



## ROOT ACTIVITY LEARNING CENTER *NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2018*

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### *BOOKER T. WASHINGTON*

**"I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed. Out of the hard and unusual struggle through which he is compelled to pass, he gets a strength, a confidence, that one misses whose pathway is comparatively smooth by reason of birth and race."**

On April 5th we commemorate the birthday of Booker Taliaferro Washington, born into slavery in 1856. Washington is most noted for the philosophy of "self-improvement" and for building one of the greatest Black institutions in the world - Tuskegee Institute. Tuskegee Institute became famous as a model of vocational education. Washington died in his home at Tuskegee Institute in November 1915.

### *CATHY L. HUGHES*

We also celebrate the birthday of our present day role model Cathy L. Hughes who was born on April 22, 1947. Ms. Hughes is a prominent Washington area business leader, commentator, radio personality, and founder and CEO of Radio One, Inc. which owns 26 radio stations nationwide, including WOL-AM and WMMJ-FM. Radio one is now on the NY Stock Exchange.



APRIL 2018



***Brielle Stokes-4<sup>th</sup>, Mama Janae 21<sup>st</sup>***

**Our birthday party will be held on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Emancipation Day- Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**





**Pre- K / Three & Four TRIP  
Watkins  
Park**



**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**IMPORTANT:** Parents need to have their children at the school by 8:30 a.m. *All students must be at school by 8:30am. If your child arrives after the bus leaves; there is NO acceptance of the child for that day. Children cannot be left in the office or brought to the trip after the class leaves the school.*

***The Roots Family welcomes our new staff members in the infant center, Mama DeShawn and Baba Muata (Floater/Teacher)***



**Parent Advisory Committee  
Mandatory Meeting  
PAC Meeting  
April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm  
Toddler 2 Classroom**

