

The Stokes Banner

May 10, 2019



Important Dates:

May 18: Stokes Heritage Day
May 23: Joyful Food Market
May 27: NO SCHOOL –
Memorial Day
May 28: NO SCHOOL –
Teacher Records Day
Jun 07: Field Day
Jun 10: Stepping Up Day
Jun 12: Last Day of School

School Staff Appreciation Week 2019

Many thanks to our awesome PTA for showing your appreciation for staff through a few of our favorite things! Our teachers and staff felt the love in all the gifts, treats and warm thoughts. It has been our pleasure to partner with you this school year in the success of your scholars. Looking forward to another great school year in 2019 - 2020!

Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you to all of the mothers and all the others who nurture our scholars (and the rest of us!) in maternal roles. Please enjoy time with your families and friends this weekend.

SAVE THE DATE!

Let's Celebrate our Diversity!

STOKES HERITAGE DAY

BROOKLAND AND EAST END FAMILIES

Saturday, May 18th

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Stokes School Brookland Campus
3700 Oakview Terrace NE, Washington, DC 20017

We are planning a fun evening you can't miss!

- Food from around the world
- Craft Stations
- Fashion Show of Traditional Clothing
- Relay Races
- Music and Dance
- Drum Circle

And, of course, we will have the opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen our community!



Pre – K scholars making 'fruit art' during their Healthy Living unit.

What's the Best Way to Wash Hands?

With another round of colds and sore throats making its way through the school community, our school nurse suggested another focus on the best method of prevention: hand washing.

Here's how to scrub those germs away. Teach this to your kids — or better yet, wash your hands together often so they learn how important this good habit is:

1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold). Make sure the water isn't too hot for little hands.
2. Use soap and lather up for about 20 seconds (sing the alphabet song in French or Spanish!). Antibacterial soap isn't a must — any soap will do.
3. Make sure you get in between your fingers, on the backs of hands, and under the nails where germs like to hang out. And don't forget the wrists!
4. Rinse and dry well with a clean towel.

MAYA FEST: A Celebration of Community

On Saturday June 1, 2019 Maya Angelou PCS, our upstairs neighbor here in the Dr. Bruce Evans building, is hosting Maya Fest, a Celebration of Community. You are invited to join Maya Fest from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be entertainment, health screenings, games, free food and fun! This event is free and open to the public. All activities will be on the school grounds, 5600 East Capitol St NE, Washington DC. Come on out! (Rain date: Sunday June 2 2019)

