

The Fox Den Academy Newsletter

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Building Updates

We are ready for landscaping!

This week the building crews have been busy with continued work on HVAC and Electrical. House Wrap started today in preparation for brick work later in the week. Sitework prep will occur for final grade in advance of landscaping.

This week, Josh went on a spending spree buying Cribs, additional tables/chairs, tricycles, 2-way radios, Teacher Rocking chairs, Walker eating tables, and nap mats! UPS is being kept busy!

We take possession of the building in less than 60 days.

Day 1 of school is 85 days away!



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. ... Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” —Martin Luther King Jr.

Did you know?

The Fox Den Academy is a sponsor of the Forsyth Main Street Concert Series this summer. Last Saturday night we heard the music of Chris, John and Scott (They were awesome!). Make plans to join us for the next family friendly event on June 1 at 7P on the Forsyth square for Bmuzick Band (Oldies, Motown, Rock, Top 40, Country, R&B, and Rap). We have a table reserved near the stage. We'd love to have you and your family bring a chair and join us!



MAKE YOUR OWN VOLCANO!

YOU WILL NEED:

- A volcano - Talk to an art teacher about making a volcano out of papier mache or plaster. You can also use clay or if you're in a hurry to make your volcano, use a mound of dirt outside.
- A container that 35mm film comes in or similar size container.
- Red and yellow food coloring (optional).
- Vinegar
- Baking soda
- Liquid dish washing soap

WHAT TO DO

1. Go outside or prepare for some clean-up inside.
2. Put the film container into the volcano at the top.
3. Add two spoonfuls of baking soda.
4. Add about a spoonful of dish soap.
5. Add about 5 drops each of the red and yellow food coloring.
6. Now for the eruption!: Add about an ounce of the vinegar into the container and watch your volcano come alive!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A VOLCANO is produced over thousands of years as heat and pressure build up. That aspect of a volcano is very difficult to recreate in a home experiment. However this volcano will give you an idea of what it might look like when a volcano erupts flowing lava. This is a classic experiment in which a CHEMICAL reaction can create the appearance of a PHYSICAL volcano eruption. You should look at pictures of volcanoes to be familiar with the different types. (A SHIELD volcano, for example is the most common kind of volcano, and yet few people know about them.) The reaction will bubble up and flow down the side like a real volcano (only much faster!) Look for videos of volcanoes erupting and be sure that you understand how heat and pressure work to really make volcanoes erupt.

MAKE IT AN EXPERIMENT:

The above is a DEMONSTRATION. To make it a true experiment, you can try to answer these questions:

1. Does vinegar temperature affect how fast the volcano erupts?
2. Does the shape of the volcano affect the direction the eruption travels?
3. What can be added to the "lava" to slow it down and make it more like real lava?
4. What combination of vinegar and baking soda creates the biggest eruption?



Paperwork Party

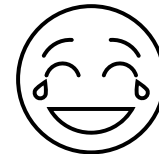
We will have our next Paperwork Party on June 7th from 4-6pm at the site of our school (185 Thornton Rd). Come out, turn in your completed paperwork, and meet the parents of students from your child's class. Get a sneak peak of the Academy! We will have Jonah's Pizza, drinks and cookies for you to enjoy.

Laugh Corner

It's almost time for the landscaping to be installed at our school. We have partnered with The Rivera family to plan and install our flowers, bushes, and trees. Care was given to choose plants that are drought-resistant, flowering year-round, and will look good for years to come! Thanks Julian!



1. What do you call a boomerang what won't come back?
A Stick!
2. What does a cloud wear under its raincoat?
Thunderwear!
3. What time is it when the clock strikes 13?
Time to get a new clock!
4. How does a cucumber become a pickle?
It's a jarring experience!
4. Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
Because the chicken wasn't born yet!



May Scholar Birthdays!!

Trevor G. 5/6

Charlotte S. 5/8

Christopher F. 5/10

Colton R. 5/13

Landon P. 5/16

Bennett B. 5/25

Ryland P. 5/27



Favorite Sports....

Josh: UGA...Go-o-o-o-o Dawgs!



Michelle: Macon Mayhem

