



# The Asbury Park School District

PRE-K to Grade 8 After-School Programs

STEAM & TLAA Winter Edition 2020

## APSD After School Programs

**Locations: TMES, BES, BOES, & MLK**

**Site Coordinators: TMES-Belinda Hughes & Tiffeny Andrews, BES-Irene Chambers & Shannon Antonelli, BOES-Tia Ramseur, MLK-Shelly Sanders**

### BES TLAA, Irene Chambers



BES TLAA 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade SUSHI students are learning to eat healthy. Ms. Terry escorts students to a farm to gain social skills by interacting with other schools. Students are learning how to grow and prepare fresh vegetables. This initiative teaches them how to have healthier eating choices.

BES TLAA students are preparing for our *Music to our Ears* production with Lakehouse. As you can see, our students made a bulletin board to show how creative they are.



#### TLAA & STEAM, No Program

- Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, The APSD Black History Month Extravaganza
- Monday, March 2, 2020, Staff Faculty Meetings
- Monday, April 6, 2020 to Monday, May 4, 2020
- Thursday, June 11, 2020 Last Day of Program

#### **Coming Soon!**

**The Aristocats  
at the APHS**

**5:00PM**

**April 2nd & 3rd**

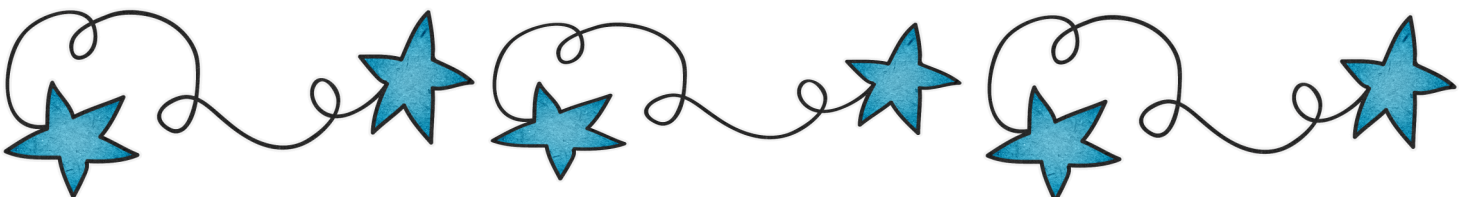
**Save the Dates!**

**6TH ANNUAL  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

Where-Paramount Theatre  
1300 Ocean Avenue Asbury Park NJ  
(Free Parking)

When- Wednesday, February 26, 2020  
Time- 5:30-7:00pm  
(Doors Open at 5:00)

*Music to our Ears*



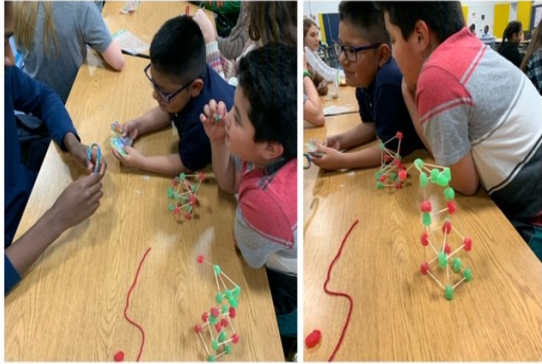


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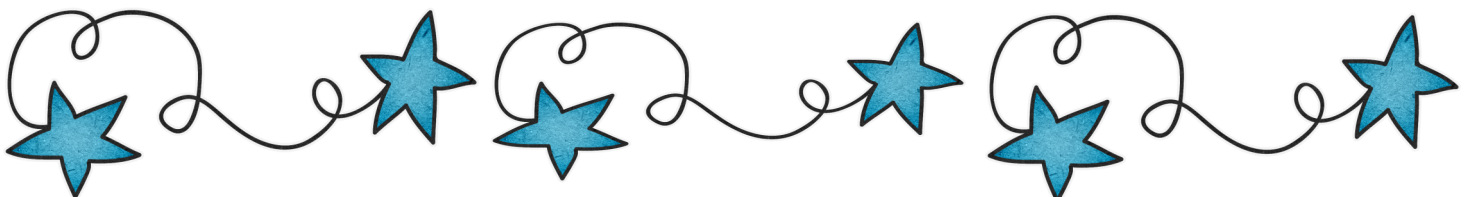
## TMES TLAA, Tiffeny Andrews



Thurgood Marshall Elementary TLAA has been busy! In our first year, we have garnered consistent attendance, enthusiastic teaching, and dynamic vendors! Students are engaged in numerous arts & crafts projects with various themes. They are currently studying art and music from the Harlem Renaissance Era in recognition of Black History Month. Along with our long-standing relationship with Boys & Girls club, this year TLAA has established a great connection with young high school mentors through Big Brothers and Big Sisters.



