



January

IMPORTANT DATES

- 🪿 January 3rd- School resumes
- 🪿 January 15th-MLK Jr Day—No School

Staff Bios of the Month:

5 day four year old teachers

Ellison Reid: This is my 8th year as a teacher at Fort Hill. I have an elementary education degree from Clemson University. I live in Clemson with my husband and four children (all who began their education at Fort Hill). I am so blessed to be able to teach at Fort Hill. It is my happy place ☺

Natasha Revis: I am enjoying my first year as assistant in the 5 day fours class. I grew up in the Clemson area and live with my husband and daughter in Pendleton. I studied English at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, but after doing some nannying and tutoring I discovered I truly loved working with the little ones. After staying home with my daughter for almost four years, she began preschool at Fort Hill, so I began volunteering and just never left! In my free time I enjoy reading, traveling with my family, and cooking.

Tuition is due by the 5th of the month.
Payments can be dropped off in the little red school house located outside the director's office.

Happy 2018! I enjoyed seeing you all at our Christmas program. What a wonderful time we had celebrating the Christmas season and seeing the joy through your child's eyes. Thanks to all who provided delicious goodies! Please see me if you have a platter that you are missing.

NEWS

- 🪿 We play outside every day unless it is below freezing or raining. Be sure to send weather-appropriate outerwear with your child. Please label coats and hats so we can get them back to the rightful owners should they become separated.
- 🪿 Christmas program DVDs are ready. They will come home in your child's backpack this week. Enjoy--they are a sweet treasure!
- 🪿 Tax statements for the 2017 calendar year will come home the week of January 7th.
- 🪿 There will be **no school on January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.
- 🪿 If you have any contact information that needs updating please be sure to let us know.
- 🪿 Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is scheduled for February 20th @ 9:15 AM. Registration forms will be sent home the beginning of February. **Applications will not be accepted prior to the first day of registration.** Registration priorities include Fort Hill Presbyterian Church members, staff children, currently enrolled children, siblings of those currently enrolled, and then the public. Priority registration is in effect through March 6th. After this date registration will be a first come first serve basis. After March 6, if you plan to change what you have registered for, your child will be added to the list based on the order the applications are received (no priority after March 6th).
- 🪿 Kindergarten registration occurs in January. Please check with your child's school for dates and registration requirements.
- 🪿 Winter is the season for head lice. We will perform monthly head checks for lice.
- 🪿 Reminder: We follow the School District of Pickens County inclement weather plan. If Pickens County Schools are on delay or are closed, we will be closed. If we stray from the plan you will be notified by email.