



## CALENDAR

**March 6-15**

- Scholastic Book Fair

**March 9 (Thursday)**

- 5-7:30 pm - APS Dept. of Special Ed. Parent Expo at Howard MS

**March 13-15**

- Kindergarten Round Up

**March 15 (Wednesday)**

- Dine Out at Shake Shack for PTA

**March 20 (Monday)**

- Teacher Professional Learning Day - Students do not report

**March 22 (Wednesday)**

- Okefenokee Swamp Field Trip for Gifted
- 5:00 pm - Parent & Principal Chat



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Wax Museum this week. I am so proud of our students!!! I am especially appreciative of our parents and teachers who worked so hard to help the children prepare. It was truly phenomenal! The weather is warming up and the school schedule is getting busy. We have just 33 instructional day until our 3rd - 5th graders take the Georgia Milestones, and just 53 instructional days remaining in the school year. As we wind down the school year, it is very important that our students are at school every day so they don't miss out on valuable learning and exciting activities. As the weather becomes warmer, please be reminded of the school dress code. Most importantly, no sleeveless shirts and no flip flops or slides. Spring Break will be here before we know it!!!

*Maureen Wheeler*

## H. H. E. Foundation



We are looking for **volunteers** for 04W5K. Please email [o4w5k@hopehillfoundation.org](mailto:o4w5k@hopehillfoundation.org)

04W5K



Sign up for the 04W5K at [o4w5k.com](http://o4w5k.com) and use the code HHPrud for \$5 off. **We also have a kids sprint this year!**

Would your company like to be an 04W5K **sponsor**? Email [o4w5k@hopehillfoundation.org](mailto:o4w5k@hopehillfoundation.org) and we will reach out to your company on your behalf. Please include the name of your company and the contact information.

## GO TEAM

Hello, Hope-Hill family/staff/friends. The GO TEAM is still completing our Strategic Plan and Budget updates. We look forward to completing and sharing the process soon!

**GO TEAMS**  
STRONG SCHOOLS  
START WITH ME!

## STEM @ HOPE-HILL

Take a look at some of the highlights from last month:



GA Power reads to Ms. Smith's Kindergarten Class.



Luna wins "Best in Category" at the Science Fair.

## PTA



Shake Shack is located at 670 DeKalb Ave, 30312.



**PTA Meeting** - Be on the lookout for details regarding our March PTA Meeting.

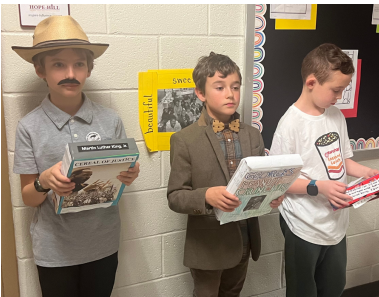
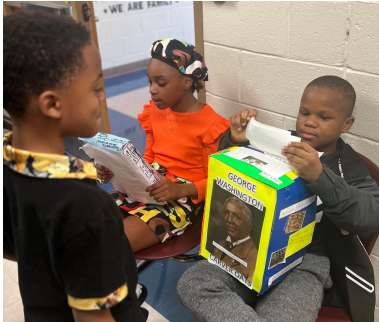
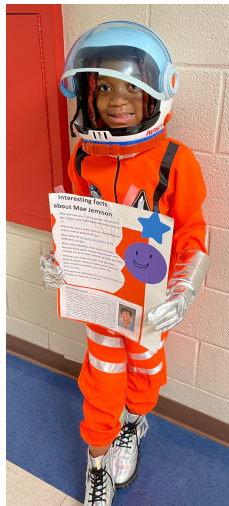
# MEDIA CENTER MINUTES

**Book Fair** - Our Spring Book Fair will be held March 6-15! We ask that students, parents, grandparents, and friends stop by the book fair and use cash, credit card, or upload money on their e-wallet. The hours for the book fair will be from 7:45- 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Media Center.



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**Wax Museum** - We would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, and friends who came out to the Black History Wax Museum. The students did an amazing job! Take a look:



**Race 2 Read** - Go Glory Crazy in Race 2 Read Minutes competition will begin on Tuesday, March 7, 2023! Students should watch the Eagles' News Network for more information!

