



FRANKLIN ACADEMY

Newsletter March 2024



This Month at the Academy

- Intent forms for next year enrollment are at the end of this newsletter and due March 22nd to lock in this year's tuition prices.
- March is reading month, if you would like to come in and read your favorite children's book to your students class you can find the available slots on this sign-up-genius (see the next page for links)
- New Lunch Option on Tuesday will be Mac and Cheese instead of Spaghetti and Wednesday chicken strips instead of nuggets. Sign up Calendars are attached.

March Conferences

Assessments will go out for all classes except Roly Poly by March 15th. Conference times will be available for the following classes: Please click on the class link or use the QR code to sign up. Conferences are not mandatory, and you can always schedule a time with your teacher at any time. For Firefly and Bee students wishing to have a conference please reach out to your Teacher through Preschool2me or email Lori at lallmacher@ffrc.net

[Caterpillar Class](#) [Butterfly Class](#) [Ladybug Class](#) [Dragonfly Class](#)



Extended Hours Sign Up



March 4-8



March 11-15



March 18-22



NO SCHOOL
MARCH 25-29
SPRING BREAK

What's In This Month's Issue?



After School Activities





- No School /Spring Break March 25-29th
- March is Reading Month
- 2024-25 Intent Forms for next school year are due March 22nd. Forms have been emailed and sent home.
- Summer Camp registration has begun and weeks are filling fast.

Fun Fact of The Month:

- March is the time of year when animals begin waking up from hibernation.



Important Reminders

- Saturday March 2nd is Trivia Night with Mr. Devin at the Athletic Club. [Sign up here](#). Members and Guests that come with Members of the Athletic Club are free. Lots of great prizes and Family fun! 
- [March 16th Kids Night Out/50% off for Members.](#) 
- **March 22nd The Preschool forms for next school year are due to lock in this year's tuition prices. Forms have been emailed and sent home.**
- March is reading month, and we will have a sign-up genius for any parent that would like to come and read to their child's class. The links to sign up are on the next page of this newsletter.
- Assessments will be sent home by March 15th and Conferences can be scheduled for your student the week of March 18th. Please see above for sign up information.
- March 25-29th Spring Break NO SCHOOL but CAMP IS OFFERED.
- March 25-29th School Break Camps. Register Here: [Spring Break CAMP](#) or use this QR Code 
- Summer Camp Registration opened on January 16th. For any student under the age of three you will have priority registration until February 29th, after that date we will open registration up to the public for this age and we cannot guarantee a spot for your child once that happens.
- Please reach out to our Camp Director Ashley with any questions. afarr@ffrc.net To register for children 3 and up please [click here](#). or use the QR code 



School Break Camp and Summer Camp Information

School Break Camps

January- May 2024
No School Dates that camp is offered:
March 25-29
Click here to register or use the QR Code:



ATTENTION
These days we have
NO SCHOOL but
there is no camp
offered:
April 29, May 24, 27,
and June 6



Summer Camp 2024

Summer Camp information and registration links are available. Our Academy Students ages 3 and up do receive a 15% discount on all camp. Our camps for infants 12 weeks- 2 year are only available for current students or students that are already enrolled for Fall school Year. We offer an early registration for our students ages 2-3 in our Tiny Tot camps from January 15th - February 29th. After February 29th we do open the registration to the public and the camps fill up fast, if you are planning on using camps this summer then please register early to guarantee your spot. For more information on our camps please reach out to Ms. Ashley at afarr@ffrc.net
To Register click here or use the QR code below



NUT FREE
Don't forget we are a nut free facility so please keep all nuts at home for the safety of our children with allergies.



March is Reading Month



Dragonfly read to your class sign up:



Butterfly and Ladybug read to your class sign up:



Caterpillar read to your class sign up:



Bee and Firefly read to your class sign up:



Franklin Athletic Club has a special offer to all families that are not already members. With summer and camps coming you might want to check out what offers are available. Contact memberservices@ffrc.net and let them know you are an Academy Family



Drop Off in the Morning

Students may be dropped off as early as 8:50 am if they will not be attending am care. We will have staff door # 2 from 8:50am- 9:15 am to escort children in and to classrooms. You can line up in your car and we will assist you get the children from the cars.

Parents are welcome to walk their children to class in the morning during the first day of school only. We are continuing to keep as many adults out of the school as possible, this will provide a more safe, healthy, and secure environment and ensure instruction starts on time.

This policy is only for students that do not attend before care. Any child dropped off before 8:50am will be taken to before care. If your child was not previously signed up for before care, you will be charged for the full half hour (at least of care). Please use the sign-up genius to sign up for before or after care. Links for the sign up will be coming soon) Please remember this is the way we make our staff schedule, and it is based on the number of children signed up.



