



FBCC Newsletter

Spring Break!!

School Age has an awesome spring break week planned!

They will be going on three fun packed field trips and spend two days as

Volcanologists. Here is what the week will look like!

MONDAY 16th - Trip to the PhxZoo where we will go on a trek to see all of the animals! We will also be riding the Safari Train and petting the Stingrays and Tiger Sharks! We will be ordering lunch from the zoo so make sure you have filled out your lunch order form!
Lunch Provided

TUESDAY 17th - Today will be an awesome science day! We will be spending the day discovering volcanoes! We have an awesome video on how volcanoes are made and why they erupt, after we watch the video we will be making two paper Mache volcanoes. Feel free to bring by your old newspaper so we can use them for this project. *Pack a Lunch*

WEDNESDAY 18th— We will be spending the morning painting our volcanoes and building towns at the base of our cinder cones. While our weapons of mass destruction dry we will make a journey to McDonalds to eat lunch and play at the Play-Place! *Lunch Provided*

THURSDAY 19th— We will be erupting our volcanoes today! After all that hot lava excitement we will need to cool down by making kick the can ice cream. (We still need lots of coffee cans) After ice cream we are going to be mixing stuff together to make the mysterious ooblek! Make sure you are here to join in the fun!
Pack a lunch

FRIDAY 20th— Lets go hiking! We will be going on a hike to the Wind Caves at Usery Pass. Make sure you *pack a lunch*, wear tennis shoes, and long pants. Don't forget your water bottle!

Fours and Fives Field Trip

The Fours and Fives will be going on a field trip to the Phoenix Zoo on Thursday April 2nd. They will be leaving FBCC at 8:30 a.m. They will be viewing a private puppet show and ride the Safari Train while at

the zoo! The cost of this trip is \$12.00 and will include lunch. Make sure you sign your child up for this and pay their activity fee no later than March 20th. If you would like to attend any of these trips you will

need to provide a finger print clearance card or a notarized background check.

Save the Date:

April 22nd Life Touch photography will be here to take school pictures

April 24th will be our all school talent show and open house

Summer News!

Register for the summer program on or before April 30th and save \$45.00

Summer Program Charges:

The only change in weekly rate will be the school age children.

School Age	\$145/wk
\$35/day	\$32/half day

All ages will require a summer registration fee of \$45.00. This fee will be waived if your child is enrolled on or before April 30th.

Classes Three through School Age will be charged a summer activity fee of \$30.00, including part-time students.

Our school age program will include two field trips per week; fun activities every day; Spanish lessons on Wednesday; Sign Language classes on Mondays and Fridays.

For children already in our program full-time that will also be attending this summer, a sign-in sheet will be in the sign-in office. The \$45.00 summer registration fee will be waived if your child is signed up before April 30th. If your child will need to be disenrolled for the summer, a fee of \$35.00 will be charged to hold their spot for the Fall.



A Little Bit of Info

Dr. Marilyn Daniels, professor at Pennsylvania State University, designed a study with 16 hearing preschoolers who knew ASL. All but one of the children had deaf parents. She found they scored 17% higher on the tests she administered than hearing children who didn't know ASL. Subsequent research studies with larger groups have found the same results. (Daniels, 2001)

When children are taught English and ASL together they are processing language using both

sides of their brains. They process verbal sounds on the left side of the brain and ASL as pictures and images on the right side of the brain, giving them two places to recall language from.

We are very proud of our strong ASL program here at FBCC Center led by our Mrs. Kim Fass.

What a Beautiful World!

God made a beautiful world and we want to help our children experience the beauty. We have decided to re-decorate our day care based on this overall theme. Each room will represent a part of the world's beauty. Our Infants will be the Woods - Pooh's 100 acre woods to be specific. The Ones will reflect the colors of the Safari Jungle. Our Twos will

blossom with the colors of the desert. The Threes theme will be "Under the Ocean". The Pre-school class will be delighted in the Rain Forest room and a relaxed Beach atmosphere will entice the School Agers.

Well.....the idea is good, but now we need the paint.

FBCC will be conducting various fundraisers to raise money for purchasing the paint. If any family is interested in donating a gallon of paint, the cost is \$18.00 per gallon and the donation is tax deductible