



## EVENTS THIS MONTH

### SEPTEMBER 8TH

The official first day of our academic school year.

### MONDAY, SEPT. 7TH

Labor Day. No school.

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH

Crazy Socks Day! Kids come dressed in their craziest, silliest, mismatched socks.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 22ND

Happy Fall!

### MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH

School will be closed in observance of Yom Kippur.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

As we enter our second month, we are filled with extreme gratitude and awe. From our incredible FDS family and staff, we send a big THANK YOU to all the parents and their children.

This month marks the beginning of our academic school year at FDS. Each classroom will now begin blending the academic curriculum (letter, number, shape, and color of the week) into their existing curriculum structure. As always, keeping a focus on the socio-emotional learning of each individual child, and encouraging their artistic, creative sensibilities.

**SWIMMING NEWS!!!** We are back in the pool. We are THRILLED to be able to continue our swim program in the safest possible way. After all, it is one of our school's cornerstones. Children will be swimming twice a week.

## OVERHEARD IN THE CLASSROOM

Child: "What's that?"

Teacher: "That's a picture of a palm tree."

Child: "Palm Springs, Palm Springs!"

## ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

### LOOK WHO'S TURNING 3!

Maxwell T.

Peri A.

Luna Belle T.

Indie O **IS TURNING 5!**

## Happy Anniversary!



### MS. JESSICA & MS. BECKY

As the lovely daughters of Ms. Mary, these past 30 years they've brought their love, care, dedication and passion to this school. Thank you for everything you do! We love you!!

## TEACHER FEATURE

One of our amazing, dynamic teacher duos...



**MS. ERICA** To teach is to touch a life forever! I love children and I love education. I couldn't be more happy to be an early childhood educator. Ninety percent of a child's brain is developed by age five, which makes the pedagogy for teaching young children very special. My goal as an educator is to instill confidence, compassion, and a love for learning that will last a lifetime. Outside of work I enjoy riding bikes along the beach, camping, and shopping!



**MS. CHRISSY** My love for children naturally led me to teaching. It's amazing to see how much they discover these first few years and how quickly they learn! My first job was teaching preschoolers to swim, and it was such a fun experience learning and growing with them. I'm so excited to be teaching in the classroom this year! When I'm not in the classroom, I enjoy hiking, crafts, and board game nights!

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# IN OTHER NEWS...

## CLUB Kindergarten

Our new program Club Kindergarten begins this month! Because of all the virtual learning going on, and most schools being prohibited from opening, we created a space for Kindergarten students to come onto campus and while completing their required school Zoom curriculum. They'll be able to socialize with their pod of friends (limited to 10), snacks, lunch, swim lessons and all the fun and magic that Fountain Day provides. Our teachers will work with each child's virtual case load/homework.

## MONTHLY Zoom CHAT

Beginning in October, we will have a monthly Zoom Check In available for the parents to connect with their child's teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some one on one time, and to ask any questions you may have.

More info to come.

## FDS CLASS BANNERS!

