



August 2026 Activities Highlights

August was a month filled with fun, learning, creativity, teamwork, and memorable experiences. Our children enjoyed the final weeks of Summer Camp, transitioned into the new school year, and participated in many exciting activities. Here are some of our August highlights:

Last Week of Summer Camp

Kindness Challenge:

We ended Summer Camp with a wonderful Kindness Challenge. Children practiced kindness in simple but meaningful ways, including complimenting their teachers, sharing toys with friends, and helping teachers clean up classroom messes. These activities encouraged children to understand the importance of kindness, sharing, helping others, and being a good friend.

Parachute Play – Teamwork & Outdoor Fun:

Our children had a fantastic time with Parachute Play. Working together as a team, they placed colorful balls on the parachute and tried their best to keep the balls from falling off. This exciting outdoor activity helped children practice teamwork, coordination, communication, and cooperation while having lots of fun.

Puffy Paint Donuts:

Our little artists enjoyed creating their own Puffy Paint Donuts. Children used puffy paint to decorate their donut creations and added real sprinkles for a fun and colorful finishing touch. This hands-on activity encouraged creativity, imagination, and fine-motor skills and the children loved every moment of it.

Yoga Day:

Our children followed the yoga teacher and practiced different poses and movements. They enjoyed this calming activity while developing balance, flexibility, body awareness, and concentration.



Week 2 – Transition Week

Transition Week helped our children prepare for the new school year through fun and engaging activities designed to make the transition comfortable and exciting.

String Painting:

Our children explored their creativity with String Painting. They used colorful paint and string to create unique patterns and designs on paper. Children experimented with colors, shapes, textures, and movement while strengthening their fine-motor skills and imagination.

Nature Walk:

Our children enjoyed a refreshing Nature Walk outside. They observed bugs, butterflies, plants, trees, and the beautiful greenery around them. Teachers talked with the children about nature and encouraged them to observe, ask questions, and appreciate the world around them. It was a wonderful opportunity for exploration, observation, and learning outdoors.

Cooking Without Fire – Yogurt Parfait:

Our little chefs had fun making their own Yogurt Parfaits. Children layered delicious yogurt with fruits and granola to create a tasty treat for themselves. This hands-on cooking activity encouraged independence, following directions, healthy food choices, and sensory exploration. Children enjoyed eating their delicious creations.

Dance on the Floor with DJ Rafy:

Our children had a fantastic time dancing on the floor with DJ Rafy. They moved, grooved, and enjoyed the music with their friends. This energetic activity brought lots of smiles and laughter while encouraging movement, confidence, rhythm, and self-expression.

Week 3 – Back to School

First Day of School:

We welcomed our children back for the First Day of School with excitement and big smiles. Children colored special Back-to-School worksheets, enjoyed wearing their fun hats, and took pictures to capture these precious first-day memories. It was a wonderful way to begin another exciting year of learning and growing together.

Self-Portrait Activity:

Our children explored their creativity through a Self-Portrait Activity. They had the opportunity to draw and create their own portraits while thinking about their unique features, such as their hair, eyes, and smile.

Parent Orientation:

We were delighted to welcome our families to our Parent Orientation. Parents had the opportunity to learn more about our program, curriculum, classroom routines, safety and wellness procedures, and expectations for the new school year. It was a wonderful opportunity for teachers and families to connect, communicate, and work together to support our children's success.

Looking Ahead:

As we begin a new school year, we look forward to another year filled with learning, friendship, creativity, exploration, and wonderful memories. Thank you to our children, families, and teachers for making August such a special month.

Welcome Back, FFCF Families



Pre-K 1: Learning Highlights

As our transition period was underway, children continued building their early literacy and math skills through fun, engaging, and age-appropriate activities.

Literacy: Letter A

This month, children were introduced to Letter A through engaging activities such as coloring, interactive games, hands-on learning experiences, and fun songs.

Math: Number 1

In Math, children explored Number 1 using hands-on materials, counting games, and visual activities. These experiences helped children recognize the number, practice counting, and build an understanding of quantity.



Pre K-2: Learning Highlights

Literacy:

Children were introduced to the letter Aa through engaging activities such as coloring, tracing, letter recognition, puzzles, and hands-on manipulation materials. These activities helped strengthen their early literacy and pre-writing skills.

Math:

Children were introduced to Number 1 and practiced oral counting from 1–10 through fun, hands-on activities, songs, puzzles, and manipulatives.

Colors & Shapes:

Children explored the color Red and the shape Circle through coloring activities and classroom learning experiences.

Positional Words:

Children learned the positional words Up and Down through movement, demonstrations, and interactive activities.

Calendar Learning:

Children practiced identifying the Days of the Week and Months of the Year through songs, repetition, and daily classroom routines.

Music & Story Time:

Children enjoyed singing “Apple Annie” by Frog Street Press and “Way Up High on an Apple Tree.” They also listened to the story “Apple Farmer Annie,” connecting literacy, music, and learning through an engaging apple-themed experience.

Pre K-3: Learning Highlights

Language Development

Children explored and practiced comparing long and short, big and small, and little and large. Through interactive activities and hands-on experiences, they strengthened their vocabulary and understanding of size and measurement concepts.

Math

Children were introduced to basic and advanced geometric shapes. They practiced identifying, matching, and exploring different shapes through engaging activities and hands-on learning materials.

Social Studies:

Children learned about classroom rules and daily routines to help them understand expectations and develop independence in the classroom. They also explored different school supplies and learned how they are used.

Montessori Materials:

Children were introduced to Montessori materials and had opportunities to explore and manipulate them. These hands-on experiences encouraged concentration, coordination, independence, and problem-solving skills.

Science:

Children learned about the Summer Season and explored changes in weather, nature, and their surroundings during summertime.

Art & Craft:

Children enjoyed creative activities including a “1st Day of School” project and a fun Back-to-School Bus Project. These activities encouraged creativity, fine motor development, and excitement about the new school year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 1st, Tuesday: Physiotherapist Visit (Community Helper)**
- **September 4th, Friday: Chef Visit (Community Helper)**
- **September 7th, Monday: Labor Day (No School)**
- **September 10th, Thursday: Librarian Visit (Community Helper)**
- **September 11th, Friday: Grandparents Day**
- **September 15th, Tuesday: Pediatric Dentist Visit(Community Helper)**
- **September 24th, Thursday: Fire Truck Visit Community Helper**



REMINDER

- **Please Label all the things.**
- **Parents please make sure to read the messages in the Brightwheel**
- **Please check your child’s backpack to see any dirty clothes**
- **Please make sure to pick up the kids by 6:00PM. After that time, a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.**

Stay connected for the latest updates!