New to the TLAA @ TMES family is the Friendship Train Organization, where students meet weekly with an instructor to explore S.T.E.M. activities. In its second year, Disney is going strong and promises to present another fantastic production in early spring!





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### BES STEAM, Shannon Antonelli



During the winter session, the children worked on creating holiday décor for the after-school STEAM holiday dinner. The children transformed the multi-purpose room and enjoyed a beautiful holiday dinner with their families. The families were able to see firsthand the various learning opportunities offered throughout the after-school program by viewing visual displays of their children's work. Families were also treated to a phenomenal musical event presented by the preschool children. This was a true delight!

January and February have been designated towards studying the life of prominent African American men and women; especially those who contributed to the entertainment industry. Children created album covers, musical instruments, and researched and reported on various African American entertainers. Students are extremely eager to present their findings. Some have been inspired to be performers themselves.

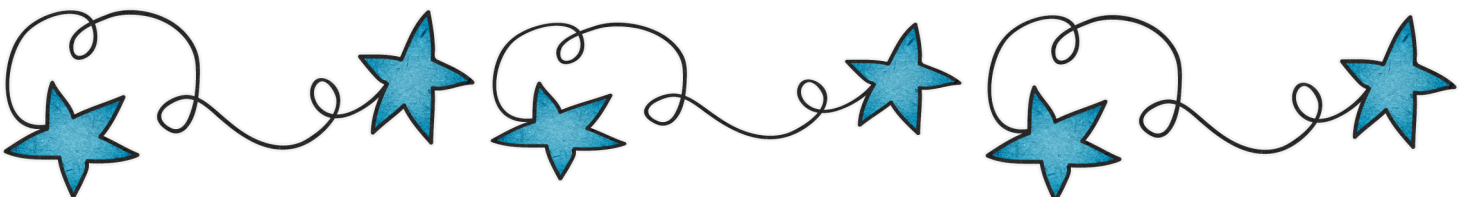


### By The TMES STEAM Team

Throughout January and February, our after-school students focused on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and Black History Month. Students listened to a diverse variety of music that was created, composed, produced or performed by African American artists throughout history. Genres included rhythm and blues, doo wop, soul, disco, reggae, funk and pop music. Diana Ross and The Supremes were a favorite among many students, as well as the musical renderings of trumpeter, composer and vocalist Louis Armstrong. In addition, we viewed a tribute to the stylings of Gregory Hines, a famous African American considered one of the most celebrated tap dancers of all time. Students compiled all they learned into a soul train - a visual representation of African American music over time.



With the help of the Second Step Program the second graders have learned how to apply positive self-talk whenever they are annoyed, angry, and frustrated with their peers or anyone else. Furthermore, they have created their own special snowman with construction paper and paper plates. Working as a team, they realized how one piece of paper can make different shapes of snowflakes. Lastly, the students have completed a packet honoring Dr. Martin Luther King's life. We are working diligently in room 202!!





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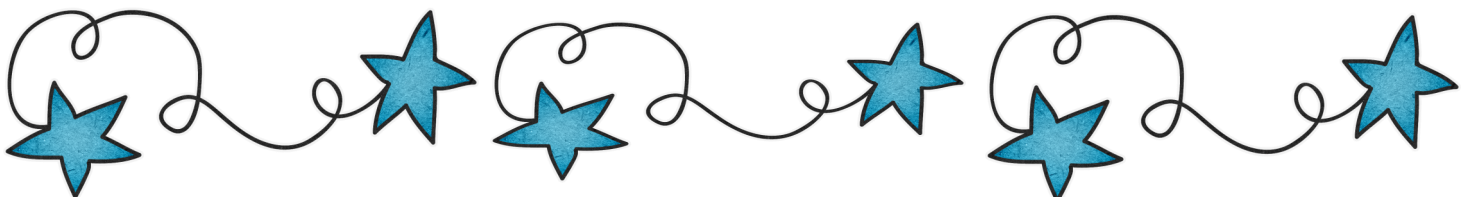
STEAM & TLAA

## Celebrating World Read Aloud Day After School,

Amanda Napolitani, Central Coordinator of After School Programs

On February 5, 2020, the children in our TLAA & STEAM after school programs joined together to celebrate *World Read Aloud Day*. It was so much fun! This annual read aloud day is sponsored by *Scholastic*, and unites people around the world by highlighting the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories.

