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FOREST DALE ELEMENTARY

A Community of Caring

By: *Valeska J. Simmonds, Site Supervisor*

Our ESE program is proud of the way our children demonstrate compassion and caring each day in our FDE community and last month they once again set out to brighten someone else's day.

A group of our friends spent their recess and club time writing thank you cards to the staff of Forest Dale Elementary. They took great pains to make sure that every member of the FDE family received one of their cards. I do not believe they realized just how many staff members it takes to make their day go well until they wrote the cards. Once they finished the cards our kids made sure to deliver them to the mailboxes so school staff had a special surprise waiting for them in the morning. We are proud of the tradition of caring set by our children at the FDE ESE program!



It's the Birthday Club!

By *Charlsie Krauss Assistant Site Supervisor*

I can't believe it's already April! April is said to bring rain showers to water all of all the beautiful flowers. I believe most of us would take that damp forecast, as long as we don't have to suffer another wintery forecast from Mr. Groundhog! April is also the month many take off for vacation on spring break, but it is, in addition, time to celebrate our special friends who have birthdays!

We celebrated 14 birthdays this month and snapped a photo of our birthday friends! Each birthday is acknowledged with a card, a song.....sung out of key, mind you, but it is sung with feeling! Children also get to choose a prize from our prize box. Once we finish with our birthday traditions, we gather the kids in the hall for a group photo to commemorate this special month. We are proud to be able to share these special days with our kids. Happy Birthday Kiddo's!

