



# NOVEMBER

## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 6<sup>th</sup>: Election Day-  
No school
- November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>:  
Thanksgiving feasts
- November 29<sup>th</sup>: Owl Snow  
houses

### Staff Bio of the Month:

*Christy Lafrance-Williamson*

I am so excited to be your child's music teacher this year! We are off to a great start and having so much fun. I worked at PEEPS preschool in Pendleton for 4 years prior to leaving to focus full-time on teaching preschool music classes, and individual guitar and ukulele lessons for all ages. I've been married to my best friend for 21 years, and 11 years ago we decided to build our family through adoption. Today my favorite title is Seth and Myah's mom! We have 4 silly dogs and a cat - yep, we have our very own petting zoo!

### CHAPEL NEWS From Mrs. Katie

In November, we will be following the adventures of Old Testament heroes, including: Joshua, Ruth, Esther, and David. We will learn how these real-life people were just like superheroes! Through these stories, we will learn that God has an important mission for all of us!

Tuition is due by the  
5<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We had an exciting October with field trips, fall break, and lots of fall crafts. We have so much to be thankful for and I always enjoy this season of taking time to reflect on our blessings. We are thankful for every child that we get an opportunity to serve here at Fort Hill Preschool. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

## NEWS

- 🍁 Reminder no school Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for Election Day.
- 🍁 Remember to send a jacket with your child each day. We go out on the playground unless it is raining or below freezing. Please label jackets and hats.
- 🍁 Our Christmas program is December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 in the church sanctuary. ALL children should be in their classrooms by 8:45. Parents may proceed to the sanctuary to be seated. After a short program of Christmas carols and the retelling of the Christmas story, we will proceed to Tartan Hall for refreshments. The entire event lasts about an hour and you may take your child home with you when you leave. This will be the last day of school before Christmas break. Preschool resumes January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- 🍁 Thanks to all who participated in our ornament fundraiser. We raised \$504.00. We will use a portion of this money to buy a new paper cutter for our resource room. The remainder will be donated to the Hazel Sparks Scholarship Fund.
- 🍁 The preschool is participating in a voluntary food drive to benefit Clemson Community Care. Collection bags will be sent home next week and are due back by November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 🍁 Our Thanksgiving Feasts are planned for November 19<sup>th</sup> (Whales and 3-day Honeybees), and November 20<sup>th</sup> (Owls, 2-day honeybees, Turtles). Please look for more information to come from your child's teacher/parent coordinator. This is a great time for the children to fellowship around the table together.
- 🍁 Our 35+ year tradition of Snowhouses for the 4 year old classes will be November 29<sup>th</sup> for the Owls and November 30<sup>th</sup> for the Whales. Please do not bring siblings to this event as this is a special event for you and the 4 year olds. Look for more information to come from your child's teacher
- 🍁 Scholastic book orders can be done online. The preschool code is **MHVVWZ** .