



FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL

August 2025 Newsletter

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

REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAVE THE DATES:

8/17 @ 4pm -Roxy's Accordion Band Concert and FCCNS \$5 Ice Cream Sundae Fundraiser

8/28 @ 5pm Good Knights Talent Show

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 \$50. More details are forthcoming.

Notes from the office . . .

Please remember to submit Office Change Forms for changes to schedules **two weeks** in advance.

Thrive Midweek Worship

Faith Church will be holding a summer worship service on Wednesdays 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!

August Birthdays



Addison	GK	8/1	7
Miss Meghan	FF	8/1	😊
Norah	GK	8/11	9
Trevor	GK	8/11	9
Miss Amy	GK	8/15	😊
Sadie	FF	8/20	4
Mr. Joe	LL	8/20	😊
Miss Mary Anne	GK	8/30	😊
Henry Gerlach	FF	8/31	4

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

Staff Highlights

Employee of the Month - Sarah Lentner

Sarah has been with us for almost 11 years. She works with her preschoolers getting them ready for kindergarten. She also loves to cook which is why you will sometimes find her in the kitchen helping Sandi feed all the kiddos and staff. The kids love her and we are blessed to have her as part of the FCCNS family.



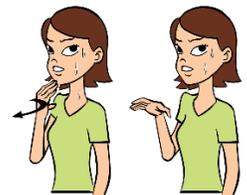
Staff Anniversaries

Miss Irene	8/8/22
Miss Katie	8/15/22
Miss Karen	8/22/22
Mrs. Pucci	8/30/89
Miss Bonnie	8/30/18

American Sign Language – Signs of the Month

Hot & Ice Cream

Hot - Make the hot sign by taking your fingers and thumb into a claw shape. Now starting with your claw hand over your mouth, move the hand away from your mouth and rotate it so that you end the sign with your palm is facing outward. Flatten out your leading hand.



Ice Cream - Form your dominant hand into a fist and starting a short distance above your mouth, move it down a little to below your chin, as if you were holding a cone and giving it a good lick.



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Staff Changes

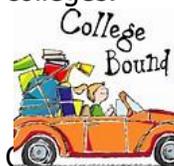
The following staff will be leaving for college during the month. We appreciate all they did here at FCCNS and wish them a wonderful year at their respective colleges.

Mr. Ben – SUNY Oneonta

Miss Elizabeth – SUNY Geneseo

Miss Erin – Penn State University

Mr. Joe – SUNY Geneseo



Good luck to Miss Emma, Miss Irene & Miss Katie who are all attending MCC while continuing to work here.

We would also like to thank Ms. Maria for her time with us and wish her well in her new field of employment working in the medical field.

Classroom News

August Curriculum: Classroom Choice

Little Lambs – Miss Faith, Mr. Joe, Miss Kate, Miss Irene & Miss Karen

August is here. We are still working on our motor skills, sign language, crawling and walking. We will continue to do water play and the playground when the weather is warm.

Lady Bugs – Miss Laura

Summer is going too fast! Hope everyone is having a nice summer. In August we will continue with Summer Fun- water, beach, sea life and camping. We will continue water play. Please know after the children use their suits, I wash and dry them and put them back in their cubby. We will do more activities around our language skills to improve them and ways to communicate with each other in a positive way!

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Caterpillars – Miss Stephanie & Miss Eva

Happy August! We can't believe summer is almost over! Our themes for this month are watermelon, germs, five senses and community helpers. In circle time we are working hard on name, letter, color, and number recognition. The kids are starting to pick it up and we are so proud! Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you might have. Have a great rest of your summer!

Butterflies - Miss Chelsea

Happy August! I am so excited to be joining your wonderful kids for the rest of the summer. We will be working on our imaginative play skills with our fun themes such as Disney week, Travel week and Fairy Tale Week. We will also be working on puzzles and patterns. Also please keep suncreening your children in the mornings as we will be taking advantage of the beautiful weather. I will reapply in the afternoon as needed.

Fireflies – Miss Sarah & Miss Meghan

Happy August families! We are just rolling through the summer, but still have a fun filled month ahead. During the month of August, we will have themed weeks like July. Our first week will be Superhero/Disney week. Our second will be Messy Art Week. The third week will be Cooking/Baking Week. Our final week of Camp is going to be Prehistoric/Dinosaur Week! During these weeks we will be learning the ins and outs of the theme along with fun projects and activities that have to do with it. Please remember to put sunscreen on your child each morning and to send your child with water play gear!

Wish you all a great rest of your summer.

Good Knights – Miss Amy, Mr. Ben & Miss Makayla
Happy August!

The Good Knight Seabreeze field trip will be on Wednesday August 6th. If your child is scheduled for that day, please fill out the permission slip in their mailbox. The cost of the trip will be \$30.00; this will help cover part of the admission for the park and the bus. Please let us know if your child has a season pass that you would like to use. WE WILL ALL WEAR OUR FAITH TIE-DYE SHIRTS FOR THIS TRIP. Lunch and snack will be provided. Please continue to send in clothes for water play. It is important that your child has some kind of water shoe 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 and questions or concerns.

August 4-8 - STEAM Camp

(Seabreeze on August 6th)

August 11-15 - Messy Camp

(Quigley's Ice Cream on August 14th)

August 18-22 - Craft Camp

(MB's House on August 22nd)

August 26-30 - Talent Camp

(Talent Show on August 28th @ 5PM)