



Monthly News

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JANUARY 2012

Welcome to the year 2012!!!!!!

Welcome back to our families that have been off vacationing and/or spending time with family and friends. We certainly hope that everyone had a wonderful, safe and happy holiday. Our staff would like to extend a personal thank-you for all the wonderful gifts, goodies and good-will brought to us by all our loving families. We do appreciate everything you have done for us. As the season's festivities recede and the New Year approaches, our thoughts naturally turn to the future. Our children have returned to school with boundless energy and enthusiasm. The progress that the children have made thus far in their academic and social skills is truly amazing and 2012 promises to be a year full of more learning opportunities balanced with lots of fun activities at FSIA.

9TH Annual December Festival and Bazaar

Thanks to all the families and staff involved in the December Festival and Bazaar for all your help and generous donations. Our D.J set the mood for a festive atmosphere. Bounce Houses, Trains, and Arts and Crafts were some of the activities enjoyed by the children. The dance and violin performances were a great success and enjoyed by all. Santa came to town and took pictures and there was an abundance of delectable foods to taste and plenty of shopping opportunities.

FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, January 11, 2012 PK-3, PK-4, PK-5 and VPK will be attending "Step Afrika" at the Miramar Cultural Center. Step Afrika celebrates stepping -- an original art form born at African-American fraternities and based on African traditions. As the first professional company dedicated to stepping, Step Afrika's intricate kicks, stomps and rhythms mixed with spoken word pound the floor and fill the air. It is Washington, DC's official Cultural Ambassador representing the city at events all around the world.

"Through invitations from U.S. embassies and International festivals, we step to entertain but also to raise awareness for the culture that created stepping. From Montreal to Madagascar, Alaska to Alabama, we seek to build connections between people and to highlight the similarities in our dance forms, our lives and our communities. Our motto is 'If we can dance together, then we can work together.'"

Reminders

Safety: Please enter and exit FSIA'S parking lots cautiously and watch for children. SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S JOB. Please do not park in front of the dumpster, you can get towed.

Happy New Year to all of you from all of us!!!!!!