

The Fox Den Academy Newsletter

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Building Updates

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Playground and landscaping will begin this week. Landscaping was delayed a week due to grading and playground delivery. Drywall installation is complete! Brickwork and batton board is nearly complete. Painting will occur next week. The Fox Den lit sign will go in next week. All curbs have been repaired. Keep watching for the progress on the academy. For those of you wondering, we are anticipating Certificate of Occupancy the week of July 4. This allows us two weeks to move all furniture in before teachers report on July 18!



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days
until
Day 1!

Did you know?

The Fox Den is a 43-week center. *What does this mean?* It means that your contract is for August 1 – May 31. *What happens during the 9 weeks of summer?* These weeks are **optional** for our students. Your scholars may continue to attend The Fox Den June 1 – July 31 at the normal rate. However, if you plan to take a vacation or two over the summer, you are not obligated to pay over these nine weeks when your child isn't attending... ***The best part?*** You still secure your spot for the Fall of 2025!

Please continue to save items such as: cereal boxes, cracker boxes, magazines, paper tubes, etc. for Fall projects! Thank you!

Please be on the lookout for the Father's Day ad in this week's Monroe County Reporter that your child can color and give to their father!

**“My father didn't tell me how to life; he lived, and let me watch him do it.” -
Clarence Budington Kelland**

Upcoming dates

June 27: Invites sent to parents to access Brightwheel, The Fox Den's student management software.

July 1-3: Emails sent out to parents with tuition payment schedule

July 11: Front Office Staff Reports to The Fox Den

July 16: First Tuition payment due

July 17: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Parents and Community

July 18: Teachers/Co-teachers report to work

July 30: **The Fox Den Open House** for all parents

August 1: Day 1 of the 24-25 academic year





Father's Day Activities

Father's Day is a fantastic opportunity to bond as a family and honor Dad's impact on our lives. Like Mother's Day, this is an opportunity to teach little ones to appreciate everything their parents have done for them. Below are six activities that may create memories Dads can cherish for a lifetime:

- **Create crafts for gifts.** Tap into your child's creative side by making Father's Day-themed crafts for kids. For example, your child can create a personalized greeting card filled with heartfelt messages from the whole family!
- **Arrange a scavenger hunt.** Let Dad find his present using clues scattered around and outside the house. Dad can team up with your child while looking for the gift to heighten the excitement. Surprise him with the present and scrumptious meal at the end of the journey.
- **Enjoy a family picnic.** Fill a basket with Dad's favorite foods, drinks, and treats, and enjoy a feast in your backyard or a nearby park.
- **Organize a family game night.** Bring out everyone's competitive sides and raise the stakes with a prize for the winner.
- **Watch Dad's favorite movies.** Set up pillows and blankets to create a comfy area for the whole family!
- **Take a hike with the family.** Get some family exercise by hiking at Indian Springs or High Falls or City Park. Bring Dad's favorite (light) snacks to munch on during the hike.

Hiring update:

We have hired one more awesome lead teacher and co-teacher this week. We continue to seek individuals that have a heart for our scholars and fit The Fox Den values.



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.

The Top 10 things you'll NEVER hear a Dad say:

10. Do you want to go to Target and walk around and smell candles?
9. Modern music is way better than the stuff I listen to.
8. Is there anything you want to watch on TV?
7. You're right! We do need more decorative pillows.
6. Life was much easier when I was growing up!
5. If all your friends are doing it, then you should be fine.
4. The whole family should come golfing with me!
3. I really don't have an opinion. Go ask your mother.
2. Set the thermostats at whatever you like. What's money compared to the comfort of my family?
1. I think I'm lost. Let's stop for directions.



What are we celebrating today?

Wednesday, June 12: National Peanut Butter Cookie Day

Thursday, June 13: National Weed your Garden Day

Friday, June 14: National Flag Day

Saturday, June 15: National Smile Power Day

Sunday, June 16: Father's Day

Monday, June 17: National Eat your Vegetables Day

Tuesday, June 18: National Go Fishing Day