

FIRST PLYMOUTH LEARNING CENTER



Welcome from the Director

Welcome to our new school year! I am very excited to become the director of FPLC. For those of you who do not yet know me, I have over 25 years of experience both working with and teaching children ages 0-5. I co-founded/co-owned Circle of Friends Christian Preschool for many years. I also have experience as a Special Education Paraprofessional. I have been a member of First Plymouth Congregational Church, a church that I love, since 2004 and joined the staff in June 2010 as the Director of Children's Ministries.

We, here at First Plymouth Church, have been so excited to welcome our new Senior Minister, Rev. Jenny Schultz-Thomas. The children will get to know her as the year goes by as she plans to read stories in our classrooms as well as participate in other facets of the center. Our staff is enthusiastic about the new Christian component we have added this year. Please reference our newsletter, look at our bulletin boards, and ask your teachers about the monthly themes that will be woven into our learning curriculum.

A main focus for FPLC this year will be hosting a few school community events in an effort for our families to form bonds with each other and also with our teachers! Look out for information about the upcoming spirit week and stay tuned for the other exciting event additions throughout the year. If you have any ideas, or would like to volunteer to help make these events a success, please speak to the FPLC board, the teachers, or myself.

I also felt it prevalent to share that the Board and I felt it was important to offer raises to our wonderful staff as they were underpaid for the exceptional work they do with our children. We never considered raising this year's tuition, so as a result, we will be on a tighter budget this year as we grow our treasured program here at FPLC. In each newsletter there will be a First Plymouth Learning Center Wish List of items we need (or would love) to have. If are able to help out it is much appreciated (however is not mandatory). We will also be doing a community mission project every other month.

We still have open spaces in our classrooms and would love to welcome any new children who are in need of a preschool. We gladly accept your referrals. In addition, if your family has been happy at FPLC, we would appreciate it if you would promote us on Yelp (and other sites) and also on social media.

I am so happy to have many of our staff returning and hope you will give a warm welcome to our new staff members. We have a wonderful team of teachers. I truly look forward to getting to know my new community of the children, their families, and the staff. Warmly,
Noanie

FIRST PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

MISSION PROJECT: SOCK IT TO 'EM

Please see the flyer on the following page--we are a team with
the church and want to collect as many socks as possible.

Upcoming Dates

FRIDAY 8/23 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
FOR ALL CLASSES 4:30-6:00

WELCOME WEEK!

*HELP US CELEBRATE THE START OF
SCHOOL BY WEARING FUN OUTFITS
FOR THE FOLLOWING THEMES:*

TUESDAY 9/3 FAVORITE TEAM
WEDNESDAY 9/4 WACKY WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY 9/5 FAVORITE CHARACTER
FRIDAY 9/6 PAJAMA DAY

ALSO ON THURSDAY 9/5: PIZZA NIGHT!
MORE INFORMATION ON PIZZA NIGHT
TO COME NEXT WEEK

SOCK IT TO EM
SOCK-TOBER
October 1st – 31st



WE'RE
COLLECTING
NEW SOCKS
FOR THOSE IN
NEED



Kids, we need your help!

The weather is getting colder and young people just like you around our state are in a desperate need for socks.

Here is how you can help:

Collect from friends and family **new socks** for children that you can bring to school during the month of October and we'll see how many we can get!



We'll be having a **Crazy Sock Day** and **you'll get to** wear your craziest socks and show them off! Won't that be FUN?!



Thank You! For Supporting Kids In Need!

www.sockittoemsockcampaign.org www.facebook.com/sockcampaign

Supply Lists

Please bring the following items on the Open House or the first day of school. These items do NOT need to be labeled- they will be used as needed.

Preschool Supply List

- 1 BOX WASHABLE MARKERS
 - 2 BOTTLES GLUE
 - 6 GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOX 5 OZ. DIXIE/PAPER CUPS
- 1 BOX KLEENEX/FACIAL TISSUE
 - 1 PACKAGE NAPKINS
- 1 PACKAGE PAPER PLATES-THIN PLAIN WHITE FOR ART PROJECTS

Parents Day Out Supply List

- 1 PACK OF DIAPER WIPES
 - 1 BOX OF CRAYONS
- 3 PACKAGES OF STICKERS (ANIMALS, FLOWERS, SHAPES, HOLIDAYS. NO CARTOONS PLEASE)
 - 1 BOX 5 OZ. DIXIE/PAPER CUPS
 - 1 BOX KLEENEX/FACIAL TISSUE
 - 1 PACKAGE NAPKINS
 - 1 PACKAGE PLASTIC SPOONS

Learning Center Wish List

We will keep this list of teachers wishes updated throughout the year. We are so appreciative!

