

The logo for FCCC, featuring the letters 'FCCC' in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a thick black outline. The letters are set against a background of colorful paint splatters in shades of blue, red, yellow, and green.

# Newsletter

April

## FCCC Summer Camps

• On-line Registration begins Monday, April 8, 2024

• 8 weeks: June 10 – August 2

• K-4 Camps: Bradley, C. Hunter Ritchie, HM. Pearson

Summer Camp enrollment is open to rising Kindergarteners (must be age 5 by September 30, 2024) and children that have graduated Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade this current school year, 2023-2024.

• Teen Camp: Bradley/HM. Pearson

Teen Camp enrollment is open to children that have graduated 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up (for the current 2023-2024 school year) through age 14; child cannot turn 15 before 8/2/2024.

weekly sign-up • weekly field trips • swimming • arts & crafts  
fitness & wellness activities • guest speakers  
parks & playgrounds • healthy snacks • STEAM activities  
tuition rates to meet all household income levels • subsidies accepted



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We are happy to announce that we will begin registration for our Summer Camp programs on April 8, 2024. We have been busy planning field trips, guest speakers, and tons of fun activities for this year's group of campers, hoping to make this the best summer ever! For more information about registration, weekly fees, and camp activities, visit our website at [www.fcccva.org](http://www.fcccva.org). On the Programs page, scroll to the summer camp section for details about how to enroll, click on the tuition charts link to determine your weekly fees, and camp calendars showing all of the activities we have planned so far will also be available, and will be updated as new activities are added.

- **Mandatory Items:** health records (a physical and immunizations) in addition to identity verification (birth certificate) must be provided if not already on file with FCCC. Please note, FCCC is not part of the Fauquier County Public Schools system and we do not have access to records they have on file for your child. A full list of mandatory items will be available on our website prior to open registration.

## Bradley

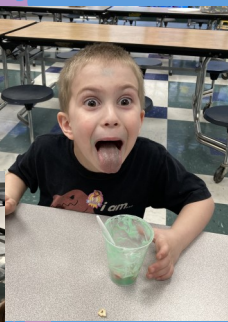


We worked on painting shamrocks and building rainbows on our wonderful half day in March.



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## Brumfield



On the March half day we made leprechaun parfaits, which the children really enjoyed, played bingo, and a leprechaun visited and dropped off gold coins for everyone.

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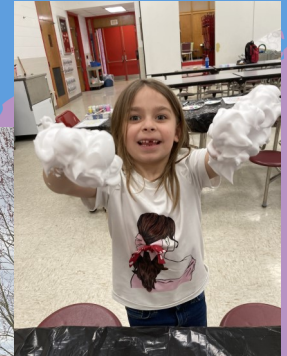
## C. Hunter Ritchie

Spring is one of our favorite seasons as flowers start blooming, the grass and trees come alive with different shades of green, and we are able to spend more time outside as the days get warmer and the sun sets later.



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## Coleman



At Coleman, we are so close to the Northern Fauquier Community Park that we can walk there! On the half day, March 15th, we took a walk

over to the park for some fun on the playground.

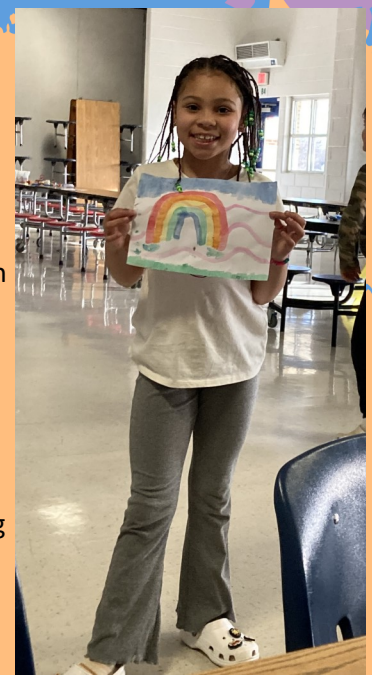
Afternoon activities also included painting with q-tips, and searching for gold coins in shaving cream before making a mess and playing in it.