Franklin Academy follows Southfield Public Schools, for our snow days. If they are closed for a snow day we will also be closed. The school will also close if at 6am, the predicted temperature for that school day falls to -25 degrees or below (including wind chill). All other weather or building related closures will be decided on a case-by-case basis. Please note that there will be no refunds of school tuition, due to school closures. When weather conditions are questionable and school is in session, please be available for a text message and or email through Preschool2me or the Director. School closings, delays or early dismissal will be posted on our Preschool2Me app and sent out in a schoolwide email. In addition, you may call (248) 352-8000, the main phone number for Franklin Athletic Club. The front desk staff will be informed of the Academy's decision regarding a snow day.

Snow Days

Preschool2me

This is the app that will keep you in touch with pictures and news daily at the school. It truly is interactive and will allow you to have a bird's eye view of your child's day. We do have a number you can text us during the day or for aftercare pick up. Please don't call this number because we cannot answer. 248 963-4317. Please keep this number handy in case you cannot get a hold of us by phone.



PICK UP

If your child only attends a half day pick up is after lunch at 12pm. You can come to door #1 and ring the bell and we will bring your child to the door. For the afternoon full day pick up we would like all parents picking up children at the end of the school day to park in our bigger lot around the corner of the main entrance at door # 3. This gives our staff time to identify who is picking up and our teachers to walk your child out and speak with you if needed. Pick up time is from 3-3:15. Any child left after 3:15 will be taken to after care. If your child was not previously signed up for aftercare you will be charged for the full half hour (at least of care). Please use the sign-up genius to sign up for before or after care. Please remember this is the way we make our staff schedule, and it is based on the number of children signed up. If your child does stay for aftercare you can ring the doorbell or text us at :248 963-4317

Lunch Options



This year we offer a lunch purchase option with a couple of local places. A calendar sign up is sent home with each child at the end of the month for the following two months, and attached to the weekly email so that you can pre purchase your lunches each month. We are going to offer lunches Monday - Thursday but they will need to be prepaid, and you will have to pre-register by returning your calendar with the cash for the lunches.

Monday and Thursday is Pizza, Tuesday is Mac and Cheese, and Wednesday is chicken strips and fries. Fridays all students bring a lunch from home.

What your child needs to bring to school

What your child will need to bring the first day: (Please clearly label everything)

- -A backpack to bring things to and from school.
- -At least one extra change of clothes
- -A nut free lunch with a drink or water bottle
- -Refillable Water bottle with your child's name
- -Diapers if needed.
- -Pullups if potty training.
- -Wipes if needed
- -Sleep rollup [Amazon.com: Toddler Nap Mat with Pillow and Blanket, 50" x 21" x 1.5" Super Soft and Cozy, The Great Kids Nap Mats for Preschool Daycare Toddler Sleeping Bag, Whale : Baby](https://www.amazon.com/Toddler-Nap-Mat-with-Pillow-and-Blanket-50-x-21-x-1.5-Super-Soft-and-Cozy-The-Great-Kids-Nap-Mats-for-Preschool-Daycare-Toddler-Sleeping-Bag-Whale-Baby/dp/B078888888), or crib sheet with a blanket in a separate bag that is labeled that will stay here all week.
- -A nut free snack if staying for aftercare.
- -If your child has signed up for after school swimming, please pack their swim things in a separate bag.

Find more at:

www.franklinacademypreschool.com



Extended Day Hours



I have included the links for before and after care sign ups on the first page of this newsletter.. Please note what approximate time you will be dropping off for early hours and pick up for aftercare so we can properly staff. These requests will need to be made the Friday before - all the details are listed on the sign-up genius description as well.

- If you ever need last-minute care, don't hesitate to reach out to us. If there is space available, then we can accommodate.
- If you plan on using extended care on a regular basis and want to avoid going through the process of the sign up, you can email Chelsea at csmith@ffrc.net your regular extended care schedule and I will count your child in moving forward.
- If you plan on using the early hours, you must drop off by 8:40. We use the time from 8:40-8:50 to get the children settled in their classrooms. Prior to 8:40, you may ring the bell at door 1. Otherwise, regular drop off begins at 8:50 at door 2.

**Aftercare

**When you arrive to pick up your child at the end of the day for aftercare you can text the iPad to let us know you are here at: 248 963-4317. Please don't try to call this number, we cannot answer the iPad.

Enrichment Schedule

Monday: Sports and Games for all

Tuesday: Gymnastics for 3-5.
Under 2.5 are bounce and play.

