

The Stokes Banner

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Community Freedom Public Charter School

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Important Dates:

January 18: Spelling Bee, 9:00 AM
January 21: No School, MLK Day
January 26: Saturday Academy Begins
January 30: NAEP Testing for Fourth Grade
February 1: First Friday, DCI Information Session
February 15: Friendship Ball
February 18: No School, Presidents Day

Saturday Academy Returns

The winter session of Saturday Academy will return on Saturday, January 26. The classes being offered this session include: Book and Brunch Club, Sewing in French, Hip Hop, Chess, Discover, All about Bees and Beekeeping, Cooking class, Knitting Class, and Spanish for Adults. Each session consists of five classes and costs \$50. The classes must have eight participants so registering in a timely manner will guarantee your space. For more information and to register please go to:

<https://www.ewstokes.org/saturday-academy>, or e-mail Semora Donado at anad@ewstokes.org.

Spelling Bee

Come out and support the third through fifth grade class Spelling Bee winners as they compete in the school-wide Spelling Bee next Friday, January 18, at 9:00 AM. The winners of the school-wide Spelling Bee will move on to compete in the DC Charter School Cluster Spelling Bee.



Ms. Moore's Tea Parties Resume

Stokes School Founder Linda Moore started a kindergarten tea party tradition years ago as a way for her to eventually get to know all of the school's students. The tradition resumed this past Monday (pictured above). Ms. Moore will have two tea parties a week until she has made it through all of the kindergarten students.

Intent to Enroll for School Year 2019-2020

All students who plan to re-enroll for the 2019-2020 school year must complete the Intent to Enroll form here: goo.gl/kbPr1c. Please note that this form is not for incoming siblings of current students. If you have any questions or concerns about this form please e-mail Ms. Mariam at mariamo@ewstokes.org.

Summer School

Our Summer School program will begin on Monday, July 1, and will end on Friday, July 26 this year. Please be on the lookout for information regarding new class offerings coming soon!

Inclement Weather Policy

As winter approaches the likelihood of school delays and cancellations increase. In the event of inclement weather we will notify you via Send Word Now, the listserv, the school website, Facebook, and Twitter. If your contact information has changed please make sure to e-mail mariamo@ewstokes.org so she can update our record and ensure that you are receiving our alerts. If there is a delayed opening, we will begin school two hours late, at 10:05. There is no before care provided during delayed openings, but breakfast will be available when students arrive.