



FORESIGHT NEWS

August 2026

Dear Parents,

This month we will be exploring the Animal Kingdom. Discovering animal characteristics, habitats, and much more!

In addition to our theme activities, we will begin letter and sound lessons, numeral and number activities, geography skills, practical life skills, cooking, scientific exploration, music, and introductory Spanish.

Special Events:

Monday, August 3rd:

Welcome!! First day of fall semester!

Monday, Sept. 7th Labor Day:

Foresight will be closed. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Our annual Fall special events: TBD

Other Foresight News:

Our Front Entry:

The sign-in tablet and some parent information are located on the counter in our entry room. We ask that if you are waiting to pick up your child at 11:30 or 3:30, please wait in this room to chat with other parents (& to minimize disturbances to the front classroom)

Also, you are required by ADHS to sign-in and sign-out your child before entering the second entrance.

Please do not share the code with your children, do not let them enter the buttons, or hang on the door handle. It is a rather expensive system and should not be included as part of your child's routine to enter the school.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Your Account:

Please remember there is an annual registration fee in August. There has been a \$25.00 increase to this annual fee.

Also, we are enclosing a standard registration policy that needs to be initialed, signed and returned to Kori ASAP. Tuition is due on the 5th of each month. If not received there will be an additional \$30.00 late payment fee added to your account. If you need to adjust your payment date, please talk to Beth or Kori. There will not be a tuition increase until February due to the minimum wage increase in Flagstaff every January.

Arrival Time:

Please have your child here 10 minutes before his or her scheduled time. Late arrivals can be very disruptive to the classroom, the teacher's lesson, and can upset children who have difficulty seeing parents come and go. If you cannot be here before class circle, please have our general assistant or administrator take them into class. Thank you for your support.

Pick-up Time

Also, we will be enforcing our late fee charge of \$10.00(for each child) for every 5 minutes you are late. See enrollment/tuition fee sheet for entire policy. We understand that situations occur occasionally, and we can be flexible in those situations. However, if you do not call or this is a frequent occurrence we will charge \$10.00 for the first 10 minutes and an additional \$10.00 for every five minutes/per child. This policy is to guarantee that we stay in ratio, children are not waiting (which can cause anxiety) and teachers are not required to supervise children during their prep time, lunch time, or break time.

NAEYC Family Website

www.families.naeyc.org is a great website for parents! It provides a monthly newsletter, and it is full of research-based information on children's learning, development, and best practices in preschool. There are answers to many questions you might not even know you had!

Parent Suggestions??

Please feel free to send us an email or call the school with questions, concerns, and suggestions.

Also, we have a parent suggestion box located on the front desk. This is just one way we can communicate, address concerns, and find solutions together. Please feel free to use it at any time! Also, know that Beth's door is always open to discuss any concerns, issues, or questions regarding our program. We are here for your child and your family!

Bathroom Accidents:

Please provide a change of clothes in your child's backpack in case of a bathroom accident, we have some clothes for emergencies, but most children are more comfortable in their own clothes. If your child does have an accident, please be sure to get your child's soiled clothes from the hamper in the boy's bathroom. **All soiled clothes will be disposed of every Friday at 5:30 PM.**

Contact Information:

It is required by law, that at all times we can contact you or someone local on your blue card if there is an emergency involving your child. If we do not have a contact number while your child is at school, we are forced to call DCS-Department of Child Safety in case of emergency (the last thing we want to do). This means if you are out of town for the day, or you give us numbers that are not accurate you put us (and your child) in an uncomfortable position.

Foresight Communication:

We will continue to send all communications via e-mail, the Playground app, monthly tuition, and newsletter. ***Please be sure that our emails go to your inbox and you have notifications turned on for the Playground app.***

We also have our outside display cabinet at the entrance with lesson plans and reminders. Lastly, you can put our website as a favorite on your computer

www.Foresightlearningcenter.com or like us/follow on Facebook and Instagram.

To maintain teacher engagement in the classroom, the app is NOT used as an instant messaging app. Teachers cannot respond to chats while in the classroom unless it is an emergency. Please call the school (928-527-8337) during school hours for emergency situations and quicker responses. Also, there will be no response from administration/staff from 5:30 Friday to 7:30 Monday. Emergency or time sensitive messages are the exception,

Foresight Events Calendar:

E-mailed with your newsletter is the 2026 -2027 calendar of events, so please make note of special events, school closures, and sudden schedule adaptations. Don't hesitate to contact Beth or Kori with any questions regarding policies or our school schedule.

Labeling your child's personal items:

Please be sure to write your child's name on their water bottle and on the

outside of their snack/lunchbox. Any personal items should be labeled. It helps staff find items more quickly and eliminates staff from needing to remember what personal items look like (all 58 students), and sometimes students have the same item.

Snack/Lunch Reminders:

With all our new students starting, we are attaching our food policy as a reminder for snacks and lunches. Please be sure to look over it and make any changes to your child's lunch items. Please know that we have your child's best interests at heart. As well as keeping us in compliance with Quality First and NAEYC.

Referrals! \$!\$!

If you refer a family to Foresight please be sure to let us know. We will give you \$50.00 credit on your next bill for any new family that starts in August!

Staff:

We have several staff changes to share with you currently. Sam Stafford who left to get married texted Kori that she was not returning with NO notice 😞! Thank heavens we have other amazing staff to help cover until we get a replacement. I am interviewing and should have a new assistant by August 1st. Sarah our summer substitute, will be starting her elementary practicum this fall and won't be available. Leandra Hayes has been hired to take over as our late day teacher. She has been a preschool teacher here in Flagstaff and abroad.

She brings experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm to her new position. Michaela will also be leaving due to college schedule, but hopefully she will return to substitute throughout the semester. I've hired Petrina Showers as her replacement. She has worked as a preschool assistant for several years and will be starting August 3rd ! Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to unfamiliar staff. We are optimistic it is going to be a wonderful year ahead! **All new staff have fingerprint clearance cards, we check backgrounds and provide ample amount of training with experienced teachers before they take over any position..

Peace and Love,
**Beth, Kori, Isabelle, Adrienne, Lori,
Sierra, Sarah, Leandra, Michaela,
& Petrina**

Thought for the Month:
Be kinder than necessary, always.....
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*****Documents included:**
-Standard Registration policy
- Parent Observation of Child
Please return ASAP!

Also included:
2026-27 Calendars
2026 Class schedule
Food Policy
Parent Suggestion form