

School 2 Eagles Newsletter

Teacher Spotlight

For this month, we are spotlighting one of our Kindergarten teachers:
Kristine Rodriguez



Here are 5 fun facts about Mrs. Rodriguez:

1. She loves all things Disney.
2. Mrs. Rodriguez has a toy poodle named Belle after her favorite princess from Beauty and the Beast.
3. She teaches several styles of dance to students ages 3-18 including ballet, hip hop, and jazz!
4. Mrs. Rodriguez favorite drink is an iced caramel coffee, she drinks it all year long!
5. She has two children Maya (8 years old) and Luke (5 years old)

Thank you for being you Mrs. Rodriguez!!

February Dates

2nd: Groundhog Day
7th: World Read Aloud Day
8th: Super Bowl Thursday
10th: Lunar New Year
12th: 100th Day of School
13th: Workout Day
14th: Valentine's Day
15th: Kindness Rocks
16th: Early Dismissal & Kindness Counts
19th: President's Day-NO SCHOOL
20th: NO SCHOOL
29th: Leap Day

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For this month, we are spotlighting one of our interventionist teachers:
Tara Deady.



Here are 5 fun facts about Mrs. Deady:

1. She has been married to Mr. Deady for 27 years! Together they have 4 children (3 boys and 1 girl).
2. Mrs. Deady has 3 sisters and no brothers!
3. She started teaching in 1990 and started in Fort Lee in 1992
4. Mrs. Deady has taught Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grade. She currently teaches reading.
5. She has two pet turtles: Tuck and Squirt

Thank you for being you Mrs. Deady!!



Counselor Corner

February's character education theme of the month is KINDNESS. Kindness is powerful, contagious and also doubles when you share it. Kindness is being helpful, considerate, mindful of others, including others and most importantly being a good friend. It is important to remember that we can be kind to others but we also have to be kind to ourselves.

"To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world." -Dr. Seuss

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No Name Calling Week

Schools all across the country are celebrating *No Name Calling Week* with us! This initiative is to show students that words have meaning and are powerful. Words can often be kind but sometimes they can be extremely hurtful. We consider *No Name Calling Week* to be a time to show respect, kindness and peace to those around us.



Students at Work

Fourth grade Gifted and Talented students built and designed model homes using Arckits.



"A small act can send a big message of acceptance, kindness, and understanding." -Unknown



Spotlight on S.A.D.D. Club



The S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club is a group of students at School 2 that works tirelessly all year long to help the students here at school and the community at large. They have numerous projects that they work on throughout the year, including: drives based on the needs of the Center for Food Action (annual food, clothing, and diaper drives), events focusing on kindness, as well as promising to stand against bullying and drug use.

In addition to these projects, the students are role models for their fellow classmates setting a good example: helping younger students, modeling friendship and kindness to others, as well as helping the school community.

The students have an exceptional advisor in Ms. Castano. Not only is she extremely knowledgeable, but she also demonstrates how we can all support each other and those around us throughout the school year and beyond.

Many of the past members of the S.A.D.D. Club have gone onto continue their work helping the community and being role models for their fellow classmates and others throughout the school and Fort Lee communities.



February Theme Days

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2024

Groundhog Day!

If you believe the groundhog will see its shadow you can wear brown or black clothing for more winter. If you think the groundhog will NOT see its shadow you can wear bright/colorful clothing for an early spring!



FEBRUARY 8TH, 2024

Superbowl Thursday!

In honor of the Superbowl on Sunday 2/11, students and staff can wear a football jersey and or any town football shirt to school on 2/8/2024.



FEBRUARY 12-14TH, 2024

Random Acts of Kindness Week!

Monday 2/12- "Kind Never Gets Old!"
Wear your 100th day of School attire or dress like a 100 year old.

Tuesday 2/13- "Work out Problems with Kindness" Wear athletic clothes

Wednesday 2/14- "Have a Kind Heart" Wear red, pink or hearts.

Thursday 2/15- "Kindness Rocks"
Dress like a rockstar!

Friday 2/16- "Kind Words Count"
Wear a shirt with a kind message

FEBRUARY 29TH, 2024

Leap Day!

Leap Days don't happen often, so lets celebrate this leap day by dressing like a frog or wearing your best green outfit!

