

BROAD STREET NEWS

February 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2, 2016-
10 a.m.

Safe Streets Pedestrian Safety

February 3, 2016-
10 a.m.

Parent Council Meeting

February 9, 2016-
9 a.m.

Mobile Dentist

February 15, 2016

President's Day

SCHOOL CLOSED for all
students

February 16, 2016

Early Dismissal

No Wrap Around or PM

School Age Care

February 17, 2016-
9:20 a.m.

Parent Café at Harbison

February 23, 2016-
Early Dismissal

Wrap Around may attend

February 24, 2016-
Early Dismissal

Wrap Around may attend

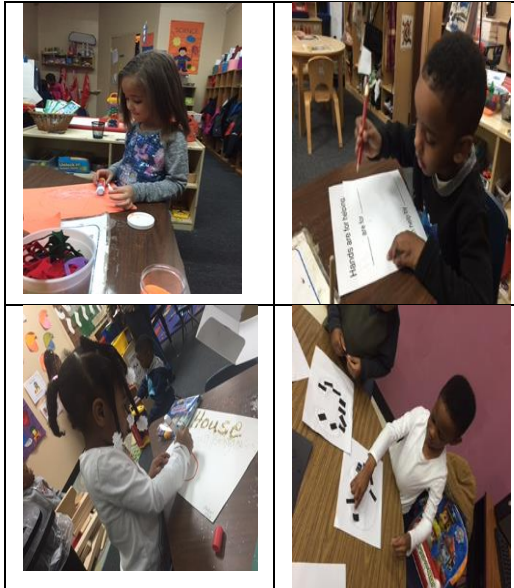
February 25, 2016-
Early Dismissal

Wrap Around may attend

February 26, 2016-
10 a.m.

International Festival

Room 1 News



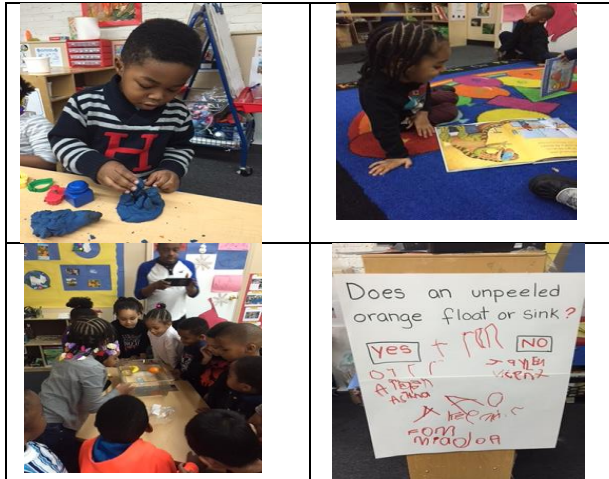
The month of January we began our theme of community. The children learned about pedestrian, seatbelt, and bike safety. The children used their fine motor skills to decorate their helmets. Also, the class discussed that our hands are for helping and came up with different ways we can help around the community. We also talked about different places that can be seen around the community and the children used their fine motor skills to decorate and draw a picture of a place of their choice. Finally, the children created a list of different modes of transportation and identified if the transportation could be seen in the sky, on the road, underground, or in the water. The children used their fine motor skills to create buses and cars. In the month of February, we will begin our unit of family. Also, we will discuss African American inventors in honor of African American History Month.

Room 2 News

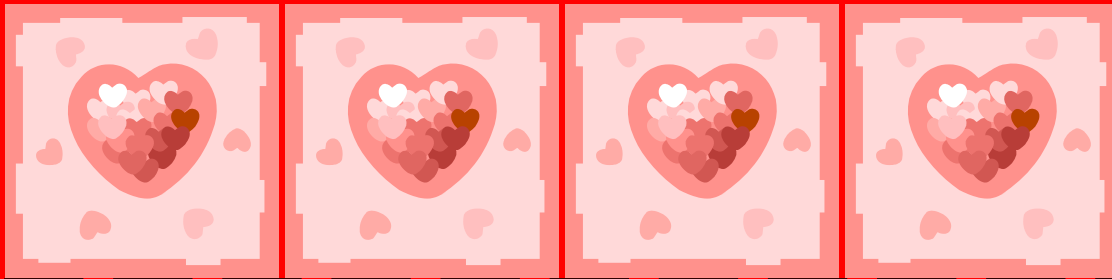
This month in room 2 we have been working on textures for twos. We felt differently textured liquids with different temperatures to see if there was a difference in the texture. We put some liquids in the freezer to see what happen to them. We also made textured colored bags and described how they felt.



Room 3 News



Over the month of January, the children participated in a variety of development activities. To develop language and communication skills, the children discussed about families and we also read new books at circle time. To develop fine motor skills the children created families using play dough and to develop thinking skills we did a science experiment with the question "Does an unpeeled orange float or sink?" where the children wrote their own name.



Room 5 News

In January, we had a blast learning about how plants grow, as well as what is in the sky. We also learned about shapes and how we can manipulate them to make new creations. We practiced balance and control in gym class as we learned how to jump over hurdles. We also had a ton of fun with science as we learned how to make foam. We welcomed our new head teacher Ms. Rodriguez. We are so excited to have her with us! In February, we will learn about the seasons and what type of weather happens in each one. We will also talk about how to dress in each season. We will have a Valentine's Day Celebration. During the Valentine's Day Celebration, students will participate in fun activities that will help express their visual arts skills, fine motor and use their senses to create new things. Please stop in and talk to us about donations and volunteering for our celebration.





The month of January, the children practiced writing their names with sand and enhancing, creating, and sorting with geometric shapes. In February, the children will continue building their knowledge of letter writing and names and sound identification. We will discuss how to keep our bodies healthy and safe. Room 6 will discuss love and friendship. Also, we will celebrate African American History. Each week in social studies an African American historian will be introduced.

Room 10 News

During the month of January, we reviewed our classroom rules and getting to know each other. We spent some time learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. and how he changed the world. We explored ideas about how we can help to change the world. We wrapped up the month at our science fair where we learned that you can in fact walk on eggs, as long as they're in a group. Next month, we will learn about famous African Americans during Black History Month. We are planning a few fun projects. We will also learn about awesome animals. Volunteers are always needed in room 10. We need parents who would like to help with meal times or even read a book. Items that can be donated are baby wipes, tissues, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, and any kind of art materials.





February At-Home Activities

Week One	Write first and last name.	Sort items by color, shape or size.	Use food coloring, to mix colors.	Explain story by answering who, what, when, where, and how.
Week Two	Match uppercase and lowercase letters.	Practice counting as high as they can go.	Explore different smells around the house.	Make an alternate ending to their favorite story.
Week Three	Identify rhyming words they hear.	Create patterns with household items.	Describe different textures seen around the house.	Tell sequence of events that occur in a story.
Week Four	Count syllables in words that they hear.	Find different shapes around the house.	Name items seen on land, in the sky, and in the water.	Compare and contrast two stories.

February Birthdays

Jayvian Broaddus- February 28

Jaylen Fitts- February 2

Vincent Lam- February 16

Miles Coleman- February 16

Maliah Corley- February 2

Jeniya Harris- February 14

Kyree Duncan- February 21

Please Remember

Students need two blankets or one fitted sheet and blanket at nap time. Please do not send pillows in for nap time.

Please remember that children should have appropriate change of clothing in their cubbies.

Please remember to leave all outside toys at home.

GYM CLASS IS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN SNEAKERS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN GROSS MOTOR ACTIVITIES.