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# THE BRUCE BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Bruce Elementary School



## A MESSAGE FROM DR. MOSS:



Parents, I hope this message finds you all well. February is a special month about celebrating Black Heritage as well as celebrating love. This month we have been focusing on Family. Family to me means authenticity, support, understanding, and love. "The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart." I challenge each and every one of you to showcase your love for one another. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stated, let's meet hate with LOVE. Please continue to look out for one another, and please continue to be safe. Wear your masks and wash those hands. We will get through this together. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We are Bulldog Strong: Building the foundation for a better tomorrow. As always, Believe in Bruce!



GREETINGS FROM

**BRUCE**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The next Virtual Saturday Learning Academy is Saturday, February 20. The free virtual academies allow K-8 students get extra Reading and Math enrichment. **Students who attend will receive extra credit.** Go to [scsk12.org/saturdayacademy](https://scsk12.org/saturdayacademy) to register by this Friday, February 12th!



Get excited for Bruce's Black History Month themed Family Feud Game Night. We need 10 parents to volunteer to participate in our game night (first come, first serve). The game night will take place on Thursday, February 18 at 7pm CST. More details will be shared shortly. Sign up here: [www.tinyurl.com/BHMFeud](https://www.tinyurl.com/BHMFeud)



**We are excited to invite you all to our very first virtual Black History Month Program, The Black Family: Representation, Identity, Diversity. The Black Family's representation, identity, and diversity have been revered, stereotyped, and vilified from the days of slavery to our own time. Join us on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 1:30 PM as we celebrate and highlight the Black Family. Want to be featured during our program? Send us pics of your family! Email pictures to [BruceBulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:BruceBulldogs@gmail.com).**

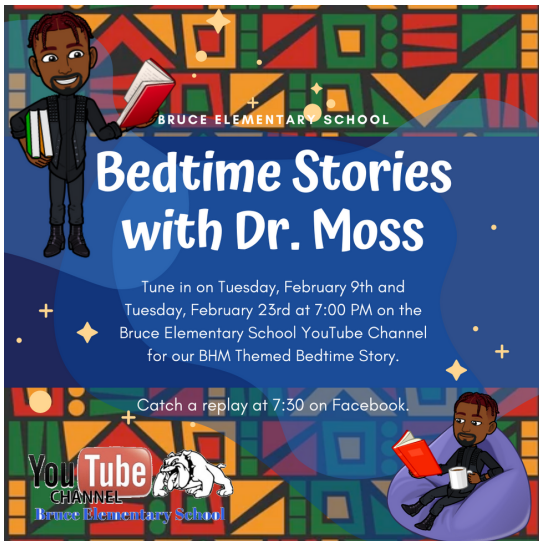
**Upcoming Events**

- 2/15: President's Day- No School
- 2/17: Quarter 2 Report Card Grades Available in PowerSchool
- 2/18: Family Feud Game Night 7pm
- 2/26 : Virtual BHM Program 1:30 PM
- 3/11: Parent Teacher Conference
- 3/17: Q3 Progress Reports Issued
- 3/29-4/2: Spring Break

*Did You Know?*

WHENEVER A STUDENT COMPLETES AT LEAST 45 MINUTES OF IREADY ON ANY DAY FOR ELA OR MATH, THEY RECEIVE A 100 (AN A) AS A CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE FOR THE RELEVANT SUBJECT AREA FOR THAT DAY. MAKE SURE YOUR SCHOLARS GET N IREADY DAILY FOR AN A EACH DAY.





### January Scholars of the Month

Scholars may pickup their scholar of the month awards on Thursday, February 25, 2021 between 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.



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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| PK01- Alonzo McCoy         | 203- Amie Rush         |
| PK02- Naveah Farmer        | 204- Axel Ortiz        |
| PK03- Duane Dietrich       | 301- Carter Shipp      |
| PK04- Cyrus Hernandez      | 302- Antonique Banks   |
| KK01- Blessings Grier      | 303- Kamari Moore      |
| KK02- Alexandra Russell    | 304- London Smith      |
| KK03- Chanelle Campbell    | 401- Adrianna Smith    |
| KK04- Taylor Hopson        | 402- Heyla Seals       |
| 102- Amber Stevenson       | 403- Angel Ingram      |
| 103- Brayden Pegues        | 404- Asia Kirkendolph  |
| 104- Darrius Hodge         | 501- Ashellon White    |
| 201- Eireen Brown          | 502- Arika Kirkendolph |
| 202- Christopher Covington | 503- Kamira Calhoun    |

## BRUCE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

January 2021



*Mrs. Myra Terry*

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



*Mr. Jarvis Williams*

5TH GRADE SUPPORT

### REMINDERS / UPDATES

- Parents, please be sure that you are checking to ensure that your scholars are completing all of their assignments. We have lots of scholars missing assignments and we need your support in improving their grades. We have just begun quarter 3 and we want to be sure scholars achieve good grades.
- Attendance is still an area of concern for us. Please be sure scholars are present every day. In the event that your child needs to miss a day, then please reach out to the teacher to get their makeup work so that they can be counted as present.
- On Fridays, scholars have additional asynchronous time, to allow scholars time to catch up on work and receive additional support.
- Once again, we need your help with ensuring that students complete their own work. We know it is tempting to give your child the answer, but that may be preventing them from fully understanding. Remember you've had your turn, so let them learn.



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