



# May 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

-  May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
-  May 6: Mother's Day Tea
-  May 12: Owl Class Zoo
-  May 13: Whale Class Zoo
-  May 19 and 20: Last Day

What a wonderful year it has been! I cannot believe we are in our last month of preschool. It has been a joy and my privilege to serve your precious family this year at Fort Hill. My heart is overflowing with gratitude from God's goodness by placing me as Director at this special place. It has been such a memorable year! Thank you so much for allowing us to love your babies and help them to learn and grow under our care. We love you all!

Happy, Happy Summer! ☺

## Staff Bio of the Month

**Mrs. Ceci Arthur**

### 2-Day Honeybee Assistant

I am originally from New Orleans, La, but have lived in South Carolina for over 40 years. I have a son, daughter-in-law and two wonderful grandsons in Mt. Pleasant and a daughter and son-in-law in Spokane, Wa. My husband and I moved to the area in September 2020 from Spartanburg. I saw an announcement in the Fort Hill Church newsletter looking for an assistant in the 2 day Honeybees (3's) class. Even though my background and early careers were in the chemical field, I have always loved working with preschool children in Sunday Schools and Bible Schools. I decided to see if the opening was still available, and it was! It has been an absolute privilege to spend two days a week with the precious children of Fort Hill Preschool. They bring such joy, laughter and love each day.

**Mrs. Natasha Revis**

### Owls Assistant

I live in Pendleton with my husband and 9 year old daughter. Although I studied English at Warren Wilson College, working with young children has always been a big part of my life through being a nanny, tutoring, or volunteer work. Fort Hill became my second home five years ago when my daughter was an Owl, and it is truly one of my favorite places. When I'm not at preschool, I love to read, travel, and cook.

## May Bible Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - Rejoice evermore!

Rejoicing in an abundantly blessed year at Fort Hill Preschool!

## NEWS

-  The first week of May is National Teacher Appreciation Week! Please help me in showering our teachers with little notes to express how special they are to all of us. We truly have the best of the best at Fort Hill. What a blessing they are to our community! ❤️
-  Our Mother's Day Tea will be held on May 6 for our 4K mommies! Grandmothers and other special ladies are invited to attend as well. The tea will begin at 11am in Tartan Hall. We hope you will join us on this special day of celebrating you!
-  Our four year old classes will hold their Class Zoo this month. Our students will be so proud to share their animal with you! Each Zoo will be held in your child's classroom and will begin right after drop off. You can gather at the school door, and I will welcome you in when our "Zookeepers" are set to go!
-  May 19 and 20 will be our last days of preschool. Your child's teacher will email you specific information regarding end of the year activities for each class. For all outdoor activities, please apply sunscreen on your baby before school. Thank you! ☺
-  Tax Statements (January – May) will be sent home this month for our non-returning students. Please let me know if you have any questions.
-  Our 2022-2023 School Calendar will be sent out in early August. September Tuition will be due by August 15, 2022. Please save the date for our Open House on September 7. Our first days of the year will be September 8 and 9. I will be so thrilled to see all their smiling faces when we return!