

## May 2016

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous gift of time to First Steps International Academy! Our school is better because of volunteers such as you. Because of your assistance, our students had the opportunity to do so many fun activities that they enjoyed! We had parents that cooked, sang, read, built crafts, painted, danced, planted seeds, sang, played the guitar, learned French and danced. Thank you again for your kind spirit, and stopping by to offer us a helping hand! Our school truly wouldn't be the same without you!

### THEME OF THE MONTH

"Fun with Dirt" is a topic that can be very beneficial for young learners in so many different ways. This monthly exploration is all about thinking by doing, investigating through science experiments and extends to awesome art projects. Without a doubt, "Fun with Dirt" requires plenty of sensory exploration and it directly connects us with nature, the most primal element of our world. In addition, this themed unit provides time to play with peers cooperating, communicating, negotiating and sharing. Dirt is an open-ended material that meets the diverse needs and interests of all the children. A younger child might dive right into the sensory experience while older students are busy making their own structure and analyzing the components of dirt.

In addition we will learn about the artist Tomory Dodge.

The country of the month will be "USA." We will be exploring the culture, traditional clothing, food, geography and much more. Parents are welcome to share with us books or any activity that is related to the theme or country.

### MUFFINS, MOMMY & ME

During this week we will be celebrating our amazing mothers where they will share in a special activity with their child. We can't wait to see you!

May 9<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Elizabeth & Mrs. Laura

May 10<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Heather & Mrs. Sira

### MUFFINS, MOMMY & ME (CONTINUED)

May 11<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Giuliana & Mrs. Sabrina

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Silvana

All classes from 10:30-11:30 AM

### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 2-7 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!**

**May 27- PREK 4 & PRE K 5 BBQ** at Vista Park 10 AM to 1 PM – No VPK session

**May 30- SCHOOL CLOSED** for Memorial Day

**May 31-** Last day to pay 2 weeks of August to freeze your tuition.

### AUGUST PRE – PAID

Please remember in order lock in your 2015-16 tuition prices for the 2016-17 school year remember to pre-pay your 2 weeks of August tuition by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

***Don't miss your tuition freeze!!***

### FACTORY OF FUN SUMMER CAMP

Please remember summer is just around the corner. Be sure to register and reserve your space. We are going to have a great summer! Ages 1 to 11.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

- **Friday, May 13**, 7:00-10:00 pm
- **Saturday, May 21**, 7:00-10:00 pm
- **Friday: May 27**, 7:00-10:00 pm

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## REMINDERS

-In order to be able to offer our Parents' Night Out we must have at least 5 children registered.

-Cancellations must be done **24 hours** in advance or a **fee of \$10.00** will be charged to your accounts.

-Late pick-ups will have a charge of \$5.00 per minute.

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## END OF THE YEAR SHOW

The End of the Year Show and Graduation will be held on June 5th at the David Posnack Jewish Community Center which is located at 5850 South Pine Island Road in Davie FL 33328. Our show is scheduled from 9:00am to 10:30am. All of the classes participate. The show starts prompt at 9:00am so we need your children to be there at 8:30am. School is closed for that day. Show ticket and additional details to follow.

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## BIRTHDAY'S OF THE MONTH

- May 10 –Ms. Dayana
- May 18- Ms. Heather

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## SUMMER CAMP UNIFORM POLICY

We want to take the opportunity to remind you of our summer camp dress code. For safety reasons and promote a sense to belonging there is a mandatory school uniform. Summer Camp t-shirts will be available at the front office shortly for \$ 10.00. The camp uniform shirt is yellow and the bottoms are any khaki or navy. Please always to wear closed toe shoes (except on water play days). No sandals for safety reasons.

Please remember your child needs to be in uniform every day.

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## REMOVE YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS FROM CAR

For your safety and security, please remember to **remove all personal** belongings from your vehicle when you drop off and pick up your child/children.

Thank you for your cooperation!  
FSIA Administration

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## VPK 2016-17 REMINDERS

Attention Pre-k 3 parents, as we have mentioned before VPK registration is open. If you have not brought us your certificate, please visit the website and bring us your VPK-OEL VPK2 form.

You can go to the web site: [www.elcbroward.org](http://www.elcbroward.org).

- Press the link below



- Complete the application with the documents (Please, remember to select Broward County)
- Wait a few days for the email with the certificate
- Bring the certificate to First Steps International Academy in order to enjoy our VPK Program.

**At First Steps International Academy, our standards go beyond the basic Florida standards!**