

extended school enrichment

NEWS & VIEWS



Club Expo is a Big Hit at FDE!

We believe that children should have a voice in choosing what clubs they want to participate in each ten week cycle. On Friday September 20th 2019 we made sure their voices were heard with our first ever Club Expo! We put together a list of about 32 club ideas from staff and children. Then we set up areas around the school where children could go and try out some of the new club choices before they cast their vote for the new activity.



There was lots of laughter and excitement as children moved from room to room to make the choices. In the end we picked the top 25 clubs for our new club activities and we are very excited about the options. Our new clubs will begin October 22nd and you will be able to see what we are offering on the monthly calendar located on our parent table!

Virtual Field Trips come to ESE!

This year our ESE program is very excited to be adding more technology into our afternoon program. The students have been enjoying educational shows such as The Magic School Bus, virtual field trips, and having time to use their own personnel devices. Children are able to sign in on their devices by using their school usernames and are only permitted to use school approved websites.

The addition of technology will provide different opportunities to make learning more fun and enjoyable for our students. We believe that this will also provide great opportunities for making learning more effective for everyone with different needs. Parents if you are interested in allowing your child/children to use their iPad or iPhone during our homework time you can fill out a technology agreement form located at the parent table and return it to Ms. Krauss or Ms. Simmonds. Our goal this year is to show children that learning can be fun and exciting!



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