- Three 50lbs sandbags for the sand box
- Bags of bulk wood chips (chemical free and dry)
- Colored hanging folders
- Case of rubber gloves (latex free)
- Case of copy paper
- Giftcards to Barnes and Noble or Bookies
- Tape recorder/CD player with sets of headphones
- Books on tape
- Magnetic tile building sets
- Gently used books
- Foam building blocks
- Big bouncy balls
- Plasma cars
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GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Noanie, Director

Favorite places to eat--Outback Steakhouse, Egg and I, Poppies
Favorite place to shop--Heritage gifts, Container Store, and Target!

Favorite foods--steak, broccoli, and chocolate icecream

Favorite fruit--delicious apples and bananas

Favorite candy--Twizzlers and Hershey with almonds

Favorite snacks--peanuts (but not at school)

Favorite cookies--peanut butter (but not at school!)

Favorite cake--chocolate with white frosting-yummy!

Favorite coffee drink--regular or decaf

Favorite cold drink--water or chocolate shake

Favorite scent--allergic

Favorite flowers--sunflowers and daisies

Favorite colors--GREEN!!!

Favorite team--Cubs and Rockies

BIRTHDAY: NOVEMBER 4TH

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**read and spend time with my grand god-children!

Did you know?

I have these kids...No kiddos.

These are my pets...Shannon, our golden doodle--such a cutie!

I'm allergic to...scents and environmental allergies

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Elizabeth, Penguins Lead Teacher/Mentor Teacher

Favorite places to eat--Madgreens and California Pizza Kitchen

Favorite place to shop--Athleta

Favorite foods--salads that I don't have to make and no milk products!

Favorite fruit--mango

Favorite candy--Extra gum

Favorite snacks--plain potato chips

Favorite cookies--Newman O's-mint flavor

Favorite cake--chocolate or carrot cake

Favorite coffee drink--1/2 caf soy latte

Favorite cold drink--Synergy gingerberry organic kombucha

Favorite scent--vanilla or lemon

Favorite flowers--roses (yellow, pink, white), sunflowers, anything blue or purple

Favorite colors--navy blue and light pink

Favorite team--Denver Broncos

BIRTHDAY: APRIL 9TH

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**go on walks and hikes with my husband, Drake. We also cross country ski in the winter. I love to run when Drake is unavailable as my "workout buddy." We love to spend a lot of time in the mountains, doing puzzles and cooking together.

Did you know?

I have these kids...My daughter, Alex, is 23 years old and just came home from teaching English in Madrid for a year so that she can teach Spanish at the Challenge School in CCSD. My daughter, Megan, is 20 years old and a junior at Colorado State University.

These are my pets... Megan recently adopted Milo, an adorable little black & white Chihuahua/Jack Russell mix.

I'm allergic to...lactose (all milk products and anything with milk products in it).

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Shelley, Penguins Lead Teacher

- Favorite places to eat--Yardhouse and California Pizza Kitchen
- Favorite place to shop--Athleta
- Favorite fruit--berries
- Favorite candy--dark chocolate/sea salt caramel
- Favorite snacks--kettle cooked potato chips
- Favorite cookies--chocolate chip
- Favorite cake--coffee cake
- Favorite cold drink--Izzy (any flavor)
- Favorite scent--ocean, fresh, fruity...no floral!
- Favorite flowers--lillies
- Favorite colors--teal, pink, and purple
- Favorite team--n/a
- **BIRTHDAY: JUNE 24TH**

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**hike, camp, workout, and ski

Did you know?

I have these kids...Mackenzie (6) and Brinton (4)

These are my pets...Sugar (cat)

I'm allergic to...nothing!

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Lindsay, Brown Bears Lead Teacher

Favorite places to eat--Mad Greens; The Bagel Deli and Restaurant!

