



# EVENTS THIS MONTH

**8/16**  
Happy 1st Day of School!

**8/22**  
Back to School @5:15

**8/26**  
National Dog Day

**9/5**  
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

**9/12-9/16**  
Back to School Book Fair

**9/16**  
National Play-Doh Day

**9/22**  
First Day of Fall/Autumn

**9/26**  
NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

As we enter a new school year, we wanted to share our heartfelt gratitude for our incredible team of teachers, staff, and amazing families. For over 65 years, Fountain Day has meant family and thanks to all of you that continues.



### STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



**MS. JESSICA**  
32 YEARS



**MS. BECKY**  
32 YEARS



**MS. CLAUDIA**  
23 YEARS



**MS. LISA**  
2 YEARS



**MS. LIZ**  
2 YEARS



**MS. BRIA**  
1 YEAR



**MS. KARIN**  
1 YEAR



## LATE STARTS

Don't forget your child's late start day for this month, they may arrive no earlier than 9am on that day. This is when your child's teachers have their monthly meeting.

- 2's: Tuesday, September 6th
- 3's: Tuesday, September 13th
- 4's: Tuesday, September 20th

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOOK WHO'S TURNING...

### AUGUST

- 2! Ever O., Ethan K.V.
- 3! Izzy S..

### SEPTEMBER

- 2! Cascadia P.
- 3! Finley T., Mikayla B., Felipe B., Josie A., Kali S.
- 4! London C., Elijah J., Finn K., Lucian G.
- 5! Hudson S., Luna T.

### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 8/10 Ms. Bria
- 9/12 Ms. Natalie

### OVERHEARD IN THE CLASSROOM:

**Teacher:** "Do you remember me? What's my name?"  
**Child:** "Covid."





# National Play-Doh Day! September 16th

Did you know... Play-Doh evolved from a modeling compound that was originally used as wallpaper cleaner invented in the 1930's? Teachers soon discovered it could be used easily for modeling projects and by 1956, it had officially become Play-Doh! After debuting on the children's show Captain Kangaroo, it became an official hit. In 1998, it was inducted into The Strong's National Toy Hall of Fame.

## EASY AT HOME RECIPE:

2 cups flour  
1 cup salt  
4tsp cream of tartar  
4 tablespoons oil  
2 cups cold water  
Coloring ingredients (food coloring/turmeric/etc...)  
Scented ingredients (cinnamon/vanilla extract/lemon juice/essential oil/etc...)

## DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix dry ingredients add wet ingredients well.
2. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring continuously, until the dough holds together and is slightly more clear in color.
3. Knead a few times, then let it cool.

## GLUTEN-FREE PLAYDOUGH RECIPE:

- ½ cup rice flour
- ½ cup salt
- 1 tsp cooking oil
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- ½ cup cornstarch
- 1 cup water (colored if desired)

1. Mix cornstarch and water.
2. Mix all other dry ingredients.
3. Add oil to wet ingredients.
4. Mix together well and cook over low heat stirring for about 3 minutes until it forms a ball.
5. Knead and let cool.

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