Week - FCCNS Closed

## Notes from the office . . .

<u>Office Change Forms</u> are to be submitted to the office for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

<u>Sunscreen</u> – please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning. Teachers will reapply in the afternoon.

# **Thrive Midweek Worship**

Faith Church will be holding a worship service on Wednesdays this summer at 6pm under the Pavilion. The service is a relaxed, blended worship service for all ages. A different Fruit of the Spirit will be the topic each week. Everyone is invited to join us!

### **July Birthdays** Jordan GK 7/1 7 GK 7/2 Justin Miss Katie 7/7 7/7 6 Ben F GK 5 7/8 Grayson GK 1 7/9 Colette LL Miss Heide Office 7/14 <u>©</u> 5 Miss Sarah 7/15 FF Nolan GK 7/17 2 7/19 Iris LB 7/30 Asher GK

Happy Birthday everyone! Don't forget to stop in the office to pick out a new book to take home!

# **Staff Highlights**

# **Employee of the Month - Elizabeth Ford**

Elizabeth has been with us for a year now. She went to FCCNS as a child and now we are blessed to have her teaching here. She attends SUNY Geneseo and is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. Elizabeth is always



willing to go the extra mile to support the program and any classroom or teacher in need. We are blessed to have her as part of the FCCNS family.

# **Staff Anniversary -**

Faith - 7/16 7 years

# American Sign Language – Sign of the Month

This month our signs are "Summer" and "Flag".

Summer- One finger across the forehead like wiping sweat and then curve it in after crossing forehead.





Flag - Your non-dominant hand is flat facing down to signify the ground. Your dominate hand waves back and forth like a flag blowing in the wind while your forearm signifies the flagpole.



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# **Classroom News**

# **July Curriculum:**

**Themes** – Classroom Choice **Word:** Independence/USA

<u>Little Lambs</u> – Miss Faith, Mr. Joe, Miss Irene & Miss Karen

Summer has arrived along with the heat. If your child is 12 months or older, they can come outside and play on the playground. On hot days, you can bring water play outfits and sunscreen for your children. This month we will continue to learn our sign language and work on fine motor skills.

# Lady Bugs - Miss Laura

Goodbye to June! We had so much fun with our Family Picnic and Graduation! Hello July! Summer goes so fast! Looking forward to a fun July! We will continue with our learning about colors, counting and the Beach! What animals live in the ocean. Please make sure your child has water play clothes – bathing suit/shoes! We will play in the water tables outside! We will have a parade for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration!

# **<u>Caterpillars</u>** – Miss Stephanie & Miss Eva

Hello Caterpillar families and happy summer! We will be getting outside as much as possible so just a friendly reminder to continue applying sunscreen every morning. We will try to do water play once or twice a week if the weather allows. Swimsuits can stay in their cubbies and are washed in our washer after each use. Our main focus this month is letter, color, and number recognition so feel free to work on it at home! We will be using name cards at lunch to help them identify their names and how to spell them. Remember to check the white mailbox next to the birthday boards for any projects we have done. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns about potty training, we will be starting a few more kids this summer! We are here to assist and reinforce in the process but most of the potty training happens at home.

# **Butterflies** - Miss Maria

Happy July everyone! We have new friends moving up in our class. Let's welcome Cooper and August! This month we will be talking about The Fourth of July, a Beach theme week and other summer activities. Please make sure to sunscreen your child in the morning and please bring in water clothes. Lastly, we will be closed July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup> for VBS.

# Fireflies - Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy July! We are so excited to welcome new friends into our classroom! We will begin this month by celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and introducing our new friends. We hope to spend lots of time outside, so please make sure your child has their bathing suit & towel so we can do waterplay. In July we will learn about the ocean, outer space & traveling! This summer we will also work on our cutting skills, letters, and numbers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't' hesitate to reach out to us on Brightwheel or at pickup/drop off Happy Summer!

**Good Knights** – Ms. Amy, Mr. Ben, Ms. Makayla

Happy Summer! Welcome new and continuing Good Knights!

Things your child will need daily for summer camp are: swim clothes with towel and water shoes/crocs (no bare feet), sunscreen, a water bottle and a bag (ex. Reuseable shopping bag). Please have every item labeled with the child's first and last name. Due to limited space, most siblings will be sharing a hook.

Lastly, if you could please let us know ahead of time if your child will not be attending camp on a day/week. It helps us staff accordingly.

Weekly Theme's for July are:

- 1.USA Camp- Bring Your Bikes, St. Jude Trike-a-Thon, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and picnic.
- 2. Camp Week Tie Dye t-shirts, group games/activities, field trip to Perinton Rec Center.
- 3. Sports Camp Intro to different sports/games, field trip to Shadow Pines Park.
- 4. Carnival Camp Create a carnival for the school. Hope you have a wonderful Independence!

