



The Fox Den Academy Newsletter

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One month into 2025-2026

There is amazing learning going on in our classrooms! We will be highlighting this learning in a few upcoming videos on our Facebook page (The Fox Den, An Early Learning Academy)

New Staff Members!

Please see within for our NEWEST staff members to introduce.

New Billing Cycles

As a reminder from our last newsletter, we have standardized all billing for 2025. Please be on the lookout for your upcoming payment notices on the Brightwheel app. We appreciate your family entrusting The Fox Den Academy with your child!

Why don't I drop off my child in their homeroom?

At The Fox Den, we utilize a staggered schedule approach for our staff. While some staff may come in as early as 6AM and leave at 2:30PM, we have a need for teachers to come in later to be present for our closing at 6P. Please check the board in front of the reception desk in the AM and PM to find out where your child should be dropped off/picked up. Thank you!

Food at The Fox Den

Did you know that our breakfast and lunch plates are cooked from scratch? Our chef team of Chef D and Merilyn do an amazing job of preparing healthy and delicious options for our scholars!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for September 15-19. Your child's teacher will be releasing a sign-up schedule to attend.



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How do I reach The Fox Den?

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Calendar of Events for September

9/01: Labor Day (no School)
9/05: Grandparents Day: Breakfast
served 6-8:30A for our guests!
9/09 Spirit Night at DQ Forsyth
(5-9P...A portion of your purchase
benefits our staff and students)
9/19: Picture Day at The Fox Den
9/27: The Fox Den takes part in
the City of Forsyth Fall Festival
from 11-3 downtown Forsyth.

How do I prepare for Parent/Teacher Conferences?

- Be prepared to share about your child and your goals for your child.
- Actively listen to your child's teacher's feedback on your child.
- Follow-up with Brightwheel messages to ensure all needs are met.
- Remember, we are your partners in preparing your child for success this year and beyond!

Before- and After-School Care
Transportation is provided to and from the three elementary schools. Please alert your child's school that they need to ride The Fox Den van.

What do you call a dancing lamb?

A Baaaaaaa-llerina!

Have a good joke? Tell a Leadership team member to win a Chick-fila biscuit!



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Meet your NEWEST Fox Den Staff!

Ms. Stephanie F – WC

Ms. Stephanie is our newest Co-teacher in Ms. Morgan's WC classroom. She has two sons that attend The Fox Den Academy.

Ms. Hailey – Floater

Ms. Hailey is currently floating in different rooms, but in October she will be working with Ms. Jessica in the 2A room.

Ms. Ashlee – Floater

Ms. Ashlee is currently floating in different rooms to ensure our scholars are given the greatest care.

Our High School Students

McKenzie Ingram

Jennifer Irish

Graceli Duffey

Lennox Edwins

Jayla Barkley

Sidney Turnbow

Olivia Tanner

Dakota Millirons (will be leaving us in September to pursue her dream of working in Culinary Arts at Treats with Lenise)

How do you get bees to school?

On a school 'Buzz'



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Fridays are DAWG days!

Fridays are for the DAWGS!
Whether your child wishes to rep
Mary Persons HS, UGA (or any other
fine university), or an NFL team,
show your spirit leading into the
weekend!

Cleaning at The Fox Den

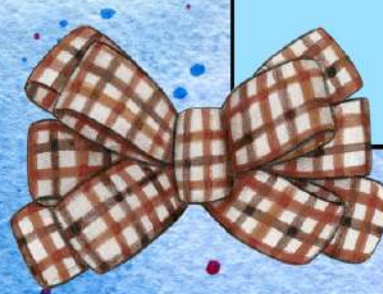
Each day, our staff take care in
disinfecting the scholars' rooms.
Every room is swept, mopped, toys
disinfected, and bathrooms are
cleaned. Additionally, Josh and
Keri, and others, deep clean the
center every Wednesday and
Sunday ensuring that we rid of any
germs/viruses in the rooms.

Check out the scholar's art!

Each week, The Fox Den staff
ensures that students are able to
express themselves through
different art projects. The next time
you are in our academy, check out
the amazing art our scholars
produce!

Fall Window/Door Contest

Beginning 9/01, the teachers will be
participating in a window art/door
art contest. If you are interested in
adding your flair, please alert your
child's teacher. Prizes will be given
in several categories!



What is a cow's favorite Friday night activity?

Going to the Moooo-vies!



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Brightwheel Communication

The Fox Den staff should be alerting you daily to how your child is doing at school. Whether it is diaper changes, what they are eating, or behavior updates, please be on the look out for this messaging.

Shout Out Board

Did you know that there is a **shout-out board** between the doors to the learning environment? Please feel free to jot a shout out on a post-it note and post on the board for all to read about what your child's teacher is doing to make their scholars' days brighter!

Scholar September Birthdays

August 28	Cooper Chafin	3 years old
September 6	Walker Fleckenstein	3 years old
September 9	Walker Hause	6 years old
September 15	Keta Lancaster	4 years old
September 16	Harrison "Fischer" Chapman	8 years old
September 17	Wyett Manly	6 years old
September 17	Noah Manly	6 years old
September 18	Paisley Chance	5 years old
September 23	Dylan Chance	4 years old
September 24	Wyatt Wilson	5 years old

Staff September Birthdays

Ms. Marilyn 9/11

Ms. Stacey 9/14

Ms. Val 9/16

Ms. Jessica 9/18

Ms. Emily 9/18

Mr. Josh 9/21

What's a dinosaur when it's sleeping?

A dino-snore!



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Pick-up and Drop-off

Please keep the portico area clear of cars in the AM between 7:25-7:45 to allow our elementary scholars to load in the vans. Similarly, please leave the portico area clear between 3:00 - 3:30P to allow for our elementary scholars to enter the building.

Have ideas to make The Fox Den greater?

We welcome all suggestions!
Please find out new Suggestion Box in the office area. Provide us ideas to make,
**"Tomorrow better than
Yesterday!"**

September Teacher of the Month....

This month, Ms. Rhonda Horton was selected as Teacher of the Month. Her teaching partner said the following about her...

"Ms. Rhonda is organized, patient, and dedicated to her scholars. She wants each of our infants set for success. She is a huge resource for The Fox Den Academy."

"Ms. Rhonda is always smiling and eager to lend a hand. She is an amazing multi-tasker who keeps the scholars happy and safe and secure."

Do you wish to volunteer?

We are ALWAYS seeking volunteers to work with our scholars. Read to them. Spend time with them. Eat lunch with them. Plan a holiday party with their teacher. Do you wish to volunteer? Please alert your child's teacher or a member of Leadership.



What time do you go to the dentist?

At Tooth-hurty!

