Welcome Back & Introductions

We are SO excited to return to in-person learning this school year with everyone! We are your FFSD TOP Team, and it has been so great to see everyone’s faces in real life!

At the beginning of this year, we introduced TOP, set group guidelines, and got to know each other better through a fun team building day. We discussed community issues and civic action, explored emotion management, and talked about the importance of clear communication.

We are so excited to continue learning and having fun this school year!

FFSD TOP Team (left to right)
Denim (Arielle Washinton, TOP Specialist)
Fish (Allie Bradbury, Practicum Student)
Sprinkles (Sarah Nace, Director of School Based Services)
Stitch (Kris Drolling, TOP Specialist)

Question of the Day
How would you describe TOP?

• “A place to learn leadership and get to know people.” - Khloe
• “TOP is fun and a good place to make new friends.” - Barry
• “Fun and TOP staff understand us from a different view.” - Crystal
• “Fun, helpful, funny people, active.” - Keyon
• “A place where you make stuff for the community and your peers.” - Gabe
• “Fun, problem solving activities, and if you participate you get incentives.” - Laveda
• “Fun, creative, and you can do things that you enjoy. A good place to be yourself.” - Lorenzo
Community Service Learning

Advocating for Animals Projects
Students created many awesome CSL projects this quarter! In September, students advocated for animals by creating dog toys to be donated to the St. Louis County Animal Control Pet Adoption Center. Some students also created PowerPoint posters to encourage people to adopt animals and to speak up about myths and facts regarding harder to adopt animals.

Bead Fidgets & Positivity Cards
In October, students created bead fidgets and positivity cards to give to the school counselor and social worker. These fidgets and positivity cards can be given to other students when they visit the counselor or social worker!