Wednesday: Art/Stem for all

Thursday: Tennis for Older and
Gymnastics for 2.5 and under

Friday: Creative Movement for all

Enrichments

After School Activities



Afterschool Swim

(Mon. or Wed 3:25-3:55)



Stay and Play

(Tue 3:15-4:15)

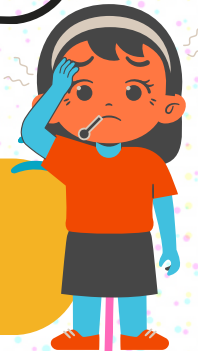


Gymnastics

(Thu. 3:15-4:15)

Please use QR codes to register or click on class.

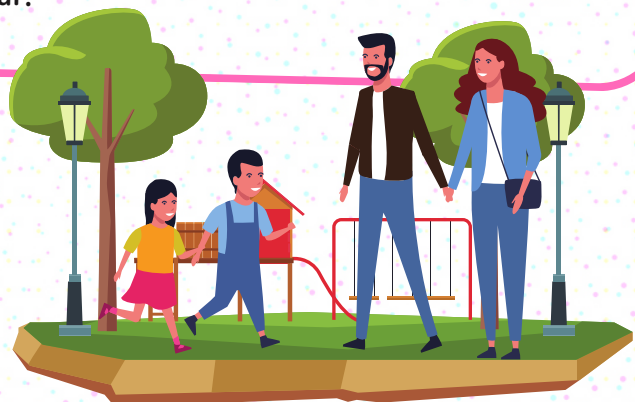
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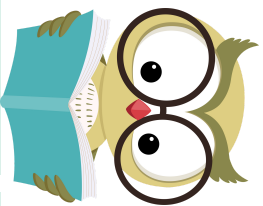


Unfortunately, we do not prorate for any missed days of school. I have included the parent handbook which everyone has received upon enrollment. Here is the section from the handbook:

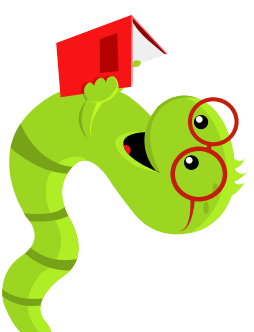
After the school year begins, there will be a \$10 charge for every schedule change that requires your tuition amount to be re figured. Requests for permanent schedule changes must be received in writing 14 days in advance. Missing school because of illness, vacations, or any other absence cannot be refunded or prorated in any way. These missed days cannot be made up either.






Please understand that we must staff and schedule our staff based on enrollment numbers and tuition coming in. We take the full school year into account and the number of days in the school year.

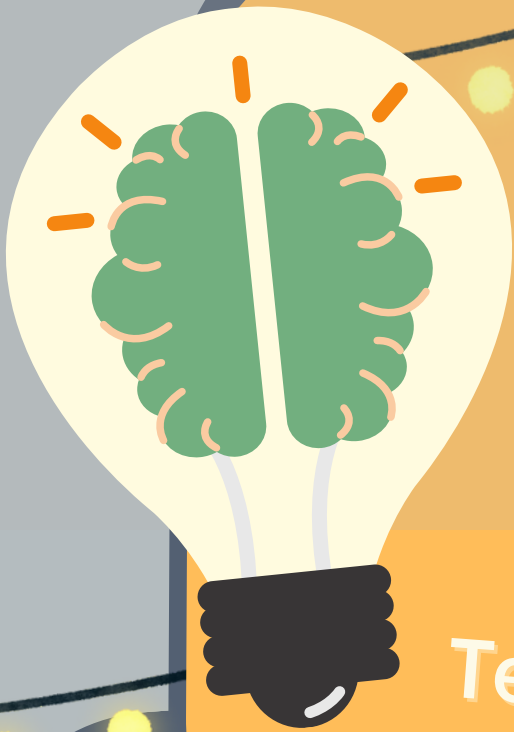




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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31		Stay and Play 		After School Gymnastics 	1	2
3	4	5 Dress like your favorite book character!		7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Wear your Green for St Patrick's Day!	16 Kids Night Out 
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 First day of Spring!	21 Fox and Socks Crazy Sock Day	22	23
24 	25 No School- Camp Offered	26 No School- Camp Offered	27 No School- Camp Offered	28 No School- Camp Offered	29 No School- Camp Offered	30
31 Spring Break Camp						



DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease Your Brain &
Win Prizes!

Prizes include: Free month of
summer membership, free
camp day, or free kids event!



**Saturday,
March 2nd**

at Franklin Athletic Club
Open Gym at: 06:00pm
Trivia starts at: 06:30pm

FREE

for members
and guest
families with
members
\$25 Non
members
without
member family



For registration & further information*
www.franklinclub.leagueapps.com

*Need only 1 registration per group



Questions?: dbosch@ffrc.net or call 248-352-8000 Ext. 314