#### **NEWSLETTER**



#### **NOVEMBER 2020**

# **EVENTS**THIS MONTH

Nov. 1
Daylight Savings (Fall Back!)

Nov. 11 SCHOOL CLOSED

**Veterans Day** 

Nov. 20

Pajama Day! Nov. 23-27

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30

School resumes!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Ah, November! The month of gratitude and warmth.

Beginning the first week of November, we will have little cards available at the check in station. We invite you to write a message of gratitude, of what makes you happy, or anything positive in your life. We will arrange them for a beautiful display in the garden.

We can't express it enough; we are filled with gratitude for our incredible teachers and staff members, and for all our FDS families. Our hearts are bursting with love, joy and pride. Thank you for your support!.

# **OVERHEARD IN THE**CLASSROOM

Teacher: "Is your Dad an artist?"

Child: "No, he's a boy."



#### **LOOK WHO'S TURNING**

3! Mateo & Sebastian A., CJ L. 4! Lily E.

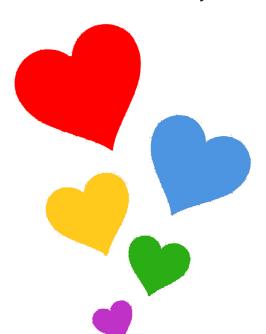
5! Collette A. & Bryce B.

#### **TEACHER BIRTHDAY**

Mr. Terrance, (Nov. 7) Ms. Tyler, (Nov. 25)

### ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

We asked some 4 year old's what they were thankful for:



"Helping people."

"M & M's."

"That I have a mommy & daddy."

"Mommy & Mama."

"Building things."

"For helping my mommy & daddy."

"That I have food, water and shelter."

"That I can get ice cream my self."

"For everybody, even bugs & animals."

"For mushroom pizza."

"For the blue ice cream in my house."

"For everybody!! I love everybody."

# Happy Anniversary!



#### MS. TORI & MS. CHRISSY

MS. TORI celebrates her 10th year at FDS! From working with the 2's for 7 years, the 4's for 2 years & now this year as our Asst. Director/Comm. Director, her growth, dedication & love is abundant. Thank you for all that you do, we love you!

MS. CHRISSY celebrates her 4th year with us! Thank you for all your hard work, care, love and dedication. Your kind heart shines in all that you do. We love you so!

## IN OTHER NEWS...

### TEACHER FEATURE This month we get to learn about our Thoughtful Three's Teachers!



#### MS. DEE

Hello! Since you know I'm a teacher, I thought it would be fun to give you some "personal facts" about me! I'm married to my high school sweetheart and we have one son, who is currently a Freshman at UC Davis. Go Aggies! I'm completely addicted to horror films and my husband and I have become immersed into the local horror community by attending festivals, supporting local talent and even volunteering to do curbside trick-or-treating for the kids. I have 3 rescue pets, 1 dog and 2 cats...one with a disability that we have helped him adjust to and live his best life. My happy place is camping under the stars, beside a campfire. Lastly, two influential people in my adult life are, Paul Simon (Musician) and Neil deGrasse Tyson (Astrophysicist).... who famously said, "Where mystery is absent, there is no wonder."



#### MS. RAQUEL

I've been a preschool teacher for five years and part of the FDS family since 2017. My preferred age group to work with are the three's, they are full of wonder and curiosity. I have 11 rescue pets: a herd of 6 guinea pigs, 4 rabbits and 1 dog. During my free time I enjoy PC and console gaming, from competitive games like Overwatch to casual games like Animal Crossing. I listen to a lot of different music, currently on my playlist rotation I have Cage the Elephant and Banks. Some of my favorites include the color lavender, Thai food, boba and scary movies. On the weekends I enjoy relaxing on my hammock outside.



#### MS. LIZ

Hello, my name is Ms. Liz! My love for children is because of their never-ending eagerness to learn and positivity. I believe that everyone can learn something from children. My background with children includes various jobs like dance instructor, leadership camp counselor, tutor and preschool teacher. In my free time I love to dance, journal and watch documentaries. A fun fact about me is that I have a twin sister. I love working at FDS because everyday brings me endless opportunities tot learn, laugh and grow. Thank you for letting me be a part of this wonderful family. I am truly grateful to be at FDS!



#### MS. SUZIE

I have worked at FDS for 15 years! I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful families, and also have worked with some outstanding teachers and have learned from all of them while having fun doing it. I love working with children because they are all special in their own way. When I'm working with children and they get excited about learning, for me that is the best feeling ever. My mother was a preschool teacher, as well as my eldest daughter. I come from a family of 5, born and raised in Cali and my family is the biggest Dodgers fans ever!!



A huge thank you to Mr. Terrance & Ms. Daniela! When they're not being awesome in the pool, they are being superstars around the school helping out in a myriad of ways. Your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication is seen and appreciated by all!

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