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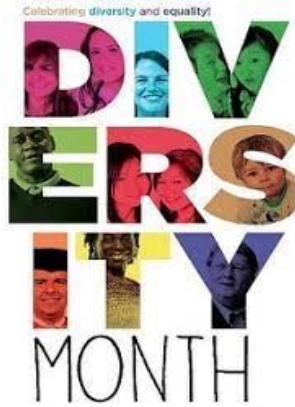
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April is Diversity Month

April is Diversity Month, a time to recognize and celebrate our unique cultures, backgrounds and rich traditions that comprise us all. Diversity is crucial in assuring that we can understand each other in deeper ways that help keep us humble and open to the fact that the world does not only revolve around our beliefs. It can help develop us into better people, as it increases

our understanding of human nature. By celebrating and sharing our authentic selves, we gain a greater appreciation of each other and the diversity that surrounds us. Celebrating diversity not only boosts cultural awareness, but most importantly creates spaces of inclusion and fosters belonging where people feel valued.



Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

April Theme



Environmental Club Update

For Earth Day, FL Councilwoman, Ila Kasofsky will make her yearly visit to S4 to speak to our students on how we can help Fort Lee become more "GREEN". The club is also continuing their fundraising & grant efforts!

Got sneakers?

Help the Earth and support the School 4 Environmental Club by donating your old sneakers.

When: March 30th- April 21st
Where: Outside Room 29

Help the earth! Recycle your sneakers!

To learn more about the initiative, visit www.gotsneakers.com or contact Mrs. Ventrella rventrella@fiboec.com

S4 Yearbooks!

The S4 Yearbook is entering the final stages of editing. If you have any pictures from school activities, please email them to Mrs. Fornes at mfornes@fiboec.com. The ordering window closes at the end of the month. So hurry! Orders on line only at www.schoolannual.com.

Parent University Workshop

The district Parent University workshop for April will be **Hidden in Plain Sight/Vaping Presentation**. This virtual presentation is open to ALL parents and will be conducted by Bergen County Prevention Coalition. It will take place on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30pm via ZOOM! Registration is required. See S4 Website Calendar for information/registration.

The Counselor Corner: Mrs. Fusco

April's Character Theme of the Month is, "Together Everyone Achieves More"! Throughout the month, we will explore why teamwork is important, how we can display good sportsmanship, and what does good sportsmanship look like and feel like? For more info, click the link:

[Ms. Fusco's Counselor Corner](#)

Reminders:

- NJSLA Testing Dates Grades 3 & 4
- Math: May 8-10
- ELA: May 15-16

Please click the links to prepare for the NJSLA:

[Tutorials](#)
[Practice Tests](#)

DISPLAYING SPORTSMANSHIP IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS | PLAY FAIR

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Follow your Teacher's Directions | Play by the Game Rules

USE SELF-CONTROL

Encourage your Classmates | ACCEPT THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME

ABIDE BY THE OFFICIAL'S RULING

SHAKE HANDS AFTER COMPETITION

April 3-7 Spring Break

S4 Autism Awareness Spirit Week

April 10 "Light It Up Blue"
Wear Blue

April 11 "We Blend Together"
Wear Tie-Dye

April 12 "Be Your Own Superhero"
Wear Superhero Gear

April 13 "Sensory Friendly"
Wear Comfortable Clothes

April 14 School 4 Rainbow
Grade Colors:

- K - Wear Red**
- 1 - Wear Orange**
- 2 - Wear Yellow**
- 3—Wear Green**
- 4— Wear Blue**
- Staff—**Purple** or **ROYGB**