



ROOT ACTIVITY LEARNING CENTER

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2017

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

On February 14, we commemorate the birthday of Frederick Douglass who was born in Maryland in 1817. He died in 1895. He was a slave who later obtained his freedom. He was a noted author and orator on the issue of abolition. He founded a newspaper called "***THE NORTH STAR.***" The Frederick Douglass home, located in Anacostia (SouthEast Washington) is a national landmark and tourist attraction.

TONI MORRISON

Our present day role model is Toni Morrison. Toni Morrison was born on February 18, 1931 in Lorain, Ohio. She has become one of the most celebrated modern novelists of the 20th century. In 1978, she won the National Books Critics Award for "Song of Solomon". In 1988 she also won the Fiction Pulitzer Prize for "Beloved". In 1996, she was awarded a medal by The National Book Foundation for her contribution to American Letters.



PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) - All **PARENTS** are *required* to attend the meetings and to work on PAC committees. Offer your skills; let us know your plans to help the school. **The PAC committee thank the PAC members (PARENTS) who paid their \$25.00 annual PAC DUES.**

OUR FEBRUARY 2017 ROOTS FAMILY BIRTHDAYS

Ian Reeder- 1st ,Mama Jasmine- 2nd,Quest Daniels- 6th , Courney Bourne- 7th ,
Maisyn Coleman- 14th , Kemoni Parkee- 17th , Alayah Winstead- 26th , Amoni
Springs- 27th

Our birthday party will be held Friday. February 24th, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.



EVENT OF THE MONTH

SCHOOL TRIP **IMPORTANT:** Parents need to have their children at the school by 8:30 a.m. 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.



PRE-K-THREE **DISNEY ON ICE**
TAKOMA LIBRARY

Thursday 16th
Wednesdays

BLACK LOVE SKATE PARTY

Sunday, 19th

SCHOOL CLOSED (President's Day).

Monday, 20th

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday, 24th

ROOTS ANNUAL "BLACK LOVE" SKATING PARTY FUNDRAISER

When: Sunday, February 19th, 2017

**Where: New Temple Hills Skate
Palace.**

3132 Branch Avenue

Temple Hills, Maryland

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Ticket is \$10.00 per person, 4 tickets or more \$8.00 for admission and skate rentals. **Please purchase tickets in advance @ Roots Activity Learning Center. SEE YOU THERE!!!!**





**Roots Activity Learning Center
wants to thank the Parent
Advisory Committee President
Tori Thomas-Kenner for their
dedication and commitment.**

Tori Thomas –Kenner for office supplies.



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VOLUNTEERING

“It Takes a Village to raise a child”

**We welcome all parents who is interested in volunteering in the classrooms or
office.**

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Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Monday, February 6th

6:00 PM