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## Grace Miller

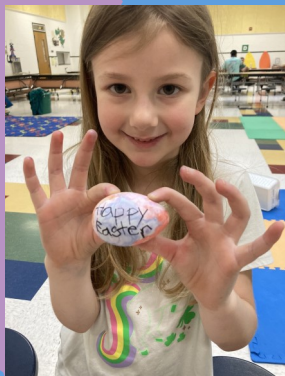
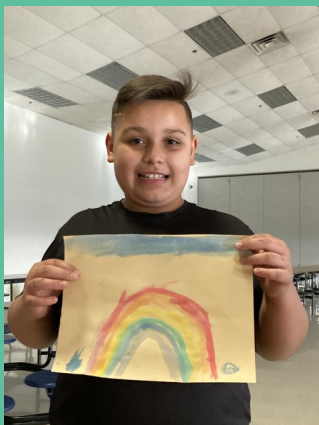
The children have been interested in water color and chalk, so, we have incorporated those things into our art time! Some of the water color art are rainbows for the spring season!



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## Greenville

Mr. Steven has been working with everyone to improve their football and kickball skills! We also spent last month creating some awesome spring decorations for our site. We made tissue paper butterflies and Easter eggs (pictures below!!) with Ms. Sara on the half-



day. Some slime from Ms. Ashley also made an appearance.

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## H.M. Pearson



As spring blooms, so does our excitement for the month ahead. We're looking forward to more sunshine, getting to stay outside longer, and we're even planning on a scavenger hunt!

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## P.B. Smith

On the March half-day the children made leprechaun masks and they turned out really cute! We are excited for April and hearing about everybody's spring breaks!



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## MM. Pierce

The GAGA Pit is a HUGE favorite for many of the children. It is an easy game to learn and fun for all ages; all you need is a GAGA Pit (you can use the one at MMP in the evenings or weekends), and 1 playground ball.

### Starting a Game

- To begin, each player must have at least one hand touching the Gaga Pit wall;
- One player throws the ball in the air, then lets the ball bounce three times;
- Everyone yells “Ga” on each of the three bounces – “Ga, Ga, Ga” signals the start of the game;
- On the third bounce, the ball is in play.

### Objective

Just like Dodgeball, the last one standing wins. However, contrary to Dodgeball, the rules to Gaga Ball carefully considers safety. Let’s go over what’s allowed and not allowed:

#### Do

- Use open hands to hit the ball;
- Hit opponents with the ball below the knee to eliminate them;
- After touching the ball, the player must wait until the ball hits another player or wall to touch it again;
- Keep the ball in the pit;
- When one player has eliminated all other players, they win.

Don’t (If a player does any of the following actions, they are eliminated and must exit the ball pit)

- Pick up the ball and throw it at a player;
- Touch the ball two (or more) times in a row – known as a double touch, triple touch, etc.;
- Hit the ball out of the Gaga pit without hitting another player first;
- Kick the ball.

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# SUMMER CAMP



We're Looking for Guest Speakers!

Do you have any interesting hobbies, amazing talents, or special skills that you'd like to share with our summer campers?

- sports
- dancing
- ballet
- karate
- yoga
- gymnastics
- performing arts
- hiking/nature walks
- science
- arts & crafts
- storytelling
- musical instruments
- etc.



Contact us if interested, or to share your ideas for potential guest speakers:

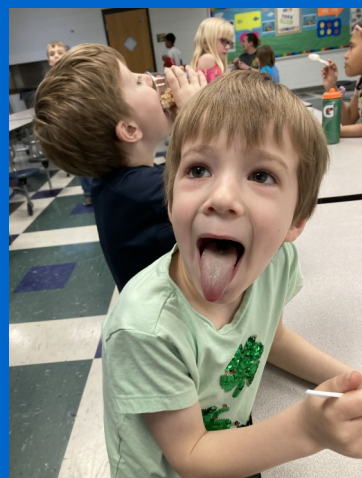
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## WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR SUMMER CAMP:

- 2 Liter Plastic Bottles (clear)
- Apple Sauce Pouch Caps
- Plastic Bottle Caps (soda, water)
- Clear Glass Jars
- Grocery Store Fruit & Veggie Baggies
- Laundry Detergent Lids
- Cereal boxes
- Magazines (child friendly)
- Grocery Store Paper Bags
- Egg cartons (cardboard)
- Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
- Vegetable/Soup Cans
- Fabric
- Yarn



Please make sure all items are clean and dry before bringing them in to a site or our main office.





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