

# FEBRUARY

### IMPORTANT DATES

- February 7<sup>th</sup>: <u>Go Dog Go</u> Field trip—4 year old classes
  February 16th and 19<sup>th</sup> : No
- school—President's Day & February 22<sup>nd</sup>- 2018-2019 Registration

#### <u>Staff Bios of the Month:</u> 3 day four year old teachers

Sharon Match: I grew up in State College, PA and received my undergraduate degree from Penn State. A favorite professor is why I ended up in Clemson for graduate school. It was a wise choice since I have lived here for almost 29 years! My husband, Tim, and I have 2 children. Ben just graduated from Clemson and is working in Alabama, and Mary Alice is a senior in high school. Both were very blessed to be a part of Fort Hill Preschool...as have I for the past 12 years of teaching. Fort Hill is truly a magical place.

Jorie Feltus: This is my 7th year as an Assistant Teacher at Fort Hill Preschool, and I just love the wonderful families and teachers at this loving, little school. I hold a M.Ed. from UGA and a Montessori Diploma for ages 3-6. On days off from Fort Hill, you can find me tutoring a small group of children at my home. My husband is a professor at Clemson, my daughter goes to college in New York, and my son is a 6th grader. I am very excited to be with Mrs. Match and our happy pod of Whales.

#### \*\*ATTENTION\*\*

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

Happy February! I am looking forward to a month full of happy hearts, valentine's and love. There is no better place to find it than her at the preschool!

## NEWS

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is scheduled for February  $22^{nd}$  @ 9:15 AM in the Narthex. Registration packets will be sent home February 1<sup>st</sup>. For those not currently enrolled packets can be found in the church office, my office, or online at forthillchurch.org. <u>Applications will not be accepted prior to</u> <u>February 22<sup>nd</sup></u>. Priority registration ends March 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>). Letters of acceptance will be sent out shortly after priority registration ends.

School-wide conferences are scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no preschool on these days. We ask that children not be present during conferences. I suggest swapping childcare with another parent. If needed parents can use our playground while parents take turns coming in for conferences and watching children. Please look for more info to come from your child's teacher regarding a time for your conference.

P Be sure to like our facebook page! Follow us for updates and see pictures of various happenings around the preschool.

February is Dental Healthy Month. We will have a special visit from Dr. John McRoberts where he will share all about dental health with the children.

Winter is the season for head lice. We will perform monthly head checks for lice.

Scholastic book orders can be done online. I will be submitting orders on February 5th (for those wanting Valentine's books) and February 26th this month. The preschool code is MHWWZ.