



NOVEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

- 🦉 **November 1:** No Preschool
- 🦉 **November 10:** Field Trip to Denver Downs for our Fours!
- 🦉 **November 18 and 19:** Thanksgiving Feasts
- 🦉 **November 22-26:** Thanksgiving Break
- 🦉 *Happy Thanksgiving*

Music News

We are having so much fun in music class this semester! I'm thrilled to be working with your children. We have enjoyed learning songs about our 5 different voices, how our bodies can keep rhythm, and how God made the world and everything in it. We have started learning songs for our Christmas Program in December, which will include some rhythm instruments! We can't wait to share our music with you!

Mrs. Laura ☺

Staff Bio of the Month Holly Ruth, Whale Assistant

My husband, Chris, my two children, Annabella (10) and Elliot (7) and myself live here in Clemson. I graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Early Childhood Education and taught elementary school for 5 years before staying home with our children. We love living in Clemson and enjoy many of the things that the Upstate has to offer! Both of my children went to Fort Hill and we absolutely loved the warm, loving environment. It is such a pleasure to now get to work at such a special place!

November Bible Verse

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

His Love endures forever.

Psalms 136:1



We are so thrilled to share the upcoming holiday season with your precious little ones! Our Thanksgiving feast will give us a special time to share a meal with our preschool friends and count our many blessings – and there sure are plenty! God is good!

We are abundantly thankful for every child and family that we have an opportunity to serve each day. From all of us here at Fort Hill Preschool, thank you for sharing your children with us, and we pray you all have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

NEWS

- 🦉 We are so pleased that we are able to make up our field trip to Denver Downs this month! Our Owls and Whales will visit the farm on November 10. Please have our four year old friends wear their Fort Hill Preschool shirt on this day. Drop off will be at Denver Downs at 8:45am. Pick up will be at 11am. Please let us know if you have any questions! We cannot wait to share this fun fall day with them!
- 🦉 It is finally fall! Please label your child's coats and jackets! ☺
- 🦉 Our Thanksgiving Feasts are planned for November 18 (Turtles and Two Day Honeybees) and 19 (Three Day Honeybees, Whales, and Owls!) Please look for more information to come from your child's teacher/parent coordinator. What a special time this will be to fellowship around the table with our Fort Hill friends!
- 🦉 Our preschool is participating in a voluntary food drive this year to benefit Clemson Community Care. Collection bags will be sent home in the next week and will be due back by November 18. Thank you for partnering with us to provide food for our community!
- 🦉 Picture orders are now available to view and purchase online. Oh what precious friends we have here at Fort Hill! ☺
- 🦉 Thanks to all who participated in our Glazed Fundraiser! We raised close to \$400! The money raised will be donated to our Hazel Sparks Scholarship Fund. Ornaments will be sent home prior to Thanksgiving break. Thank you again for your generosity!

Special Dates for your Holiday Calendar

- 🦉 We are so excited for our 4 year old friends to be participating in our yearly tradition of Snow Houses this December. This has been a special event for our preschool for the last 35+ years! More details to come from your child's teacher. Please save the date on December 10 to spend the day with your little one for this memorable event!

- 🦉 Our Christmas Program is December 16 at 9:30am in the Fort Hill Sanctuary. Please have children arrive a little early on this day. I will open the door at 8:35am. Our friends will need to be in their classrooms by 8:45am. Parents and special guests may proceed to the sanctuary to be seated after drop off. Mrs. Laura and our little ones will be presenting their Christmas music to us as well as the reading of the Christmas Story by Mrs. Katie. After our program, we will proceed to Tartan Hall to share in some refreshments. You may take your child home with you after the event. This will be the last day of school before Christmas break. Preschool resumes January 4, 2022!