## Ways to Build Math Understanding at Home

## MATH

Math is everywhere and I mean everywhere. Think of one thing in your kitchen that involves math. Did you say measuring cups, measuring spoons, temperature for the oven? These are a few things that come to mind when I think of math at home. I would like to challenge you discuss math in your everyday routine. Below are a few with which you can start:

**Cook a Meal** - Just imagine all of the math you both can discuss while baking a cake. Are you doubling the recipe? Put your little one in charge of making sweet tea for everyone.

**The Tally Board** - Count how many jumping jacks or sprints you can do in a set amount of time. Gather that information and make a tally chart, a bar graph, or/and even a line graph.

**Sorting the utensils drawer** - When washing and drying dishes, have your child sort the utensils into the appropriate place.

**Creating a garden** - Grow a small garden measuring the seed's growth. Sunflowers grow pretty tall! Take a chance and grow them in a plant pot.

Feel free to share your ideas with us!

## ELA

February was short, but it was filled with wonderful opportunities to engage in literacy. All students received tote bags filled with books and goodies courtesy of MailChimp. We had an amazing Literacy and Math Night. We ended the month with the Black History Wax Museum, where students shared their research and essays about significant African-Americans in history. The month of March will prove to be just as exciting as students write poems for the International Peace Poetry Contest. March is **National Reading Month**. Ways to celebrate at home include rereading a favorite book, reading a story in a silly voice, starting a new book series, reading to an older or younger sibling... the possibilities are endless! Be on the lookout for more ways to celebrate throughout the month.

During the month of March, your child(ren) will take the final MAP Growth Reading and Math (K-5), MAP Reading Fluency (K-3), and Narrative Write Score (3-5) assessments. Please encourage your scholar to remain focused and be sure they understand the question that is being asked. Remind them to use dialogue in their writing and end their narratives with a strong conclusion. We have worked hard all year and your children are ready to show what they know.

As always, please read to, and with, your child for at least 20 minutes every day. Reading with children improves their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. What better month to commit to reading than National Reading Month!

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

## Pre-K

**Graham**- Isom Guertin-Causey  
**Trahan**- Maya Scott

## Kindergarten

**Bennett**- Semaj Williams  
**Fries**- Alex Jung  
**Killebrew**- Vivian Ross  
**Riley**- Bella Hayes  
**Smith**- Sofia Vasquez-Serna

## 1st Grade

**Anderson**- Amore Brooks  
**Callender**- Zyaire Byrnes  
**Dorsey**- Reese Hill  
**Holloway**- Re'Sean Usher

## 2nd Grade

**Harper**- Kamari Williams  
**Turner**- Brielle Lundi  
**Williams**- Ja'nae Oneal

## 3rd Grade

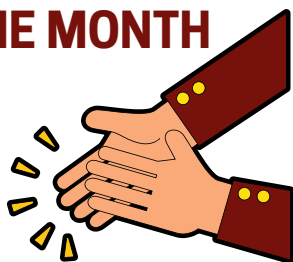
**Ellis**- Zoie Moss  
**Holmes**- Ma'Lani Lloyd  
**Taylor**- Waylon Fox

## 4th Grade

**Ruggs**- Tristan Stafford  
**White**- Salvatore Nivar

## 5th Grade

**Currie**- Maleah Malone  
**Spragin**- Heavynn Jones  
**Watkins**- Ta'mar Ross



# PARENT EXPO

The **APS Department of Special Education** is having a **PARENT EXPO** on Thursday, March 9, from 5:00-7:30 pm at Howard Middle School. The purpose of the Parent Expo is to build positive relationships through effective communication with all parents of students with IEP's. This free event includes interactive sessions, speakers, vendors, and entertainment. For more information, contact: **Edith Abakare** eabakare@apsk12.org or **Anne Dirden** acdirden@apsk12.org.

# RISING KINDERGARTENERS



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Kindergarten Round Up will take place March 13-15. Atlanta Public Schools Kindergarten Round-Up is an orientation program for rising kindergarteners and their parents. It's an opportunity for parents to register their child for kindergarten and take the first step towards a smoother transition to kindergarten for both child and family. Students must be five years old before September 1, 2023. Scan the QR code to make a registration appointment.

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