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Times, they are a'changing!



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Beep beep! Some of you may have noticed that morning and afternoon traffic has settled down. Well, Fisher Island Day School has changed the school time from 8:30-3:30 to 8:15-3:05 in hopes of offering more after-school activities to students. This time change has had a big impact on families, faculty, and staff. So far, Assistant Head of School Mrs. Small is happy with the change. She says that she has had more family time with her three-year-old daughter, Carly, her lovely husband, and her dog Chip.

Ms. Albright is new to FIDS, and she is already enjoying her working hours. She lives about an hour away, and also has to drop her son at daycare on Biscayne Blvd. With reduced traffic in the Express Lanes, she is able to spend more quality time with her family, including her son Bodhi.

While many are enjoying the time change, some are finding it a challenge to get used to. Sixth-grade student Gemma Bucci and her mom often get caught in the Causeway traffic that leads out of Miami Beach, and getting up earlier was a big adjustment in their morning routine.

This is definitely a year of change and growth for Fisher Island Day School!



Art On a Cart...No More.

By Cayden Kukreja & Dominik Karai

On the first day of school, you may have noticed a new room. It's the new art room! Before it was made, there was a small patio leading to the small playground. Hopefully it won't get replaced like the old art room that was also the STEM lab and homeroom to various grade levels. Ms. Roch no longer has to teach her art classes from a cart, and is excited about setting up her new space. There is even going to be a bigger official art room in the new middle school building that Ms. Roch is ready to spread out in, but we will dig deeper into that in another issue. This is going to be an artistic year. Make sure to keep it clean!

Community Spotlight



A childhood pet named Missy. YouTube videos of orangutans. Life-lessons being passed out to young people. Who do you think of when you read these things? It's our leader, Mr. Bell. He is an animal lover who believes in the value of children growing up with pets. Mr. Bell thinks that pets can teach children important life lessons about love, loss, and responsibility. He nurtured his pets when he was a kid and now he nurtures students at FIDS.

Chloe's Recs

Are you looking for a great place to go for delicious Chinese food? Well, you should go to Tropical Chinese! It is the best place to have the occasional dim sum. If you're there, make sure to also get the steaming pork buns off the carts that are pushed by the servers. It is so nice to escape the Miami heat and sit in a cozy room with gorgeous Chinese lanterns hanging over your head. To learn more, go to www.tropicalchinesemiami.com or call (305) 262-7576. Let me know what you think!