



PRIDE ACADEMY

February Newsletter

Week 3

This Week's Agenda

- **Literacy & Phonics:** Children will read Little Melba and Her Big Trombone, A Splash of Red, and Maya's Song while practicing the letter E. They will explore letter recognition through sensory activities and phonics games.
- **Mathematics:** We will focus on counting to 6, sorting circles by size, and creating patterns. Older children will practice writing the number 6 and making pattern sequences.
- **Science:** Children will explore sound and movement through hands-on activities such as music and water experiments, sound jar exploration, and learning how sound travels.
- **Social Studies:** This week's focus is on Louis Armstrong's influence on jazz, Maya Angelou's impact through poetry, and Alma Thomas's artistic contributions. Children will reflect on how these figures changed history.
- **Creative Arts & Music:** We will express creativity through circle art, painting to jazz music, and making Alma Thomas-inspired collages. Children will also explore poetry through Maya Angelou's work.
- **Wellbeing & Movement:** Children will engage in music and movement activities like freeze dance, drumming, and ribbon dancing to promote rhythm, self-expression, and motor development.

How You Can Support at Home:

- ✓ Read books about music, art, and self-expression.
- ✓ Play different genres of music at home and talk about how it makes you feel.
- ✓ Encourage creativity by letting children paint, draw, or make music with household items.
- ✓ Discuss influential Black artists and musicians with your child to help them connect history to the present. We're excited for another fun and engaging week of learning! 🎵🎨🌟

Hello February

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 3 at Pride Academy! This week, we continue celebrating Black History Month by exploring the contributions of Black Artists & Musicians. Through engaging books, interactive learning experiences, and creative expression, children will gain a deeper appreciation for music, art, and culture. They will explore the impact of legendary figures such as Louis Armstrong, Alma Thomas, and Maya Angelou. Activities will encourage self-expression, creativity, and movement, helping children to connect with history in a fun and engaging way.

Theme: Black Artists & Musicians

Colors: Red, Green, Black, Yellow

Shape: Circle

Number: 6

Letter: E

February Events

Black History Month
Valentine's Day Celebration
President's Day
Food Pantry (Every
Saturday)

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