



events THIS MONTH

- 12/10: Happy Hanukkah!
- 12/17: Winter Class Party
- 12/18: Ugly Sweater Day
(**also early closure @4pm**)
- 12/21-1/4:
SCHOOL CLOSED
WINTER BREAK
- 12/25: Merry Christmas!
- 12/26: Happy Kwanzaa!
- 1/5: School Resumes
(Happy New Year!!!)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

As we near the end of 2020...a year full of surprises, struggle, heartbreak, and chaos...we find ourselves reflecting on the true grit, passion, selflessness, dedication and heroism of all our frontline workers. It's truly been a surreal year, and we feel so deeply grateful to have made it through together. Thank you to everyone who supported us, stood by us and believed in us. It means more than you know.

And now some exciting news... Fountain Day Merch is now available!!!

We have sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts and 5 different hat designs. Stock is extremely limited and is available in our front courtyard. Cash or check only.

OVERHEARD IN THE CLASSROOM

Teacher:

"Was the vegetable tasty?"

Child:

"It was healthy."

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

LOOK WHO'S TURNING

3! Christian A., Violet L., Ara A.

4! Lucki R.

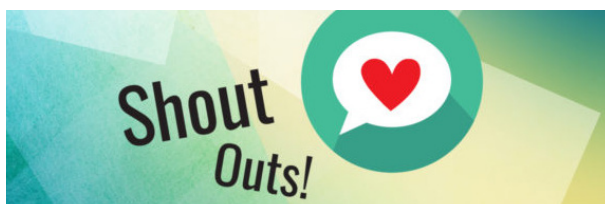
5! Sawyer G.

TEACHER BIRTHDAY

12/12: Ms. Andi & Ms. Lisa

12/15: Ms. Erica

GET YOUR SWAG NOW!!



To all our truly amazing & inspired FDS team of teachers and admin. You have all stepped up when it's been the hardest, you are true heroes. The children are so lucky to have you in their lives, as are all of us. We love you!!!

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IN OTHER NEWS...

TEACHER FEATURE

This month we get to learn about our Fantastic Four's Teachers!



MS. CLAUDIA

Hello! I'm Ms. Claudia and I've been working at FDS for 20 years. I came from Brazil with my husband Angelo to study music at USC. We now have 2 beautiful and intelligent daughters. Music continues to be one of my passions which I incorporate in my classes every day. I enjoyed providing the children with opportunities to self-express and discover.



MS. ANDI

You all know me as Ms. Andi but my full name is Andrea Isabel Salvatierra. I am 28 years old, married to my high school sweetheart and we have one dog, a little Yorkie named Churro. I love staying active- whether I'm powerlifting (strength training) in my garage gym, enjoying the outdoors with a coastal/waterfall hike, swimming or just dancing in my kitchen- I can't sit still! I got into the early childhood field when I was in college. There I interned at the family resource center and absolutely fell in love working hands-on with the mommy and me playgroups. I would create age appropriate activities that were Reggio inspired. I never really knew what my purpose was in life until I became passionate about this field. In the future, I'd like to get into creative movement - I've always dreamed of being a children's dance teacher. There is never a dull moment working with little ones and I simply love it.



MS. ARELY

I've been with the FDS Family for about 20 years, and I've been blessed to work with amazing people! I'm a huge Dodgers fan, love to go on mini-road trips, cooking and I love hanging out with my family and my loving boyfriend. Frida Kahlo has been a huge influence on my life; one of my passions is doing arts and crafts.



MS. HAZEL

I have been working in education for about 15 years. I love working with children and watching them grow and change. In my 15 years in education, I have worked in high school, various grades in elementary school, early education and worked and been trained in applied behavior analysis (ABA). I received my B.A. from CSULA in liberal studies and am currently working on my multiple subject credential and master's in curriculum and development. In my free time, I enjoy taking road trips, camping, reading and spending time with my family. I just started at Fountain Day School and can't wait to leave my mark!



MS. JASMIN

I've been a pre-school teacher for more than 15 years at FDS. I have had the opportunity to start working with the 2-year olds for a couple years, after I was moved to the 4's which I enjoy working with. I have been blessed to meet so many outstanding families throughout the years. On my free time I love to go eat and try new restaurants with friends and spend the weekends with my family and travelling with my sister and brother-in-law.