Research shows that reading aloud to children every day is proven to put them almost a year ahead of children who are not read to. In addition, the *Kids and Family Reading Report* found that 83% of kids ages 6–17 say they love or loved being read aloud to. Yet nearly one in four parents stop reading aloud to their children by the age of 9 and 40% of kids ages 6–11 wish their parents had continued reading aloud. World Read Aloud Day is designed to encourage everyone to keep reading aloud at any age.





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## Dr. MLK Middle School TLAA



The DMLK TLAA students are showing appreciation and love for the brave service men and service women who are overseas fighting for our freedom by making hand crafted Valentine's cards. Some of the cards will go overseas and some will go to Texas to bring joy to out vets! What a special way to share the love!



## **BOES STEAM, Tia Ramseur**

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**SUFFICIENT**

### STEAM K-2 CLASSES

We are...

Talking about our dreams...

Drawing about our hopes...

Writing about our desires...

Studying our ancestors, adinkra symbols/color, repeat patterns...

Creating... African tribal jewelry/shields and masks through Maasai necklaces, Kente cloth, and tribal masks.

Dancing... to African music

**ORAL HYGIENE SKILLS/  
TOOTH BRUSH GIVE AWAY!**

**BY: IRENE MULLIN**

### STEAM PRE-K CLASSES

We are Talking, Creating and Learning about...

Weather in the winter...

How to dress...

Temperature...

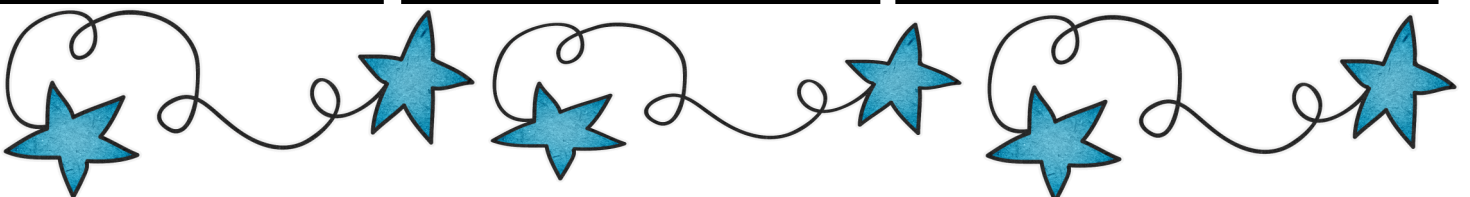
Snow, Rain and Ice...

Animal Kingdom...

Polar Bears, Snow Owls, Penguins

Winter Projects...

Igloo stamp art, Polar Bear Paintings, and building snowmen.





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### STEAM & TLAA Twitter Wall

**Ebony Bry...** · 10/30/19

TLAA 4th grade Halloween party. #facepainting #musicalchairs @TLAA\_AsburyPark @ShellySanders1 @GabyDabz



**barbara lesinski** @Bar... · 2h  
Bradley Elementary getting ready for their after school #GivingThanks dinner. What beautiful and creative centerpieces the students created! @APSuperGray @Asbury\_ParkSD @BESPrincipalAP

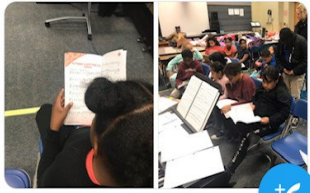


**Tiffany Andrews** @C... · 22  
Singing Cowboy at @TLAA\_AsburyPark bringing the blues on a Thursday! @napolitania21 @Asbury\_ParkSD – at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



**TLAA of Asbury...** · 11/12/19

Disney is on the move! Our students are looking forward to their big production. @TheaJackson8 @APSuperGray @APDirCI\_ERuiz @KroposkyJanice @lizhomer68 @Krismar1029 @CurlyBrown38 – at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School



**Amy Fisher** @A... · 12/14/19  
The TLAA at MLK Holiday Extravaganza was awesome! So many fun holiday inspired work stations and great parent turnout. What a way to end the season! @APDirCI\_ERuiz @napolitania21 @TLAA\_AsburyPark @ShellySanders1



**Dina** @Dina4girls · 12/9/19  
Our Snowmen cookies are better than yours @MrGrassoAP @TLAA\_AsburyPark @APSuperGray @napolitania21 @ShellySanders1



**Shelly Sanders** · 10/26/19

Asbury Park School District Zumbathon. Raising money for Breast Cancer. @Asbury\_ParkSD @bennett\_ebony @RiosAnnette @Archieprek @TLAA\_AsburyPark



