

March



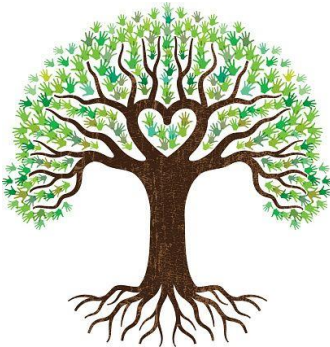
Macfeat Family Newsletter

- Nobody is perfect. That's why pencils have erasers. •

Director's Message

Hello Families!

We have had a wonderful start to the spring semester, and the children have been growing and learning every day! Each class has utilized the project approach to deeply investigate a topic of interest among the students in the class. Ms. Miller-Burton's class has been exploring space and rocket ships. Ms. Agosto's class has been learning emotions and is now diving into science exploration. Mrs. Porter's kindergarten class has been analyzing traditional literature with arts integration and drama.



Mrs. Sanders

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, March 7th at 6-7 pm-
Speech and Language Parent Education Session (zoom)

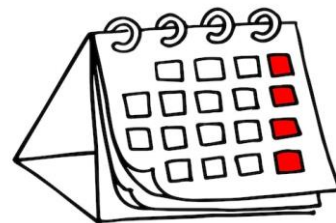
Saturday, March 9th from 2-4 pm-
MacFeat Miracle Park Meet Up

Thursday, March 21st at 6-7pm-
MacFeat Parent Advisory Board Meeting

*April 1st - 5th -*Spring Break (MacFeat Closed)

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm- Come See Me Parade (Meet at 6pm)

Friday, May 17th at 11 am-1 pm- Last Day Activities and Picnic on the Green



Enrollment

Thank you so much for sharing with the community our exceptional program. At this time we have full classes for every room for the 2024-2025 school year with a waiting list for all rooms. Please continue to share about our school! We will have our final Open House of the year on **Friday, April 12th from 4-6pm.**

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Speech and Language Development

Save the Date!!

Please join us on *Thursday, March 7th From 6-7pm on Zoom* for an information session on speech and language development, led by Morgan Androzzi, Speech-Language Pathologist and Owner of *Soaring Roots Speech and Language Therapy*.

The session will cover speech and language developmental milestones and strategies to support your child's language development. Information provided will help equip parents and educators with insight into when speech concerns extend beyond what is developmentally appropriate and require additional support.

Following this information session, Mrs. Androzzi will be offering families the opportunity to have their child receive a free speech screening on *Thursday, March 2nd between 2-5:00 pm*. More information soon to come!

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://winthrop-edu.zoom.us/j/81317691248?pwd=NUJ3b3FHQWlsczM5SW54R3MrRGQxUT09>



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be there!

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Community Opportunities



Have household items you've been meaning to donate? Bring them here! See something you need? Take it! It's all free! WUCycle aims to help people declutter and to connect your items to others who want them - all without cost. Do YOU WUCycle? You should!!!

Date: Thursday, April 11th

Time: 8am - 5pm

Location: Student Activity Center (Macfeat Gym)

We have registered for families to participate in the **Come See Me Parade** on **Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm**. I will meet attending families at 6pm. Specific location for meet up TBD and will be shared by e-mail. Please feel free to get creative by making signs, bringing instruments and noise makers, and be sure to wear your Macfeat T-shirts!

The Come See Me Festival will be from April 11-20th with many fun-filled activities for all to enjoy. A schedule of events can be accessed by clicking the following [link](#).



Macfeat Sitters

Need a babysitter?
Our staff is here to help!



Ms. Collins (843)-503-1963 | collinsb11@winthrop.edu

I'm Brianna Collins. I am an Educational Studies major with a concentration in Early Childhood Education. I worked as a lead camp counselor over the summer, providing care to a small group of 4-6 year olds. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Ms. Davis (803) 713-5577 | davism70@mailbox.winthrop.edu

I am a sophomore, Elementary Education major with a HDFS minor. I have been working in childcare, babysitting, and nannying (ages 4 months to middle school) since I was 15 years old. I am certified to substitute teach in Kershaw County (where I'm from) and the Rock Hill School District. My 8 year old sister has special needs. This is my second year working at Macfeat in Ms. Miller-Burton's classroom. Outside of school and work, I love spending time with my roommates, our mini Australian Shepherd, Aspen, and at the beach!



Ms. Edwards (843) 200-7521 | imanie193@gmail.com

My name is Imani Edwards. I am 19 years old and from Charleston SC. Other than working at MacFeat for six months, I would occasionally babysit a five-year-old girl and a twelve-year-old boy and assist with their medical needs.

My availability is: Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 3:30 pm to 11 pm and Tuesday- Thursday from 6 pm-10 pm.

