

**FCCC**

# Newsletter

**October****New!**

## Online Payments

**November 1st**

FCCC is excited to announce that beginning on November 1st, FCCC families will have the option to pay their tuition online via Credit Card or ACH through their [myprocare.com](https://myprocare.com) account. Currently available payment methods will remain in place for families who do not wish to pay through the online system. Payments made online will incur additional processing fees which will be calculated and charged automatically at time of payment. Credit card payments will incur an additional processing fee of 2.7% + \$0.30 per transaction. ACH payments will incur an additional processing fee of \$1.00 per transaction. Policies regarding in-person payment methods such as cash, check, or money order will not change and will incur no additional processing fees. We thank you for your patience as we bring this new system online, and we are excited to launch these new convenient payment options on November 1st.

### OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- Oct 9 - Professional Learning Day, Schools are closed. FCCC offers TWD Care
- Oct 13 - Friday the 13th
- Oct 17 - National Pasta Day
- Oct 21 - International Nacho Day
- Oct 25 - Howl at the Moon Night
- Oct 26 - Lights on Afterschool
- Oct 31 - Halloween

## Bradley

At Bradley, what our children believe makes a friend, is, in a few words ... someone that is trusting, kind, caring, honest, compassionate, helpful, respectful, works together, shares well, & hugs.

We will continue working on our theme of respect; how to respect each other, our surroundings, and things. We are also discussing fairness and responsibilities.

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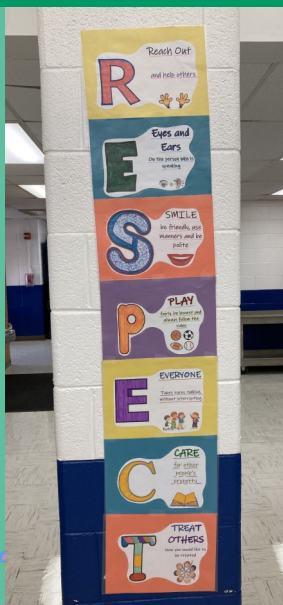
Hello Everyone! We've a great few month and have enjoyed getting to know each other. Our group here loves playing group games and going outside to enjoy the beautiful weather. We have also been working on teaching the children about respect and treating others as they would like to be treated. We will be celebrating Halloween ALL MONTH LONG with spooky crafts, pumpkins, and more!

Feel free to stay for a few minutes whenever you come drop-off/pick-up your children and take a look at our parent board, there's important information there for you.

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## C. Hunter Ritchie

During the month of September, we had a fun time doing crafts with Ms. Angellette in the afternoons and playing lots of group games in the mornings with Mr. Phillip and Ms. Ashley. Thank you for helping out in September, Ms. Ashley, and **Welcome Back!**, Ms. Becky!



We are excited to enjoy this fall weather, and we have some fun activities and crafts we'll be working on. Happy Fall Y'all!

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## Coleman

October is the month of Respect here at FCCC Coleman. We will talk about what Respect means and how to show Respect to everyone. This school year so far is going well and fast. We have learned so much about each other already and I am sure that will continue throughout the time we spend together.

Fall is the beginning of hoodie and sweater weather with the cooler temperatures in the mornings and evenings. Please send your child with a hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket since we will continue to go outside to play, weather permitting. Please feel free to ask questions or let us know of any concerns, we are here to help.

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## Grace Miller

During the month of September, our theme was FRIENDSHIP. We talked about what it means to be a good "friend", how to make friends, and "What friendship means to me". Some of the children described friendship as being nice, helpful, friendly to each other, sharing and caring.

Many of them have told us stories of how they have made new friends this year, and how children in their classroom reached out to them to be their friends. They all have really enjoyed making or being a friend.

For the month of October, we will be discussing Respect: what it means and how to show it. We have been asking the children what RESPECT means to them, their replies mainly have been, be nice to toys and be nice to other people and things.

We have also started "Lucky Duck". Two children will be picked weekly for showing outstanding attitude toward their friends and the site.

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## Greenville

Last month at Greenville FCCC, we enjoyed our last taste of warm weather! Every (not rainy) afternoon we spent most of our time outside playing Sharks & Minnows, BigFoot, or just free play! We even got messy playing with slime Ms. Ashley made! In the cold mornings we kept it chill playing games inside. Some even got crafty and built a zip line going across the office doors with help from Mr. Kyle.

In October we are excited to get spooky! We have already started coloring pumpkins and making bat boxes to decorate our site. Something to look forward to is making Pumpkin Gut Slime!!

With the cold weather approaching please remember to send your child with jackets that are labeled with their name.

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## H.M. Pearson

Hear ye! Hear ye! News from H.M. Pearson! The children at H.M. Pearson have found the following wise advice they wish to share with everyone:

- Do not lean on the following items: Foosball table, bookshelf and air hockey table.
- Barbie's are fun to play with but they must stay clothed.
- Air hockey and foosball work better with only 2 children at a time.
- Snack is one of the "best" times of the day.
- The Panda and The Friendship Tree project was so much fun!

We have also been working on friendships with each other and here are some things the children have found important about friendship.

