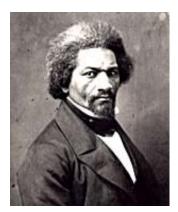


### ROOT ACTIVITY LEARNING CENTER

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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**

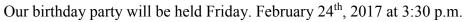
Our present day role model is Toni Morrison. Toni Morrison was born on February 18, 1931 in Lorain, Ohio. She has become one of the most celebrated modern novelists of the 20th century. In 1978, she won the National Books Critics Award for "Song of Solomon". In 1988 she also won the Fiction Pulitzer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



<u>PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)</u> - 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

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





#### **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	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>
TAKOMA LIBRARY	Wednesdays
BLACK LOVE SKATE PARTY	Sunday, 19th
SCHOOL CLOSED (President's Day).	Monday,20 th
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY	<u>Friday, 24th</u>

ROOTS ANNUAL "BLACK LOVE" SKATING PARTY FUNDRAISER

# When: Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.



# Notary-Mama Nkechi

## **VOLUNTEERING**

# "It Takes a Village to raise a child"

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

# Mandatory



# Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM

