

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24TH-28TH (PAGE 1/2)

This week we are celebrating the scholars who have displayed the values of Teamwork, Grit, Enthusiasm, Excellence, and Kindness.

Congratulations to our 2014 Akili Carnival Court

Kindergarten
 King Rasheed Sanders,
 Queen Tyshia Carter,
 Duke Joel Evans, Duke Cyree
 Prejean, Duchess Diamond
 Green, Duchess Hariyah
 Washington

1st Grade
 King Gaven Junior,
 Queen Dejah Grimes, Duke
 Jacob Fournett, Duke Shane
 Jones, Duchess Kennedi
 Phillips, Duchess Trinity
 Wickliff

2nd Grade
 King Amondo McDonald,
 Queen Madison Cruell,
 Duke Roderick Preston,
 Duke Tyrone Holmes,
 Duchess Diva Dollis,
 Duchess Taelyr Morrison

3rd Grade
 King DeArries Smith
 Queen Ja'myra Johnson
 Duke Devin Sims,
 Duke Edwin Landry, Duchess
 Kori Gatlin, Duchess Keviane
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INTERIM ASSESSMENTS, FEBRUARY 24TH-28TH

Interims begin on Monday, February 24th. It is important that your scholar comes to school every day ON TIME and ready to show his/her best.

ONE APP, SEEKING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS, DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

One Apps are available for scholars seeking to enroll in Kindergarten at Akili next year. If you have a younger sibling or friend who would like to attend Akili, please have them reach out to the main office or apply online to Akili at enrollnola.org. **The deadline to apply is this Friday, February 28th.**

NO AFTERSCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 27TH AND 28TH

In order to ensure everyone gets home safely during Mardi Gras traffic, there will be no after school this Thursday and Friday.

1:45 DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

This Friday all scholars will be dismissed at 1:45 pm.

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This Friday, Akili Academy will be having its 2nd Annual Mardi Gras parade from 12:30-1:30 pm. We will be marching on the streets for Mardi Gras so we need parents to line the street. We invite **ALL** family and friends to join us in celebrating our Team GEEK Kings and Queens, and all of our scholars.

(Scholars will leave out from our courtyard, marching down Pauline to N. Tonti, up Alvar to the main entrance of our school.)

MARDI GRAS BEADS NEEDED THIS WEEK

Our scholars need beads for our parade this Friday. Please send in any beads that you have to school, by Thursday, February 27th.

DRESS DOWN DAY, THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Since this is a whole school dress down day, we are not requiring that scholars bring a dollar, but any money that we do collect that day will go to allowing all scholars to participate for free in our end of year celebration at city park, so please send a dollar if you are able.

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BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

This Friday you may celebrate your scholar's birthday with their classmates. Please contact your scholar's teacher first to schedule an appropriate time.

NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK MARCH 3RD-7TH

School closed is next week March 3- March 7th for Mardi Gras Break. Don't forget to read over break!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

There is no school Monday, March 11th for scholars. Akili staff will be evaluating our fourth round of interim assessments and making adjustments to our teaching to best serve our scholars.

BLACK HISTORY FACT OF THE WEEK

In 1853, George Crum invented the potato chip.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH DOOR CONTEST WINNERS

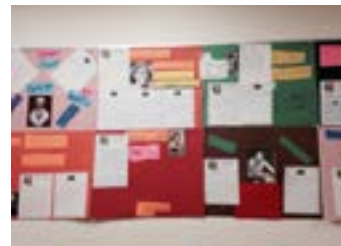
2nd Grade- Dilliard University
Dilliard University made quilts which were made during Civil War to spread secret messages to escape slavery.



4th Grade- Michigan University
Michigan did a timeline of Black History.



3rd Grade- Tulane, Colorado, and UMass
Third Grade scholars each did projects on a famous African American that were important to them.



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4th Grade
King Antwoain Gentry
Queen Miracle Matthews
Duke Drexel Reed
Duke Randy Bourgeois
Duchess Arianne Beraud
Duchess Kayla McNeil

5th Grade
King Shaun Wilson,
Queen Chassidy Carter
Duke Juelz Simms
Duke Tahj Lewis
Duchess Kayla Johnson
Duchess Kailyn Baker

6th Grade
Queen Rayvnn Garcia
King Otis Duncan
Duke Rah'saan Chambliss
Duke Jalen Brown
Duchess Tyrell Garrett
Duchess Jireya Banks

SHOUT OUTS!