



# EVENTS THIS MONTH

## Asian American Heritage Month

**5/2-5/6**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**5/3**

Happy Teacher's Day!

**5/5**

Cinco de Mayo & PTO Auction/  
Galal

**5/8**

Mother's Day

**5/11-5/12**

Swim Show

**5/13**

Spirit Day

**5/23-5/25**

4's Promotion Ceremonies

**5/27**

Last Day of School

**5/30-6/1**

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day &  
End of Term Break

**6/2-6/3**

NO SCHOOL - Professional Day

**6/6**

First Day of Summer School

## CLASS OF 2022

Way to go!! We are all so incredibly proud of each one of you. Keep shining bright, work hard, be kind and do your best. And come back to visit us sometime!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Marvelous May! Our last month in the academic year. This month is packed with wonderful events and holidays so be sure to check out the event list, so you don't miss out. The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. Let's celebrate, honor, and show gratitude to our superstar team of teachers!!

And we hope to see all of you at the PTO's first big in person event in over 2 years! The annual Silent Auction/Gala Fundraiser is going to be incredible, and proceeds benefit our Financial Aid Fund.

(Also, May the 4th be with you!)



MR. ANDREW



MS. ERICA



MS. RUZIELLE



## STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. Andrew celebrates 22 years! Your dedication, passion and love for this school is amazing. Thank you for everything you do, we love you!

Ms. Erica celebrates 3 years! Your passion, care and creativity are remarkable, and we are lucky to have you on our team!

Ms. Ruzielle celebrates 10 years! Your warmth, dedication and passion are inspiring. We love you so and here's to the next decade! Woo-woo!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOOK WHO'S TURNING

**3!** Juliana R., Storm S., Vivienne M., August M., Lennox D.

**4!** Quin, Rowan & Vivi S., Penny K., Claire R., Harper V.,  
Shadeh S., Amabelle B., Misty C.

**5!** Axton T., Luna G., Alicia & Amara O.

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS 5/15 Ms. Rachel**

## OVERHEARD IN THE CLASSROOM:

**Teacher:**  
"Where ya goin'?"

**Child:**  
"I'm gonna save  
the day!!!!"





## We asked our superhero teachers: “Who inspires you in your teaching career?”

**Ms. Eliza:** My son inspires me in my teaching career. He makes me want to be better in every aspect of my life.

**Mrs Dee:** My teaching inspiration is Eric Carle. His artwork is breathtaking, and The Very Hungry Caterpillar personally means a lot to me.

**Ms. Natalie:** Saakshi Singla, Vilma Ramirez, Magda Gerber, and my parents inspire me in my teaching career.

**Ms. Karin:** My mentor teacher Ms Elzie.

**Ms. Suzie:** My Mother was a teacher. I also get inspiration from my daughter and sister.

**Ms. Liz:** 2nd grade teacher! I just loved school because of her. Her passion and love for teaching was unmatched. I hope to become a great teacher like her.

**Ms. Ruzielle:** Children, of course! (And Ms. Mary.)

**Ms. Bria:** My students. Everyday I’m learning something new because of them. And of course Ruzielle (but don’t tell her that.)

**Ms. Raquel D.:** My Mom. She’s retired from early childhood education, but she influenced me a lot. When I was in high school, she would take me to work with her so I could volunteer and help the teachers. She also encouraged me to take my first child development class.

**Ms. Vianca:** My past teachers who helped me create the love I have for working with children.

**Ms. Charlotte:** The children.

**Ms. Jasmin:** My elementary teachers inspire me to follow my dreams of becoming a teacher one day.

**Ms. Lisa:** My co-workers on a daily basis. And the French educator & writer Françoise Dolto.

**Ms. Amalia:** I have worked with many different age groups and all types of teachers. Throughout my teaching career I have been inspired by many wonderful teachers and continue to be inspired by all the children.

**Ms. Daniela:** My high school counselor inspires me. He motivated me to go to college, and I want to inspire high school students to go to college.

**Ms. Raquel G.:** All my classroom children inspire me every day. Some days may be challenging but I look forward to finding way to improve. Whenever I see one of my children improve or learn, develop a skill they weren’t able to do, we celebrate together! Watching their excitement motivates me everyday.

**Ms. Erica:** My large family inspired my love for young children and my amazing elementary teachers inspired me to become an educator.

**Ms. Marissa:** Mr. Rogers, my co-teacher, my peers as well as the children as they inspire me to improve on this journey.

**Ms. Arely:** I got my inspiration from the children at FDS. I started working at the school as a cook. During those years I got fascinated with the work the teachers were doing there. I saw a lot of kids grow up and become so independent and developed so many skills. It took me just a while to understand that was my calling.

**Ms. Rachel:** Ms. Charlotte. She always uses such a kind, patient and loving approach with the kids. I also love how she teaches them to be thankful for everything and everyone, including themselves.

**Ms. Ruby:** The children inspire my teaching career; showing my love, passion to all of them.

**Mr. Terrance:** My siblings. They all taught me how to treat, teach and love others.

**Mr. Travis:** The reminder that I am also learning myself as I continue to pass down knowledge.



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