

# Fiddlehead News



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## A Year of Wonder Awaits!

Dear Fiddlehead Families,

Cheers to a new school year at Fiddlehead School of Arts and Sciences! As the seasons change, I am thrilled to begin this journey with you and your children.

At Fiddlehead, we celebrate each child's unique light, blending imagination and learning in a nurturing environment. Together, we'll explore, discover, and cultivate a love of learning that will guide your children to become thoughtful and inspired citizens of the world.

Thank you for entrusting us with this sacred role in your child's life. We're excited to see the magic we'll create together this year.

Warmest wishes for days full of growth, joy, and wonder.

-Jacinda



JACINDA COTTON-CASTRO  
HEAD OF SCHOOL, FOUNDER

## In this newsletter you can expect:

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Calling all Fiddleheads! Enrollment is open for the **2024–2025 After School Enrichment** programs! Secure your spot today by [clicking here](#). Don't miss out!



## Meet Dr. June Sellers, Ed.D.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. June Sellers, Ed.D. (they/them) as Fiddlehead's new Director of Special Education!

A champion of inclusive education, Dr. Sellers brings more than 20 years of experience to this role. They share that their mission is to advance and improve opportunities that promote the access, participation and progress of students with disabilities in rigorous and equitable standards-based learning opportunities that lead to readiness for college, career, community and full participation in civic life.

Prior to joining Fiddlehead, Dr. Sellers served as the Director of Instructional Support for RSU 5 School District. They have also been the recipient of numerous grants focused on special education. Dr. Sellers has an earned Doctorate (Ed.D.) in curriculum and instruction with a specialization in special education leadership and administration from the University of Central Florida; a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Stetson University; and a Master's degree in Exceptional Child Education from the University of Central Florida, with a graduate certificate in autism spectrum disorders.

Outside of work, Dr. Sellers enjoys road trips along the Maine coast with their wife and two fur children, and creating art inspired by the coastal beauty and culture, in mediums of watercolor, acrylic, pencil, charcoal and pastel.

We are incredibly thankful for the years of dedicated service that our previous Director of Special Education, Lee Ann Arnold, M. Ed. provided to all of our students.

Please help us in welcoming Dr. Sellers to the Fiddlehead family.

## Yerp, it's a Yurt!

We have a new addition to our school—the yurt! The space will be a creative place for students to explore their artistic side on Mondays and Tuesdays -- supporting other needs throughout the week. The yurt will also host After School enrichment activities, offering students the choice between outdoor play and hands-on projects inside. We are excited to see how this unique environment will enhance our students' creativity and learning.



## Volunteer Opportunities

We invite adults and high school juniors and seniors to volunteer and support our students' success. A range of opportunities is available, with training provided. For more information, applications, or to schedule an interview, contact us at (207) 688-3727 or email [info@fiddleheadschoo.org](mailto:info@fiddleheadschoo.org).