- Ask If they want to play with you, invite them to play.
- Be nice and they will like you and be nice back.
- If others are playing and you want to join, ask to play, then play what they are playing; don't try to take over.
- Shake their hand and say HELLO, use nice words with your friend.

It has been a lot of fun getting to know the children at H.M. Pearson. We have had many interesting conversations, had fun learning new games, and doing arts and crafts together. This year we are concentrating on Character Counts, for September, we worked on Friendship and for the month of October, we are talking about Respect. As always, if you have any questions or concerns just take a minute and ask us.

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## M.M. Pierce

Greetings from M.M. Pierce! Welcome to another wonderful school year here with the Turtles! Returning this year is Ms. Darby, and joining us is Ms. Brandy. She has worked at other schools with FCCC for the past 2 years.

This year we are focusing on friendship and all the ways we are more alike than we are different. By discussing difficult feelings and facilitating healthy actions and reactions, students will explore different aspects of peer relationships. Our topics will cover kindness, respect, trust, fairness, etc., through games, art and engaging conversations. Each month will cover different key aspects in positive play, co-operative challenges, buddy-brainstorming and many other fun ways to encourage students to learn through action.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please reach out to us at any point. Please direct concerns to Ms. Darby.

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## Mary Walter

Hello FCCC families! Mary Walter has been super busy getting the center back up and running after three years. BOO COVID!! We are still getting to know each other and learning all about everyone's like and dislikes. The children are learning new games and even getting into some crafts, such as 3D apples and coloring names.

For the month of October, we will be learning what respect is and how we show it. We will also be doing fall crafts like pumpkins, leaves, sunflowers, and getting slimy. Ms. Elizabeth is super excited to make slime with the children. Mrs. Emily is also excited about being back a Mary Walter, getting into all things crafty, and being outside. Speaking of outside, we still try to get outside as much as possible, please remember to dress accordingly. Also, remember if your child has a schedule change or you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you, and we look forward to a great year.

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## P.B. Smith

We are glad to have so many children at P.B. Smith! As the weather cools down and it finally seems like we are heading in the right direction to fall, we hope to be outside a whole lot more. These next few months we will be focusing on friendship, but our main theme for October will be Respect. We will be incorporating things such as what it means to be a true friend, discussing "What is respect?", how to show respect to your peers, and much more! We look forward to seeing everyone learn and watching them grow!

Finally, we'd like to welcome back Mrs. Maureen. We are very excited to have her back!

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# VERDUN

ADVENTURE BOUND EST. 1999

Dear Families,

As part of Fauquier County Community Childcare after-school programs, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a ten-week health program designed for elementary students. My name is Jameela Abdullahi, I will be the guest facilitator leading the Too Good for Drugs health program (Too Good). Too Good in elementary school teaches the fundamental elements of social and emotional learning through developmentally appropriate activities that set the foundation for a healthy adolescence. Lessons build the skills children need to set daily goals, identify emotions and feelings, and make healthy choices that contribute to their overall health and well-being.

Too Good is a nationally recognized program that teaches five essential social and emotional learning skills, which research has linked with healthy development and academic success:

1. Goal Setting
2. Decision Making
3. Pro-social Bonding
4. Identifying and Managing Emotions
5. Communicating Effectively

This year I will be incorporating the experiential learning model to the Too Good program. Experiential learning is a learning process whereby students “learn by doing” and by reflecting on the experience. Games and other activities will be shaped around the Too Good curriculum, giving students the opportunity to engage intellectually, creatively, emotionally, socially, and physically during each lesson.

I have spent the past few years working at Verdun Adventure Bound, a local non-profit organization that specializes in experiential learning. Verdun was established in 1999 with a vision to strengthen the community in which we exist by empowering individuals, communities, and organizations, to discover their unrealized potential and by fostering impactful collaboration. Verdun utilizes a multi-faceted challenge course, community partnerships, and natural resources in our area to provide custom experiences that connect people to each other and their community. Verdun promotes individual and collective growth through programs designed to meet the specific needs of our clients and our community as a whole.

I am excited to say that I will be implementing the Too Good program starting in Mid October 2023 at the Fauquier Community Child Care after-school program sites, Highland School, and Saint James.

For more information on the Too Good program, go to the webpage of the Mendez Foundation which developed the program: [www.toogoodprograms.org](http://www.toogoodprograms.org) or Verdun's information page at: [www.verdunadventurebound.org/too-good-for-drugs](http://www.verdunadventurebound.org/too-good-for-drugs). There you can see sample lessons, evaluation studies, research, and more. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 540.937.4920 or [jam.verdun12@gmail.com](mailto:jam.verdun12@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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# GUIDE TO PAYMENT OPTIONS

## ONLINE\*

### CREDIT CARD

Discover, Visa, Amex,  
Mastercard

Processing Fees:  
2.7% + \$0.30 per transaction

Return Item Fee: \$30.00

### ACH

Fees: \$1.00 per transaction

Chargeback Fee: \$30.00

Notice of Change Fee: \$3.50

## IN-PERSON

### CASH

No Processing Fees

### CHECK

No Processing Fees

Return Check Fee: \$30.00

### MONEY ORDER

No Processing Fees



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