Lunar New Year: February 10, 2024



Happy Lunar New Year to our School 3 Families!

Please take a moment to read with your children to learn about the traditional celebration of the Lunar New Year.

https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/celebrating-lunar-new-year-with-family-traditions

Our students will receive two special presentations to share the experience of celebrating this wonderful occasion.

February 9, 2024- Lunar New Year- Korean Cultural Performance February 16, 2024- Lunar New Year- Chinese Cultural Performance We are excited for our School 3 Community to learn and experience this wonderful celebration.

### Black History Month:



February is Black History Month. Black History Month is a celebration where many acknowledge the contributions and sacrifices to American Culture made by African Americans. This month is a time to reflect on the past and how we strengthen our future. Please enjoy the link below with your family to explore more about Black History Month.

https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/fa375094-c2f2-48eb-b65b-51861b5666e0/black-history-month-all-about-the-holidays/

Tiger PRIDE!



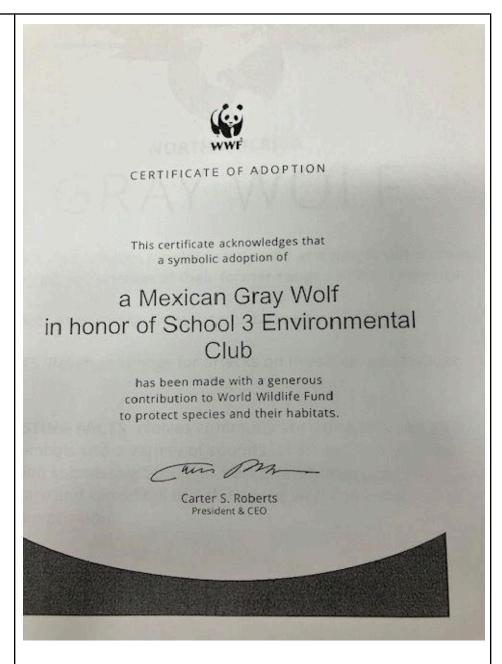
### Congrats to Justin W.

Justin received the top 10 from the Fort Lee Chinese Association (FLCA). He is the youngest in his age group to receive this honor. We are so proud of you!



### Environmental Club:

Congrats to the Environmental Club on the adoption of their Gray Wolf.



### Art Highlights:

Ms. Yi-Choi is working hard with our students to display the many skills of our School 3 Tigers. Great work and thank you, Ms. Yi-Choi.





### Student Lunch Reminders:



- We accept checks or money orders.
   NO CASH.
- Please send payment with your child in an envelope with their name and class on it.
- Order before midnight

### School 3 PTA ASEP Registration

Hello School #3 Families!

It is your School #3 PTA's pleasure to announce that our online registration

(http://tinyurl.com/School3ASEPSpring2024) is officially open for our After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) for Spring 2024. Please review the attached flyer, which has links to our Google document explaining how the program operates and what courses we have for your children this semester.

You may also visit

https://tinyurl.com/School3ASEPClasses to read the complete program overview. Don't delay! Classes fill up very quickly and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Online Registration is from Thursday 2/1 to Friday 2/9. You must register and submit tuition no later than Friday 2/9.

Please direct all ASEP Program-related questions to our email address:

ASEPSchool3PTA@gmail.com. We look forward to spreading the joy of enriched learning to our school community!

With love,

Your School #3 PTA Volunteer Board of Directors

### No Name Calling:

No name calling begins with all of us. Please engage your students in a discussion regarding the power of our words. Kindness begins with you and me.



# Young Audiences Arts for Learning:

Thank you to our special guest, David Gonzalez, who provided a great Social Emotional Learning presentation to our School 3 students and staff.



### Sylvan After School:

The Sylvan Afterschool Program is for students in Grades 2-4. Registration is currently closed but will reopen in February. Students who are registered must attend the program on the following days:

Math- Monday and Wednesday

English language arts- Tuesday and Thursday

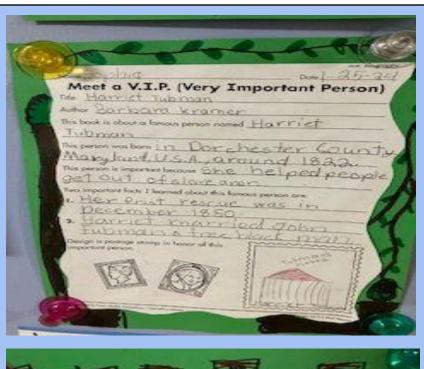
Attendance is mandatory and all sessions end at 4:15 PM.

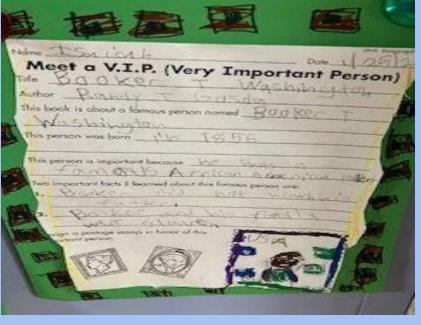


Monday, February 6, 2024

## In the Heart of History:

This month we recognize United States Presidents and African American History. See what our School 3 Scholars in 2N shared about V.I.P.s







### Coffee and Conversation



Thank you to the families who attended our 2nd Coffee and Conversation. Key takeaways from this morning's meeting:

- Sylvan Learning Center 2nd Session will begin in March. More information to come.
- Please follow the allowable foods for birthday parties. No candy and allergy-free!
- Speak with your students about our monthly safety drills held at School 3.

