

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1st and 2nd: Conference days-NO SCHOOL
- ✿ March15th-GoodnightMoon/Runaway Bunny field trip
- ✿ March 21st- Fire station Field trip
- ✿ March 30th NO SCHOOL

<u>Staff Bios of the Month:</u> 2 day THREE year old teachers

Heather Wright: I was born and raised in Charleston, West Virginia. I received my BS in interior design from Florida State University where I met my husband, Jeremy. We have made the Carolinas our home for 20 years. We have three fabulous children, Tipton (14), Coleman (12), and Spencer (9). I have been a member at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church for 11 years where I serve as a deacon. I have been teaching in the 2-day 3 year olds class for 6 years. I love spending these days with your children. They are a blessing! Meredith Lecroy: Born and bred a Clemson Tiger, I graduated from Clemson with an undergraduate degree in English in '99 and with a Master of Arts in Communications in '01. I played tennis for the Tigers during my undergrad years and met my husband here 22 years ago!! Aside from the hours on the courts teaching children the game of tennis, most of my professional career has been in advertising (writing radio and TV commercials) and in marketing and public relations for several different universities. However, I am most proud of my job as "Mom." Both of my children, Crew who is 7 and in first grade, and Cooper who is 5 and an $"\ensuremath{\mathsf{Owl}}"$ at Fort Hill, have both been blessed with the opportunity to begin their journeys at Fort Hill. I have been blessed to begin mine this past year as the assistant teacher in the twoday Honeybees. I can honestly say that I look forward to Tuesday and Thursday mornings and seeing the smiles on the faces of our 14 precious honeybees.

MARCH

It is hard to believe it is already March and we are getting closer to spring! Check out the information below for key dates of the busy month we have ahead.

NEWS

- Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is happening now. Acceptance letters for currently enrolled children and their siblings will come home in backpacks after March 6 **Note: If you plan to change after you have been accepted and after priority registration ends you will be added to bottom of the list. Priority ends March 6th and it becomes first come first served.
- School-wide conferences are scheduled for March 1st and 2nd. There will be no preschool these two days as the teachers will be in conferences. Please make arrangements to have someone care for your child while you are in a conference. The teachers have put much effort in assessing your child and your undivided attention is appreciated.
- March 16th is a makeup day and <u>we will have school</u>. Our policy states we do not have to makeup days missed from inclement weather, however, our teachers are awesome and were able to make this day work. We will plan to have school April 30th as well. Be sure to update your calendars as these were days we originally planned to be out.
- All four year old classes will be going to see Goodnight Moon and Runaway Bunny at the Brooks Center on March 15th. This is a Thursday so it will be an extra day for our MWF four year olds. Look for permission slips in backpacks and more info from your child's teacher.
- All four year old classes will be going to the Clemson University Fire Station on Wednesday, March 21st. They will be taking the CAT bus to get there. Look for permission slips in backpacks soon.
- Please be sure to send clothes in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Keep in mind the weather is getting warmer and they may need to be updated to warmer weather clothing.
- School starts at 9:00. Our doors open at 8:45 each day. Teachers have plans that begin at 9:00. Children who are arriving after this time are missing out on activities that set the tone for the day.

••ATTENTION•• Tuition is <u>due by the 5th of the month.</u> Payments can be dropped off in the little red school house located outside the director's office. Scholastic book orders can be done online. I will be submitting orders on March $21^{\rm st}.$ The preschool code is $$\rm MHWWZ}$.