

The Stokes Banner

December 21, 2018



Important Dates:

Dec 24 – Jan 4: Winter Break

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 7: Welcome back to school!

Jan 10: Joyful Food Market

Jan 19: Open House

Jan 21: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day – NO SCHOOL

Jan 26 – Mar 2: Saturday

Academy – Winter Session

Feb 1: First Friday



Joyful Food Market Returns

Happy New Year to Healthy Eating! **Volunteers** are needed on **January 10, 2019 from 3:30-5:30 pm**. Come share in healthy recipes, fun activities and help feed our scholars and school community.

Notary Public

Beginning in January, Stokes will have a Notary on staff. Ms. D will be able to validate signatures for a \$2.00 fee with proper I.D. in the school building by appointment only.

Meet our

East End Campus Team

Ms. Marcela Rosas is an administrative assistant who has been with Stokes for four years. She enters data for all daily meals, assists Coach Brad during P.E. and supports classroom teachers with lunch duty. Her family has one of the longest histories with the school.

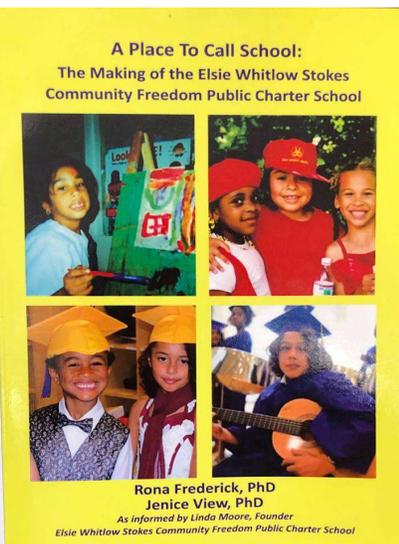


Ms. Nancy Cruz is our Office Manager who is responsible for student enrollment, daily attendance data entry as well as teacher and staff support. She started with the Afterschool program when she was in high school. She is also a Kindergarten parent here at East End.

Visitors from the Future

First grade scholars from our Brookland campus visited our Kindergarten classes for a math lesson. The First grade scholars measured one of the rooms that will be a First grade classroom using their own feet and the floor tiles as units of measurement. They then led a discussion with Kindergarten scholars about what the Kindergarteners would like to see in their own First grade classroom next year. Based on their own experiences as First graders, and with the input of our Kindergarteners, First grade scholars will propose several classroom design concepts to share with the Kindergarteners, teachers and administration. We will feature a few of the design concepts in the Stokes Banner in the New Year.

A Place to Call School, the Stokes School Story



A Place to Call School is the story of the first twenty years of the Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom Public Charter School and a tribute to the school's namesake. Dr. Rona Frederick and Dr. Jenice View, in collaboration with Mrs. Linda Moore, tell the story of how a talented and committed community of educators, volunteers and parents created a successful, sustainable urban elementary school that should become a model for public schools everywhere. A Place to Call School is available for \$25.00 at <http://ewstokes.corecommerce.com/Other/>. Please specify "Book" when placing an order!

Winter Concert

Thank you all for coming to Thursday's Winter Concert. The young scholars sang wonderfully. Thanks go to the Stokes School Steel Drummers and Guitarists from Brookland Campus, to Mr. Francis Richards and to our own Mr. Achille Ango. Happy Birthday, Mr. Ango!

