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Counselor Corner: Mrs. Fusco

The character theme for the month of November is “We Can Make a Difference”. Being a good citizen means caring about the good of society and participating actively to make things better. S4 participated in “Military Holiday Card Challenge”. The NJ Dept. of Education partnered with the New Hampshire Dept. of Education to spread holiday cheer through this card-making challenge.

S4 PTA News

A big Thank You to our PTA for sponsoring the annual Halloween Dance and of course, the upcoming Thanksgiving Kindergarten/4th grade student craft event and future assemblies!

Our S4 PTA is super involved, incredibly generous and highly attentive to the needs of the teachers and students. If you would like to join, please email the PTA Board at: fschool4pta@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

World Peace Day	Nov. 17
Thanksgiving Break (1pm dismissal)	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Break-No School	Nov. 23-24
Parent-Teacher Conferences (1pm dismissal)	Nov. 28-30

Get To Know Our Staff: Ms. Arleen Artinian



Pictured: Ms. Artinian

I am very excited to start the 2023-2024 school year as the 3rd and 4th grade special education teacher.

I have been in the district for several years taking on many substitute and leave replacement positions serving all four elementary schools as well as the intermediate school.

Before coming to Fort Lee, I worked in the New York City Public School system, specifically in Queens and Manhattan.

My absolute favorite subject to teach is writing! It brings me great joy when I see my students making leaps and bounds producing creative and engaging stories! I believe in producing writing content that taps into each child's imagination. I am thrilled to join the Fort Lee School No. 4 community! Go Penguins!



November

Character Education Theme

- We Can Make a Difference!

Mrs. Alicea McAdams: Media Specialist

Hello everyone! I'm so excited to be joining the School No. 4 community as the new Library Media Specialist. I chose to become a school librarian because ever since I was little, the library was always a magical place for me. I loved being tucked away amidst the shelves of books which were filled with possibilities. I feel so lucky now to have a chance to foster that same passion for books in our School No. 4 students. Outside of work, I share my life with my husband Patrick and our 4 kids in Montclair, where we've called home for over 20 years. We also have 1 dog, 2 cats, and 6 backyard chickens! The remainder of my free time is mostly consumed by my obsessive hobby as a semi-competitive runner. I've competed in many marathons, ultramarathons and even a 50 mile race!



Far Right: Mrs. McAdams pictured w/ family

I'm grateful to have received such a warm welcome to School No. 4. I look forward to the rest of the school year and beyond. And if anyone wants to indulge my obsessions with either books or running, you know where to find me!



Reminders:

- All lost & found items currently in our possession, will be donated by 12/1/23 *Last chance to locate items...
- Please do not park on Anderson Ave. or in the teacher parking lot for drop-off & pick up
- Children must be supervised on school grounds after school