

The Fox Den Academy Newsletter

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Building Updates

We are nearly "dried in!"

This past week, the builders have been busy. We have a roof with shingles! The electricity is being run and the HVAC system is going in! This week work will continue, and the siding and masonry will be on the schedule. Exterior windows will also be going in! We are so excited for the building to be "dried in" very soon! There are 70 days until we achieve our Certificate of Occupancy (CO). Day 1 of school is 94 days away!



Final pricing is published...

We have released our final pricing in advance of the 24-25 school year!

Infants and Walkers
\$200/week Full Day
\$250/week (6A – 6P)
\$175/week

2's, 3's & 4's Full Day
\$225/week (6A – 6P)

This is a \$25/week price break from our last published prices and a \$50/week price break from our initial pricing

"Play is often talked about as if it were a serious relief from learning. But for children, play IS serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." -Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers)



5 SPRING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR TODDLER...

FISH IN THE RIVER SNACK

MATERIALS:

- CELERY STICKS
- CREAM CHEESE
- GOLDFISH CRACKERS

DIRECTIONS:

1. SPREAD CREAM CHEESE ON THE CELERY STICK!
2. PLACE GOLDFISH CRACKERS ON TOP!
3. ENJOY!

WATCHING BEANS SPROUT

MATERIALS:

LIMA BEANS SINCE THEY GROW FAST) PLASTIC LUNCH BAGS, PAPERTOWEL

DIRECTIONS:

1. PLACE THE DAMP TOWEL AND 3 BEANS (3 BEANS USUALLY GUARANTEES THAT ONE BEAN WILL GERMINATE) INSIDE THE ZIP LOCK BAG.
2. TAPE THE BAG TO A WINDOW THAT GETS SOME SUN WITH THE BEANS FACING THE INSIDE SO YOU CAN WATCH THEM GROW.
3. CHILDREN CAN DOCUMENT THE CHANGES THEY SEE.
4. AFTER A WHILE THE TOWEL WILL START TO GET MOLDY, AT THIS TIME YOU CAN TRANSFER THE SEEDS TO SOIL IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE GROWING THEM.
5. AFTER YOUR BEANS ARE GROWN YOU CAN EAT THEM!

RAIN CLOUD EXPERIMENT

TO DEMONSTRATE WHY IT RAINS- CLOUDS FILL UP WITH WATER, WHEN THE WATER BECOMES TOO HEAVY IT RAINS.

MATERIALS:

- A CLEAR CUP
- WATER
- SHAVING CREAM
- BLUE FOOD COLORING MIXED WITH WATER
- A WATER DROPPER.

DIRECTIONS:

1. FILL A CLEAR CUP (SUCH AS A MASON JAR) 3/4 OF THE WAY WITH PLAIN WATER.
2. FILL THE REST OF THE SPACE WITH SHAVING CREAM (THE SHAVING CREAM BECOMES A CLOUD).
3. BEFORE DROPPING THE WATER INTO THE CLOUD MAKE YOUR PREDICTIONS ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AND WHY YOU THINK THAT WILL HAPPEN.
4. USE A WATER DROPPER TO DROP WATER INTO THE CLOUD.
5. TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AS MORE WATER IS **DROPPED ONTO** THE CLOUD. EVENTUALLY IT BECOMES TOO HEAVY FOR THE CLOUD TO HOLD AND IT RAINS!

Paperwork Party

We will have our next Paperwork Party on June 7th from 4-6pm at the site of our school 185 Thornton Rd. Come our and turn in your paperwork, meet some students from your child's class and see how much has been done to our school! We will have Jonah's Pizza, drinks and cookies for you to enjoy.

Where is Fannie the Frog??

As you all know The Fox Den is utilizing FrogStreet as our official curriculum. Well, each class has a mascot and Fannie is one of the mascots. We were able to send her with one of our parents who is out of the country. Let's check out her adventures...

Is it true, or is it true?

1. Forget dancing like no one is watching. Dance like a toddler. They don't even care if there's music.
2. "I can't wait to be tall enough to reach the 'good' stuff." -Anonymous 3 year old.
3. "Dear tooth fairy...My tooth fell down the drain...Will you accept this eyelash instead?"
4. "You make me smile...like all over my face!" - Unknown toddler.
5. "I wonder if sometimes we give God a headache..." Unknown 4 year old.



Favorite Restaurant and Dish:

Josh: Stoney River (Bone-in Ribeye and mashed potatoes)
Michelle: Anywhere that serves great sushi