

KNOLLS NEWS

Montgomery County
Public Schools 

HELLO
FEBRUARY

FROM THE NEST

Dates to Remember

February 20

No school for
students

February 21-22

No school for PEP
students only

Happy February!

It is difficult to believe that we are halfway through the school year. Hopefully, spring is right around the corner and we will be able to open our windows and breathe some fresh air. I would like to thank all the SK students, staff and families for making the 2017 Winter Fest a huge success. I would also like to thank the PSA for their generous donation of hot cocoa and cookies during the week.

As we recognize Black History Month there will be many activities going on in classrooms celebrating the achievements and contributions of many individuals who have changed the way we see the world including Martin Luther King Jr.,

Maya Angelou, Marcus Garvey, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, Elijah Muhammad, and Muhammad Ali. We are looking forward to a great celebration all month long.

We are thrilled to start our Walking Club this month held every Friday morning beginning at 7:30 am. We will be walking in groups around the building working to stay fit and healthy for ourselves, our families and students. It is an open activity so put on your walking shoes and join us.

Remember February 7th we celebrate 100 days in school!

Thank you all again for your continued support. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Kim Redgrave, Coordinator

EMERGENCY ALERTS AND INFO

With winter in full swing, it is important to stay informed about school closings and delays! To sign up for emails, texts, and more, visit:

<http://>

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/sources.aspx



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



Our friends in B3 are learning to use their imaginations to further develop their play skills by reading the stories from our “Big Day” Imagination theme. We read, “It’s Not a Box” and students let their imaginations soar by using an ordinary box to pretend it was a rocket, car, bus and much more! They also learned new preposition words and used body motions to explore ways to use the box. Some students got in it, stood on top of it, and went under it. They had so much fun doing this activity. Next our students will be using their counting skills to make pictures from the story “Ten Black Dots.” It is a beautiful thing to see young minds expand their knowledge and creativity skills by using their imaginations!

SCHOOL AGE

Students in D-10 prepared an afternoon, January 13, of Community Service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.’s memory. Students found objects and music to go with his life story. Then, they invited preschool classes to come hear the story, engage in activities, and answer questions related to the story.



Students are touching a switch to turn on a light for the song, “This Little Light of Mine.”

ART

In the art room we’ve been dreaming of snow. Preschool students have used a pencil eraser to stamp white snowflakes all over a dark background paper. Next week they’ll be cutting, tearing, gluing and of course choosing their way to an amazing snowman. School-age students in Sam’s class are taking the winter theme even further, creating snowy winter landscapes with the illusion of depth.