Ms. Gardner (803) 549-0976 | gardnerd12@winthrop.edu

Hi! I'm Dania and I am a senior human development and family studies (HDFS) major with a minor in child and family services at Winthrop University. I have many of years experience, and I currently work at MacFeat Laboratory school as a classroom assistant along with nannying. I am also CPR and First Aid certified.

I am available: after 5 Monday-Thursday as well as select weekends.





Ms. Hayes

(803) 280-5637 | tbhayes03@gmail.com

Hi! My name is Talia Hayes and I am a junior Early Childhood Education major here at Winthrop. I am in my second year at Macfeat and have four years of experience in child care. I have worked with and cared for children ages 1-6 and enjoy providing children with fun, engaging, appropriate activities. I am infant/child first aid and CPR certified and am willing to offer families any help where it is needed. Thank you so much and please reach out with any questions! I am available: Fridays after 3pm, and any time Saturdays

Ms. Lonardo

(802) 579-5933 | lonardoc2@winthrop.edu

My name is Caitlin Lonardo. I am a Junior Early Childhood Education Major here at Winthrop. This is my second year here at Macfeat but before this, I worked as a summer camp counselor back home with ages ranging from 4 to 13 for four years. Over the summer, I worked as an associate teacher at Miss Martha's Creative ELP, a nature-based child care and Preschool back home in Vermont. In my spare time when I am not working, going to class, or doing homework I like to read, go to the gym, hang out with friends, and talk to my family and friends back home.



Ms. Mukendi (803) 490-5409 | tiannacmukendi@gmail.com

Hello! My name is Tianna Mukendi, a junior Early Childhood Education major at Winthrop. I have worked with children aged from 1-14 in all kinds of environments since I was young. I have babysat, worked as a summer camp counselor, and been a classroom assistant at Macfeat for almost 2 years. I'm fun, creative, and passionate about working with kids! I am CPR and first aid certified, and have my own transportation. I am available: Mondays and Wednesdays after 6pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-6 pm, and Friday- Sunday: Open I am willing to work overnight shifts on any day of the week. I look forward to working with you!

Ms. Pauley

(803)-402-9022 | brpauley01@gmail.com

Hey Families! I am Brooke Pauley and I am a senior here at Winthrop, and I major in Early Childhood Education! I have worked at Macfeat since my Freshman year, I babysit for family and friends back at home, and this past summer I was the director of a summer camp back home!

My availability is:

Monday-Thursday: 5- 9 or 10

Friday: 5-whenever

Saturday: 12-whenever



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Family Opportunity

Create Math Magic



Julia Robinson
Mathematics
Festival

Calling all 1st-5th graders!

Join us at the **FREE** Julia
Robinson Mathematics
Festival

April 13, 2024
9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

What to Expect:

- Fun for the whole family
& all math levels
- To experience math
through games and
puzzles
- Take-home math
puzzles & giveaways

Questions?

Contact Jessie Hamm
hammj@winthrop.edu

LOCATION

Winthrop University
Richardson Ballroom

Register online:

<http://tinyurl.com/5b67p2t9>



Sponsored by the AAUW and Winthrop
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Dance Opportunity



DANCE + ACROBATICS



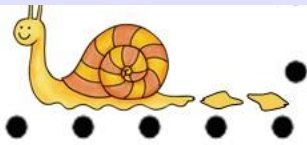
USE CODE
"MACFEAT"
AT CHECKOUT
FOR 15% OFF

4:00-4:45 Ages 3-5
5:00-5:55 Ages 6-9
6:00-6:55 Ages 10-15

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Summer Camp Opportunities



Macfeat Laboratory School's last day of school is May 17th. We recognize many families rely on camps through the summer when we are out of session. In addition, camps tend to fill up very quickly! Therefore, on the next several slides I have provided some camp opportunities that offer camps to younger children as these can be very challenging to find!

Finally, if you have additional camp suggestions and recommendations, please let me know and I will share this information out to families. It takes a community! Thanks!



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Let's get moving and
get strong this
summer by learning
skills on the aerial
sling. Summer camp
wouldn't be complete
without a daily craft
and games. Let's get
strong. Aerial Stong.

When

Monday- Friday
9:00 am - 12 pm
6 -12 year olds

Pricing

\$125 January 1st-February 14th

\$199 Regular Price
\$45 Day Drop In

Dates

June 3rd-7th
June 10th-14th
June 17th-21st
June 24th-28th
July 15th-19th
July 22nd-26th
July 29th-August 2nd
August 5th- 9th



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Click the image to learn more and register for the camp.



Instructional Technology Center

July 8th-12th | **COST:**

Morning Session
8:30-12:00PM

\$150

Rising 4th-6th Graders

For More Information:
www.winthrop.edu/coe/itc/summer-camps.aspx
Call: 803-323-2136
Email: ITC@winthrop.edu



Instructional Technology Center

July 15th-19th | **COST:**

Morning Session
8:30-12:00PM

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Rising 6th-8th Graders

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12:30-4:00PM

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