# The Fox Den Academy Newsletter Vol. 22

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## **Building Updates**

We are nearly ready for landscaping!

This is a busy week...We are days away from the building being electrified! The batton board is being painted as well as the interior walls. Interior framing of doors are on schedule. The entire site is being final graded, and landscaping will be going in early next week with one of our Fox Den family parents (Julian!).

57 days until Day 1!

The building is ours in one month!





"There are only 18 summers in childhood...How will you help make this summer count?" -Unknown

# Did you know?

During breaks from public school our scholars ages 5-12 will be able to take part in field trips. These are included in your camp tuition for that week and will be fun and educational. Our scholars will have the opportunity to explore the community and surrounding areas while learning about their theme for the week.

Always remember that parents and grandparents are always welcome on field trips. Or if you want to volunteer to facilitate an activity with your child's class, you are always welcome to do this.

The Fox Den Academy values parent involvement within your child's class and the academy. Michelle or Brittany will make sure that you are good to go!

PARENTS: Please begin to save items like cereal boxes, cracker boxes, magazines, paper tubes, etc. for Fall projects. Thank you!

# <u>HELP!</u> HOW DO I KEEP MY KIDS BUSY THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER?

A PARENT CAN ONLY PLAY SO MANY GAMES, OR ASSEMBLE PUZZLES, OR PAINT PICTURES, OR CREATE ORIGAMI BEFORE YOU PILE EVERYONE IN THE CAR AND HEAD TO A LOCAL ATTRACTION. SEE BELOW FOR SOME GREAT <u>DAY</u>

<u>TRIPS</u> IN AND AROUND TOWN.

CITY OF FORSYTH SPLASH PAD AND SKATE/PUMP TRACK,

343 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, FORSYTH

KOA MINI GOLF, 414 S FRONTAGE ROAD, FORSYTH

FORSYTH MINING COMPANY, 314 FRONTAGE ROAD, FORSYTH

HAMLIN HILLS, 477 DAMES FERRY ROAD, FORSYTH

DICKEY FARMS, 3440 MUSELLA ROAD, MUSELLA

TWIN OAKS FARM, 1946 JOHNSTONVILLE ROAD, FORSYTH

HUMMINGBIRD FARMS, 17542 HWY 74, CULLODEN

PLAYGROUNDS AT MONROE COUNTY PARKS, 100 DAN PITTS DRIVE,

FORSYTH

KYNETTE PARK PLAYGROUND, 220 KYNETTE STREET, FORSYTH HIGH FALLS STATE PARK, 76 HIGH FALLS PARK DRIVE, JACKSON INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK, 678 LAKE CLARK ROAD, FLOVILLA DAUSET TRAILS NATURE CENTER, 360 MT VERNON CHURCH ROAD, JACKSON

JARRELL PLANTATION, 711 JARRELL PLANTATION ROAD, JULIETTE

### Hiring update:

Michelle and Brittany continue to interview potential staff. (This week alone, they have conducted 23 interviews!!) The Fox Den Academy sets a high bar for our staff and seeks only the very best candidates to work with our scholars. We continue to seek individuals that have a heart for our scholars and fit The Fox Den values. One candidate accepted this week. We have two more offers out to candidates. Our teachers report for duty July 18.

#### Welcome to our new 3K Teachers!

#### **Zandria Jones (Lead Teacher):**

Awaiting blurb

#### Tashyra Shaheed (Co-Teacher):

My name is Tashyra Shaheed. I'm married to the best guy in the world, and we have a beautiful daughter named Eliza Mae and a spunky Labrador named Pookie. I aspire to be a family attorney, dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of families and children. In my spare time, I am a youth cheerleading coach in Macon,GA, where I enjoy empowering young athletes to develop their skills, building confidence, and fostering a sense of teamwork. As a passionate advocate for education and personal growth, I believe that every individual deserves access to quality personnel and resources to reach their full potential.

# **Laugh Corner for Summer**

- Why can't Elsa from Frozen have a balloon?
- A: Because she will "Let it go-o-o!!"
- What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?
- A: a tuba toothpaste
- What are the strongest days of the week?
- A: Saturday and Sunday...The others are weekdays.
- How do you get a tissue to dance?
- A: You put a boogie in it.
- What do you call cheese that's not yours?
- A: Nacho Cheese
- What did the police man say to his belly button?
- A: You're under a vest.
- Where do you learn to make banana splits?
- A: At Sundae school

#### **Paperwork Party**

Jonah's Pizza, drinks, and cookies will be available to The Fox Den families on June 7 from 4-6 PM. Come visit with us at our site (185 Thornton Road) to tour the building. Meet other students and parents that have registered! If you have not yet turned in your paperwork, this is a great time to leave your folder with us! Bring another family to hear more about The Fox Den and our offerings for the 24-25 school year! We will have arm bands for all participants!

What are we celebrating today?

June 5: National Ketchup (Catsup) Day

June 6: D-Day (All gave some; Some gave All)

June 7: National Donut Day

June 8: National Best Friends Day

June 9: Children's Day (Isn't that every day?)

June 10: National Iced Tea Day

June 11: National Corn on the Cob Day