Favorite place to shop--Amazon

Favorite foods--salad, sandwiches, and soups

Favorite fruit--berries

Favorite candy--any fruity candy (I have a huge sweet tooth :))

Favorite snacks--popcorn, pretzels, and fruits/veggies

Favorite cookies--oatmeal raisin and sugar cookies

Favorite cake--key lime pie

Favorite coffee drink--skinny vanilla latte

Favorite cold drink--coke zero

Favorite scent--anything

Favorite flowers--orchids and lilies

Favorite colors--purple, pink, and teal

Favorite team--Atlanta Falcons and Georgia Bulldawgs

BIRTHDAY: APRIL 10TH

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**be outdoors as much as possible--hiking, running, and walking with friends. I also love to go to the movies!

Did you know?

I have these kids...all of the kiddos that are in my class!

These are my pets...Honey (my dog who is in Atlanta with my parents)

I'm allergic to...nothing!

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Ann, Koalas Lead Teacher

Favorite places to eat--Hapa Sushi and Chipotle

Favorite place to shop--Target and Amazon

Favorite food--pasta

Favorite fruit--everything except bananas

Favorite candy--dark chocolate

Favorite snacks--honey crisp apples, almonds, and pistachios

Favorite cookies--chocolate chip

Favorite cake--chocolate

Favorite coffee drink--nonfat latte

Favorite cold drink--iced tea

Favorite scent--ocean

Favorite flowers--tulips

Favorite colors--orange and pink

Favorite team--Broncos, Avalanche, Rockies, and Purdue Boilermakers

BIRTHDAY: JUNE 11TH

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**Spend time my family, walk my dog, and garden.

Did you know?

I have these kids...Caleb, Claire, and Emily.

These are my pets...I have a dog named Cooper.

I'm allergic to...nothing!

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Erika, Ladybugs Lead Teacher

Favorite places to eat--Melting Pot, Red Robin, and Qdoba

Favorite place to shop--Kohl's and Target

Favorite foods--tacos

Favorite fruit--raspberries

Favorite candy-Hershey's milk chocolate

Favorite snacks--bbq cheese-it crackers and seaweed

Favorite cookies--oreos

Favorite cake--funfetti

Favorite cold drink--sweetened iced tea

Favorite scent--vanilla

Favorite flowers--roses

Favorite colors--blue or green

Favorite team--n/a

BIRTHDAY: AUGUST 8TH

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**read, watch movies, workout, hang out with my sister and my friends!

Did you know?

I have these kids...0

These are my pets...0

I'm allergic to...latex, medical tape, grasses and trees

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Senait, Assistant Teacher for Brown Bears and Koalas

Favorite places to eat--Qdoba and Noodles and Company

Favorite place to shop--Target

Favorite foods--cheese and bread

Favorite fruit--berries

Favorite candy--dark chocolate

Favorite snacks--potato chips and popcorn

Favorite cookie--oatmeal raisin

Favorite coffee drink--soy cappuccino

Favorite cold drink--water

Favorite flowers--any

Favorite colors--purple and green

Favorite team--n/a

BIRTHDAY: JUNE 3RD

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**spend time with my family, go shopping, and reading!

Did you know?

I have these kids...Fiona (16) and Leela (12)

These are my pets...Sunny (cat)

I'm allergic to...nothing!

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

Ms. Susie, Assistant Teacher for Ladybugs and Butterflies

Favorite places to eat--Mexican or Chinese food

Favorite place to shop--Target, Dollar Tree, and Kohl's

Favorite foods--salty, sweet, and spicy

Favorite fruit--any!

Favorite candy--chocolate

Favorite snacks--popcorns and chips

Favorite cookies--all

Favorite cake--all

Favorite coffee drink--anything!

Favorite cold drink--iced tea, Coke, and lemonade

Favorite scent--cinnamon

Favorite flowers--fake :)

Favorite color--green

Favorite team--Broncos, Red Sox, and Bulls

BIRTHDAY: MARCH 6th

For Fun

***In my spare time I love to...**go bargain hunting, listen to music, dance, laugh, and spend a lazy night outside with family outside making Smores at the firepit!

Did you know?

I have these kids...1 boy (19 years old)

These are my pets...1 chihuahua

I'm allergic to...metals (no watches or jewelry)

FPLC Board

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