



# FF FRIENDSHIP FIELDS

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# NEWSLETTER

## Getting to Know Barb Cowles

By Alexis Armstrong

In this issue of the newsletter, we thought we would get to know our teacher a little more on a personal level--like what inspired them to go into their certain areas of expertise and how they found out about both of the Friendship Fields programs here at Friends University. One of the teachers that I interviewed was our foods teacher, Barb Cowles, who said she always enjoyed cooking class the most when she was in school. That is what inspired her to go to college to major in Family and Consumer Sciences. At first, she thought of several different areas like Food & Hospitality and Child Development, but cooking class was her favorite.

How she became part of the special staff of Friendship

Fields Academy was a former colleague and friend of hers received information about FFA from Val Wall, the director of FF and FFA, requesting people to apply to teach.

She messaged her since she just had retired from the Wichita Public Schools and didn't know what she was going to do next. Now that she has taught us for a few years I asked her what she thought about it and she said, "FFA is still very challenging for me, but the staff and students make it enjoyable and rewarding."



Hannah & Kindyl

Botanica Visit on September 20, 2021

We have a new logo. A logo is a symbol or an emblem to promote something. McDonald's logo is famous; it is the "Golden Arches."



Pictured below is the new academy logo. Notice that it features mortar boards, these are also called graduation caps.



Pictured below is another new logo. It is for Falcon Fitness, a new program that promotes interaction with Friends sports teams.



My Summer: 2021

By

Hannah Griggs

Hi, my name is Hannah Griggs, and I'm a sophomore at Friends University. Over the summer I did a lot of things such as going to All Star Sports, the library, and the bowling alley with my day program. I also went to Oklahoma twice —one was to watch my dad's softball team play softball and the second time I went back to Oklahoma with The Arc of Sedgwick County. We went to Frontier City theme park to ride rides. And then we also went to Hurricane Harbor and to the Science Museum. This month I'm going on a cruise with The Arc of Sedgwick County.



## Emma's Summer

By

Emma Kennedy

This summer I went on a trip to Arkansas with my stepmom and sister to see family on my dad's side. I also worked a lot of the summer at Dillons. Every summer I do Special Olympics bowling for Air Capital Flyers on Saturday at Seneca Bowl. I went to Frontier City in Oklahoma with my mom and sister's family and rode almost all the roller coasters there. I also hung out with some friends from the Friendship Fields program, went to dinner and a movie. That's what I did this summer, I enjoyed my summer.

## Arts & Leisure Class

August 30

Lauren & Kaitlyn



## The Academy takes first field trip of 2021-2022 School Year



Gardening teacher, Mrs. B. and Darren enjoying some shade.