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Sept 9 Grandparent's Day

Sept 11 Sunday Family Fun Day at FFC



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**From the Director ...**  
Kathie Harms

The month of September is upon us, and we are off to a wonderful school year! I am excited to welcome back some of our friends, and also welcome some new friends to FFC. As we kick off September there are a few upcoming events that I would like to share with everyone.



Friday, September 9th is Grandparents Day, and a letter and email went home with the details of this event. It will be a wonderful event, and we are excited to meet grandparents and special guests.

Also, on Sunday September 11, 2016, First Federated Church will have their Kick Off Sunday Family Fun Day. All preschool families are welcome to attend this event. They will have a cook-out, bounce house, face paint, and games. We hope to see you there!

**From the Assistant Director ...**

Carol Nelson

Welcome! We are glad to have you as part of our preschool family. We have been getting to know your precious children, helping them settle in, and hopefully making them – and you – feel at home. Our motto is “Where Love and Learning Come Together,” and we hope you can see and feel that when you walk through our doors. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to set up an appointment with your child’s teachers, or with Miss Kathie or me.



**My prayer for our preschool:**

*Heavenly Father, thank you for this beautiful family of children that you have entrusted to our care. Help us grow to know each other, to care for each other, to encourage each other, support each other, and to love each other. Bless our time together, that we could grow in fellowship with each other and with you.*

Amen,  
Carol Nelson

**Jack and Jill Update**

Ms. Jill & Ms. Nicki

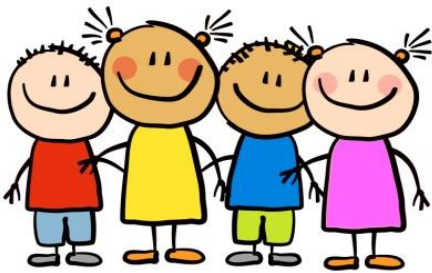
We had a great start to the school year. The first two weeks we got to know each other. We learned and experimented with color. Also, we started our letter of the week, with “A.” We practiced writing the letter and learning the sound it makes.



For the safety of your children please do not let anyone in the building without a key fob. Please remind them that they will have to go to the front entrance and be buzzed in at the front door. Thank you for your cooperation.



Blessings,  
Kathie Harms



During the month of September we will continue learning about colors and will also introduce shapes. We will also be focusing on learning to recognize and write our names.



A Facebook page for our class has been set up. If you didn't get added as a member, let us know.

## News from BoPeep:

Ms. Brittany & Ms. Sarah

The school year is off to a wonderful start. We have all had so much fun getting to know one another and making new friends.

We began the year with a short "Back to School" theme. We found out where things were in the room and learned classroom rules and procedures.

We've begun our Creative Curriculum with a Bug Unit, which was chosen by the students. During this unit we are looking at many different types of bugs. We will learn what they eat, where they live, how they move, etc. We will even get to see Harvester ants up close in our ant farm.



To finish off the month of September, we will learn about apples. We will find out what apples are used for, explore Johnny Appleseed, try different types of apples, and even make our own applesauce!

Have you met Marlin? We added a class pet to our room this year! Marlin is a Beta Fish. He is in a tank in our science center for the students to carefully observe.



Students will also take turns feeding Marlin. Everyone is very excited to have a class pet and in time, we will add another.

## Little Lambs Update:

Ms. Lisa, Ms. Cheryl & Ms Lindsay



The new school year is off to a great start. We are busy making new friends and adjusting to the class routine.

The first three weeks of school, we learned about preschool, making friends, and how special each of our students is.

In September, we will be learning about nursery rhymes, apples, and families. September 9<sup>th</sup> we are celebrating Grandparents' Day. Little Lambs are working on a little surprise for that special day.



