# The Stokes Banner

## February 22 2019

#### **Important Dates:**

Feb 27: Open House Mar 1: First Friday

Mar C. Food of 1st Trim

Mar 6: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

Mar 7, 8, and 11: NO SCHOOL – PD for teachers and Parent – Teacher

Conferences

Mar 14: Joyful Food Market Mar 29: Franco Fête Assembly

#### PTA CORNER

Please join the PTA meeting on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:15 pm. Childcare will be available for \$5 per child paid directly to Ms. D when children are dropped off. Please bring a snack or supper for children.

## Kindergarten Visits Brookland Campus!

Brookland Campus's Señora Lisa invited our Kindergarten classes to the Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, February 22. They were able to listen to story time, preview the book fair AND come home with a free book. After spending time in the school's library, our scholars spent time on the Brookland playground with 1st grade and Kindergarten friends. Thank you, Brookland family!

### **Send Word Now**

Please keep all records and contact information UP TO DATE. Send Word Now is the quickest means of communications about inclement weather and emergency alerts.

#### **Camp Stokes**

We are excited to announce our new summer program: Camp Stokes! This is a traditional day camp for children aged PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade and offers a wide variety of activities. Campers can participate in sports, cooking, gardening, music, arts and crafts and dance. Camp begins July 1 from 8:00 am- 3:00 pm daily and ends on July 26. Breakfast is included at no cost. To get more information and register for Camp Stokes please go to: https://www.ewtokes.org/summer-program





**Elsie Whitlow Stokes** 

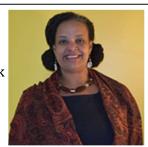




The Friendship Ball took place on Friday Feb 15, 2019. The theme was a Pajama Party. Scholars enjoyed dancing, a photo booth, a popcorn machine and strawberries. This is an annual event and it celebrates Stokes school friendships. Classes are grouped by grade level so that they can celebrate with their peers. Thank you to the parents who came out to support and lend a helping hand. Thank you for all the Sweet Treats and Well Wishes!

#### **Meet Our East End Campus Team**

The Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School's Network Administrative team serves both campuses under the leadership of our Executive Director, Ms. Erika Bryant.





Ms. Fresia Cortes serves as the Director of Operations.

Mr. Abdul-Karim Ewing Boyd is the Director of Special Programs and our Campus Director.





Señor David Bravo serves as our Director of Teaching and Learning.