



Sargent Shriver Elementary School

The Terrapin Tracker - Parent Newsletter

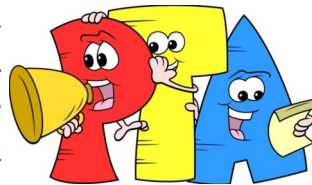
Zoraida Brown
Principal



Njeri Williams
Assistant Principal

PTA 2019-2020

Our next PTA General meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm. We will elect PTA Executive Officers for the new school year. If PTA officers are not elected, we will lose the money we have raised during the year. We are eager to work with our PTA again to begin making decisions that will increase our student achievement and help them to be lifelong learners. Please come to our next PTA general meeting and support our PTA.



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Calendar of Events

- ☺ May 24—Talent Show
- ☺ May 27—MCPS Holiday—No School
- ☺ May 29—Field Day (K-2)
- ☺ May 31—Field Day (3-5)
- ☺ June 11- Grade 5 Promotion
- ☺ June 14—Early Release & last day of school

Parent Engagement Committee at 3:45 pm

The Parent Engagement Committee works with our parents to increase involvement in school. Next year, dates will be shared for meetings in September.

☺ We look forward to seeing you next year! ☺

Key Messages at Sargent Shriver ES



- ☺ This is important!
- ☺ You can do it!
- ☺ I won't give up on you!
- ☺ Effective effort leads to success!

Together we Make a Difference!

Parent Tips

Tips for Summer Reading:

- ☺ Make it fun by reading outdoors on the front steps, patio, at the beach or park. Also, let your children read to you. For younger children, point out the relationship between words and sounds.
- ☺ Let kids choose what they want to read and don't turn your nose up at popular fiction.



Whatever it Takes!

Summer is a Great Time for Student Service Learning

Summer is a great time for students to get involved in a service-learning project and earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours. Check out the organizations and opportunities that are already approved for MCPS SSL hours. As a reminder, the state of Maryland requires students to earn 75 SSL hours in order to graduate. Students can begin collecting those hours the summer before 6th grade. Visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/ for more information.



School Leadership Team

The School Leadership Team makes decisions that are in the best interest of our students. Being part of this team is a great way you can support our school.

- ☺ We look forward to working with our families during our summer meetings.
- ☺ Our three summer meetings will be scheduled during the week of August 19, 2019 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Spotlight on Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver Jr.

Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver Jr. was an American politician and activist.

- ☺ He was born in Westminster, Maryland.
- ☺ He was an United States Ambassador to France.
- ☺ He developed the Peace Corps.
- ☺ He founded the Job Corps and Neighborhood Youth Corps.
- ☺ He founded the Head Start Program.
- ☺ He encouraged others to join the War on Poverty.



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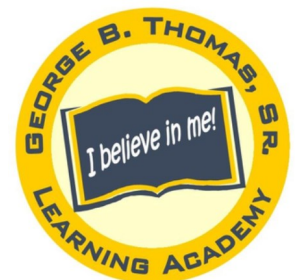
The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy

Saturday School:

It is not too late to register your child for Saturday School! This program offers low cost small group instruction by MCPS teachers using the school curriculum. It is a great way to build your child's academic skills. For more information, go to the link below:

<http://www.saturdayschool.org>

A registration fee of \$40 for students who receive Free and Reduced Meal Services (FARMS) and \$85 for students who do not receive FARMS is required to register. A payment plan is available at all Saturday School sites and can be completed at registration.



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