Upcoming Dates:	<ul> <li>Upcoming Save the DATES</li> <li>Friends of Diverse Learners- Jan 30, 2024</li> <li>PTA Members Meeting: February 6, 2024</li> <li>Feb 1st- Feb 29th Black History Month</li> <li>4th Grade Theatre Day Feb. 2, 2024</li> <li>Coffee and COnversation Feb 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM- 10:45 AM</li> <li>Korean Lunar New Year Presentation Feb. 9, 2024</li> <li>School 3 Pot Luck Salad</li> <li>Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration Feb. 16, 2024</li> <li>Early Dismissal Feb 16, 2024</li> <li>School closed Feb 19, 2024 Presidents Day</li> <li>School closed Feb 20, 2024, Winter Recess</li> <li>Mobile Dental Visit Feb. 27, 2024</li> <li>Wizards Basketball Fundraiser at the High School March 14th</li> <li>Conflict Resolution Parent Mar. 21, 2024 6pm- 7:30 pm</li> </ul>
PTA Events:	<ul> <li>Upcoming Save the DATE</li> <li>PTA Family Mathnasium I Love Math PTA Family Night Feb 2, 2024</li> <li>PTA Members Meeting: February 6, 2024</li> <li>Reading Cafe March 8, 2024</li> </ul>

KA is ready for Valentine's Day!



# February is Dental Hygiene Month:

Brush and Floss with KM Students.



### SCHOOL #3 LOVES MATH!

School 3 PTA Event:

School 3 Math Event Feb 2nd.pdf

Dear School #3 families,

Join us for a fun 2/2 event, hosted by the School #3 PTA in partnership with Mathnasium! School #3 students complete

10 age-appropriate math challenges and win a prize. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be served. Admission is \$5 per person for ages 5 and above (covers event costs and food, drinks & snacks)

When: Friday, February 2nd / 6:00-8:30 pm

**Suggested Arrival Times:** 

6:00- 7:00 pm - Grades K-2

7:00-8:00 pm - Grades 3-4

\*\*\*Do you have children in multiple grades? Arrive any time\*\*\*

Where: School #3 (2405 2nd Street)

RSVP by Jan 31st: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/school3lovesmath">bit.ly/school3lovesmath</a>

Questions? FortLeeSchool3PTA@gmail.com

See the attached flyer for more information.

Hope to see your little math whiz there!!

### School 3 **PTA Meeting February** 6th, 2024:

#### Winter 2024 PTA Member Meeting (School #3 Parent-Teacher Association)

When: Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:00pm

Where: School #3

What: Food! (Pasta Night!) Fun! Community!

**Meeting Agenda:** (Tentative)

- **Guest Speakers:** Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent (Dr. Robert Kravitz and Ms. Diane Collazo-Baker): District Report and Q&A session for the School 3 Families!
- PTA Activity Calendar from February 2024-May 2024
- Meet Your Neighbors and enjoy the food!





Please RSVP no later than January 29 if you plan on attending, as we will need an accurate headcount to order food for those present.

http://tinyurl.com/School3PTAMeetingFeb2024

#### What is the PTA?

The Parent-Teacher Association is a volunteer group that builds a loving community, and supports our kids, teachers, staff and school. It's a great way to get involved in your child's education.

Do I have to be a PTA Member to Join the Meeting? All are welcome! You do not need to be a member to join the meeting.

> **Questions? Contact us!** FortLeeSchool3PTA@gmail.com linktr.ee/fortleeschool3

## Penguin Facts with KM:



## Fort Lee Public Library Lunar New Year Celebrations

Lunar New Year Showcase 2/3/24

Dragon Egg Craft 2/7/24

Dragon Craft 2/8/24

Fort Lee Public Library 320 Main Street Fort Lee, NJ 07024

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Celebrate Lunar New Year with the Fort Lee Public Library!

Join us for our annual Lunar New Year Showcase at the Jack Alter Community Center on Saturday, February 3rd from 1-3 pm. The celebration continues at the library the week of February 5th with craft programs for all ages and goodie bags filled with delicious treats, while supplies last.

(These events are not sponsored by the Fort Lee Board of Education.)

\* PLEASE NOTE: The Library will be CLOSED on Saturday, February 3rd as we host our annual event at the Community Center.

<u>Lunar New Year Celebration</u> - Saturday, Feb 3rd at 1 pm

\*No registration required. For all ages.

<u>Tween Lunar New Year Dragon Egg Craft</u> - Wednesday, Feb 7th at 3:30 pm

\*Registration required. For Grades 5 and up.

<u>Lunar New Year Dragon Craft</u> - Thursday, Feb 8th at 3:30 pm

\*No registration required. For all ages.

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