

The Stokes Banner

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Important Dates:

May 5: Spring Concert

May 9: Walk and Roll

May 25: No School, Teacher
Records Day

May 28: No School, Memorial Day

Spring Concert

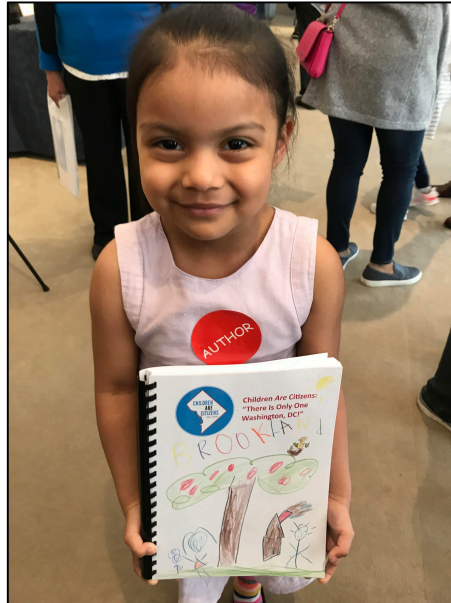
Please join us for our Spring Concert this Saturday, May 5, at 4:00 PM. The concert will feature our steel drummers, violinists, and vocalists. Admission is free. Hope to see you there!

French Teaching Intern Needs a Home

Stokes School will have a French Teaching Intern for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are potentially interested in providing housing for this person please e-mail erikab@ewstokes.org/

Kindergarten Stepping Up/Fifth Grade Graduation

Kindergarten will celebrate the end of the school year with their Stepping Up Ceremony on Thursday, June 14, in the Multi-Purpose room at 9:30 AM. Fifth grade will graduate on Friday, June 15, in the courtyard at 9:30 AM. Fifth grade scholars will have four tickets to distribute to family members for the ceremony. There will be a reception at the school following the ceremony. **Fifth grade parents**, please send pictures and videos of your scholar's early days at Stokes School to abbys@ewstokes.org.



Children are Citizens Project

Early this school year some of our teachers volunteered to participate in a year-long professional development experience with Project Zero's Children Are Citizens Project.

Throughout this project, teachers participated in monthly meetings and developed an "it" with their students. Teachers asked questions, went on field trips, and allowed their student's an opportunity to further investigate something that they were interested in learning more about. The "its" ranged from littering, to discovering Brookland, to social justice.

Towards the end of the project, all teachers created a set of pages for the published Children Are Citizens book about their projects. The book can be found in all DC libraries. This past weekend they celebrated the publication of the book at the National Gallery of Art.

Congratulations to all the teachers and scholars who participated!

Walk and Roll

Walk and Roll is coming Wednesday, May 9. All scholars are encouraged to walk or bike to school on this day. If you live too far from the school to walk or bike, please feel free to park in the Franciscan Monastery on 14th and Quincy Street and walk/bike from there. The class with the highest percentage of participants will win an extra 30 minutes of recess. **Third grade parents**, please make sure your children are on time as they are still testing that Wednesday.

PARCC Dates

As a reminder, PARCC testing began this past Tuesday for our fourth and fifth grade scholars. Please make note of when your scholar will be testing and help make sure they get enough sleep and eat a healthy breakfast on those days.

3rd grade: May 8 – May 16