



FORESIGHT NEWS

August 2023

Dear Parents,

This month we will be exploring the Animal Kingdom. Discovering animal characteristics, habitats, and much more!

In addition to our theme activities, we will begin letter and sound lessons, numeral and number activities, geography skills, practical life skills, cooking, scientific exploration, music, and introductory Spanish.

Special Events:

Tuesday, August 1st:

Welcome!! First day of fall semester!

Monday, Sept. 4th Labor Day:

Foresight will be closed. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Our annual Fall special events: TBD

Other Foresight News:

Our Front Entry:

The sign-in books and some parent information are located on the counter in our entry room. We ask that if you are waiting to pick up your child at 11:30 or 3:30, please wait in this room to chat with other parents (& to minimize disturbances to the front classroom)

Please do not share the code with your children, or let them enter the buttons or hang on the door handle.

It is a rather expensive system and should not be included as part of your child's routine to enter the school.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Also, you are required by ADHS to sign-in and sign-out your child before entering the second entrance.

You're Account:

Please remember there is an annual registration fee in August and tuition increase in September for our new school year. Also, we are enclosing a standard registration policy that needs to be initialed, signed and returned to Kori ASAP. Tuition is due by the 5th of each month.

*******This policy, along with all policies stated in enrollment paperwork will be enforced as of August 1, 2023, due to an increase in enrollment and a long waitlist of families eagerly wanting to enroll at our school.**

Arrival Time and Pick-up Time:

Please have your child here 10 minutes before his or her scheduled time.

Late arrivals can be very disruptive to

the classroom, the teacher's lesson, and can upset children who have difficulty seeing parents come and go. Also, we will be enforcing our late fee charge of \$20.00(for each child) for every 10 minutes you are late. We understand that situations occur occasionally, but late pick-up will result in additional fees to your account. This policy is to guarantee that we stay in ratio, children are not waiting (which can cause anxiety) and teachers are not required to supervise children during their prep time, lunch time, or break time. Thank you for your consideration of our staff.

NAEYC Family Website

www.families.naeyc.org is a great website for parents! It provides a monthly newsletter and it is full of research-based information on children's learning, development and best practices in preschool during the health crisis. There are answers to many questions you might not even know you had!

Parent Suggestions??

Please feel free to send us an email or call the school with questions, concerns, and suggestions. Also, we have a parent suggestion box located on the front desk. This is just one way we can communicate, address concerns, and find solutions together. Please feel free to use it at any time! Also, know that Beth's door is always open to discuss any concerns, issues or questions regarding our program.

Bathroom Accidents:

Please provide a change of clothes in your child's backpack in case of a bathroom accident, we have some clothes for emergencies, but most children are more comfortable in their own clothes. If your child does have an accident, please be sure to get your child's soiled clothes from the hamper in the girl's bathroom. **All soiled clothes will be disposed of every Friday at 5:30 PM.**

Contact Information:

It is required by law that we are able to contact you or someone local if there is an emergency involving your child. If we do not have a contact number while your child is a school, we are forced to call DCS-Department of Child Safety in case of emergency (the last thing we want to do). This means if you are out of town for the day, or you give us numbers that are not accurate you put us (and your child) in a very uncomfortable position.

Reminder: Construction Zone!!:

There are big improvements coming to Foresight in the next 2 months. We just completed the recycled asphalt parking-lot/driveway. The playground will be expanded to include a circular cement path, more pea-gravel, and a retaining bench. The bathrooms and classrooms will be getting touchless faucets (towel/soap dispensers). Plus, new counter tops and sinks. We are very excited about all the improvements, but it will mean a lot of scheduling headaches. We are not

anticipating to close at this time, but if we face an installation issue that is not safe for the students we will be forced to close early, and worst-case scenario would be if we had to close for an entire day, **but very unlikely.**

Foresight Communication:

We will continue to send all communications via e-mail; monthly tuition, newsletter, special events, closures, holidays, and daily routines. We also have our outside display cabinet at the entrance with lesson plans and reminders. Lastly, you can put our website as a favorite on your computer www.Foresightlearningcenter.com or like us/follow on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Foresight Events Calendar:

E-mailed with your newsletter is the 2023 -2024 calendar of events, so please make note of special event days, school closures, and sudden schedule adaptations. Don't hesitate to contact Beth or Kori with any questions regarding policies or our school schedule.

Lunch Time:

Please be sure to write your child's name on the **outside** of his or her snack/lunchbox. This will really help make lunch time more efficient. Also, for sanitary, please be sure to wash out lunch boxes daily.

New Staff:

We will be hiring a new preschool assistant (7:30am-12:30pm), and a

new late day assistant starting at the middle of August (11:30am-5:30pm). If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them call the school and speak with Beth. We have posted adds on indeed and will be sharing on our social media in search of the very best candidates available. We will keep everyone in the loop as this process continues. Rest assure we have our dedicated existing staff to maintain the nurturing relationships that make our students feel secure and loved.

Empowerment Scholarship Account:

Arizona now offers the "Empowerment Scholarship Account" is a program that allows you to get reimbursed if you send your child to kindergarten at a private school., like Foresight Learning Center. To find out more about this program and how to apply go to:
<https://www.azed.gov/esa>

Peace and Love,

Beth, Kori, Mykaela, Jenna, Angie, Morghan, Sade, Caitlyn, and Jessica

Thought for the Month:

*Be kinder than necessary, Always.....
Unknown*

*****Documents included:**

- Standard Registration policy
 - Parent Observation of Child
- Please return ASAP!**

Also included:

2023-24 Calendars
2023 Class schedule