



# EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 12/4**  
PTO Holiday Toy Drive
- 12/5**  
Holiday Book Reading
- 12/7**  
Happy Hanukkah!
- 12/12**  
Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/14**  
**HOLIDAY SHOWS!**
- 12/18**  
Winter Class Parties
- 12/19**  
Pajama Day & Last Day of School Before Break!
- 12/20**  
Professional Day – NO SCHOOL
- 12/21-1/5**  
SCHOOL CLOSED – WINTER BREAK
- 12/25**  
Merry Christmas!
- 12/26**  
Happy Kwanzaa!
- 1/1**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- 1/8**  
Welcome Back to School!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Helloooooo December and the last month of 2023! What an amazing year full of growth, joy, learning and connection. We are so thankful to our incredible FDS team, the children and of course our wonderful families. Here's to another fantastic year ahead!



## SCHEDULE

**10:30am - 4's**  
Spontaneous Spinosaurus & Vibrant Velociraptors

**11:30am - 3's**  
Adventurous Apatosaurus, Tenacious Pteranodon, & Talented Triceratops

**3:15pm - 2's**  
Terrific T. Rex & Spectacular Stegosaurus

# STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 12/12: Ms. Lisa
- 12/15: Ms. Erica
- 12/27: Ms. Vianca



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## LOOK WHO'S TURNING

- 3!** - Jade D.
- 4!** - Logan M., Winslow W.
- 5!** - Eloise D.

Anytime is a good time to discover a new book, but with the holidays coming up we wanted to share some of our favorites!

"A book is a gift you can open again and again." – Garrison Keillor

**Mrs. Dee**

"The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle  
"Don't Take Your Snake for A Stroll"  
by Karin Ireland  
"Skeleton Hiccups" by Margery Cuyler

**Ms. Lisa**

"A Fish Out of Water" by Helen Palmer  
"Go Dog Go" by P.D. Eastman  
"Are You My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman

**Ms. Evelyn**

"Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold  
"Where The Wild Things Are"  
by Maurice Sendak  
"Uncle Jed's Barbershop"  
by Margaree Mitchell King

**Ms. Tori**

"What Do You Do With An Idea?"  
by Kobi Yamada  
"An Awesome Book of Love"  
by Dallas Clayton  
"I'm Happy-Sad Today: Making Sense of  
Mixed-Together Feelings"  
by Lory Britain

**Ms. Raquel G.**

"Leo the Late Bloomer" by Robert Kraus  
"Marsupial Sue" by John Lithgow  
"A Color Of His Own" by Leo Lionni

**Ms. Erica**

"I Am Enough" by Grace Byers  
"Please, Mr. Panda" by Steve Antony  
"I'll Wait, Mr. Panda" by Steve Antony

**Ms. Jasmin**

"Creepy Crayon!" by Aaron Reynolds  
"Creepy Carrots!" by Aaron Reynolds  
"Creepy Pair of Underwear!"  
by Aaron Reynolds

**Ms. Ruzielle**

"The Leaf Thief" by Alice Hemming  
"The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade"  
by Justin Roberts  
"School's First Day of School" by Adam Rex

**Ms. Maria**

"The Book with No Pictures" by B.J. Novak  
"Can I Play Too?" by Mo Willems



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