**Dorothy Byrne** · 11/15/19  
TLAA 5th graders hard at work creating a turkey trap #teamworkquadDstyle @CurlyBrown38 @TLAA\_AsburyPark @TheaJackson8 @napolitania21 @APSuperGray



**Kristina Marrone** · 11/27/19  
Feeling thankful for all the students at Bradley I am blessed to educate and create amazing memories with! #HappyThanksgiving #afterschoolfamily #performancepassionpurpose #buildingrelationships @Jackson\_Lauren @napolitania21 @BESPrincipalAP @Asbury\_ParkSD @Antonel1Shannon



**TLAA of Asbury...** · 11/12/19

TLAA students always have an amazing time with Ronnie!



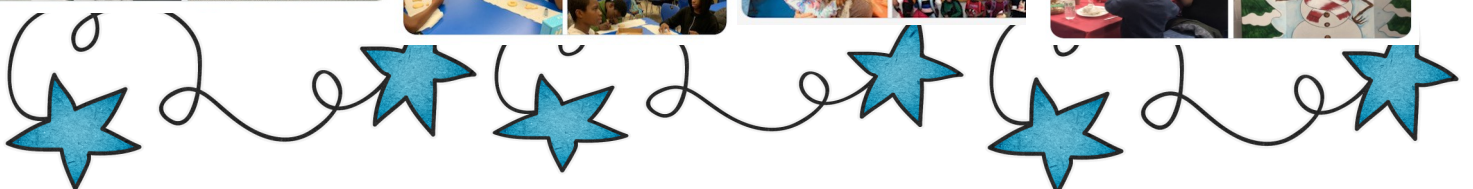
**Donna Ficarra** @... · 11/17/19

BES PreK Afterschool #STEAMteam utilized measurement, fine motor cutting/sewing & fine arts skills 2 design & create table runners 4 our upcoming "Giving Thanks" dinner @Antonel1Shannon @napolitania21 @Jackson\_Lauren @svelaz79 @APDirCI\_ERuiz @APSuperGray @BESPrincipalAP – at Bradley Elementary School



**hopewalk3** @ho... · 12/13/19

Replying to @napolitania21 and @Asbury\_ParkSD  
Great night with our friends and families!





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**Belinda Hughes** · 12/4/19

K to 2 Staff & Ss working hard on project based decorations to ensure that our After School Holiday Dinner will be a jaw dropping experience for all in attendance! @Asbury\_ParkSD @APSuperGray @APDirCI\_ERuiz @Jackson\_Lauren @TheaJackson8 @napolitania21



**Tiffany Andrews** @Cu... · 1d  
Holiday fun with seniors from #AsburyPark Senior Center. We made ornaments, sang carols and ate cookies! #goodTimes @TLAA\_AsburyPark @napolitania21 @APSuperGray @svelaz79 #Heartwork



**Amanda Napolitani** @... · 7s

🎄 The TLAA & STEAM After School Holiday Dinner was a SPECTACULAR holiday event @Asbury\_ParkSD! Thank you to all of our APSD Family for all your #heartwork bridging our families and community with our district! 🎄 💙 💜

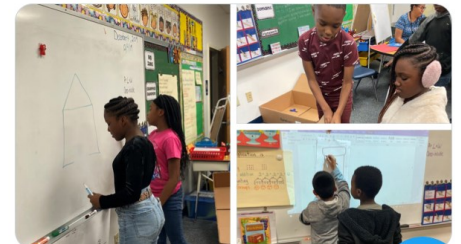


**Kristina Marrone** · 12/9/19  
A daily read-aloud is a key component of our STEAM after school program and students have been loving Ms. Turner's excitement for holiday themed stories! #afterschoolfamily #literacy @Asbury\_ParkSD @Antonel1Shannon @napolitania21 @Jackson\_Lauren



**Dorothy Byrne** @dorot... · 2h

Thurgood Marshall TLAA grade 5 planning and building gingerbread houses @CurlyBrown38 @napolitania21 @TLAA\_AsburyPark @TheaJackson8 @JamesTParham1



**Donna Ficarra** ... · 12/10/19

After reading 'Kwanza' PSAB Afterschool STEAM Academy students created a light up Kinara reusing paper towel tubes and battery operated tea lights. #culture #holidays @Jackson\_Lauren @napolitania21 @Antonel1Shannon @APDirCI\_ERuiz @BESPrincipalAP @APSuperGray @Asbury\_ParkSD





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