

Dater Montessori LSDMC Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2022, 4:15pm-5:15pm

Resource Coordinator Report

Greetings

Hello and Happy Spring!

Updates

- CPS/Resource Coordinator Checklist
 - Added all Dater Partners onto CPS LPD Dashboard
 - 1:1 LPD Audit w/ CPS CLC Project Specialist, Anna Berlon 2/10/22, next audit on 4/20/22
 - Initiated the Partner Agreement DocuSign Paperwork w/ Beech Acres, Freestore Foodbank, YMCA, & Americorps Seniors Program
 - Attended ILT, Monthly Matrix, New RC, Westwood Civic Committee Meeting, FODM, Partner/Advisory Meetings, and LSDMC Meetings (February & March 2022)
 - Regularly met with and consistently updated Lead Agency, Learning Through Art, Inc. and Dater Montessori's Principal, Mrs. Jackson, Administrator Sub/Assistant Principal Shelley Stein, and Assistant Principal Michael Benton
- Freestore Foodbank
 - Freestore Foodbank has been on pause since November 2021. I have completed both the [Power Pack Training](#) and [Food Handler Guide](#) Quiz, we will be able to resume service for approximately 42 Dater students in April and May. Remaining power packs will be sent home with students on the referral list this week before Spring Break.
- Communications
 - March 2022 Dater Report, [Smore Newsletter](#)
 - Social Media Updates
- Learning Through Art, Inc. [Books Alive! For Kids®](#)
 - We were thrilled and honored to present [Wind Flyers](#), as the Books Alive! For Kids® book of the month for February. This, "three-time Coretta Scott King Award-winning author, Angela Johnson and New York Times bestselling illustrator, Loren Long, invite readers to ponder a band of undercelebrated World War II heroes - the Tuskegee Airmen." We featured an advanced curriculum for older children through the inspiring book, [You Can Fly](#), by Carole Boston Weatherford and her son, illustrator, Jeffery Boston Weatherford.
 - We structured the roll-out by age group, with PreK-3 receiving [Wind Flyers](#) and 4-6 receiving [You Can Fly](#). Each teacher will receive one Book Pack per classroom, with the intention of steering more exploration and application toward our online accounts and extensive BA!FK® online library! All materials and crafts can be downloaded and printed from online accounts.

<https://www.booksaliveforkids.com/app/content/wind-flyers>

-The February Book Pack was delivered to all Dater educators from February 15th to February 25th via Calendly sign-up

-Learning Through Art, Inc. has coordinated a collaborative field trip for Dater 6th Grade students to visit the National U.S. Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, OH on Friday, March 25th. It is the world's largest military aviation museum. The museum offers 350 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. By visiting The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, we hope to bring to life and reinforce the curriculum for both Dater and Gamble Montessori students. The Education Division at the Museum offers many hands-on programs, guided tours, scavenger hunts and much more. These aerospace activities provide an excellent opportunity to engage our students in STEM-based curriculum as well as history, social studies, art and language arts. This unique opportunity to explore aviation and space programs will educate and inspire students to fly to their greatest heights. A huge shout-out to Dater Montessori's FODM, Learning Through Art, Inc. and Gamble Montessori for their partnership and generous sponsorship of transportation costs.

- Additionally, we posted another award-winning book to your online library for the month of March. For Women's History Month, we will be featuring the 2015 Caldecott Honor winner [Viva Frida](#) by author-illustrator, Yuyi Morales. Not only have we built content for older kiddos, but we have done so through pairing Viva Frida with a graphic novel! [Show Me History! Frida Kahlo](#) is positively exceptional! We are thrilled to share the fascination of the astounding artist in such a way that is captivating to all age groups at Dater Montessori. <https://www.booksaliveforkids.com/app/content/viva-frida>

-Jazz Alive Quintet, Mr. Anderson and his fellow musicians are thrilled to play at Dater, looking at the end of April during Jazz Appreciation Month.

-A Black Anthology of Music: The Resilience of Jazz! The premiere of the newest educational episode *The Sound That Jazz Makes* was shared with our classes and Dater community.

Priorities

High	Medium	Low
• Approval and Execution of all DocuSign Partner Paperwork. In Progress. • REFORM Tool based on Dater's One Plan • LPD Partners Dashboard Logged to Date by April 20, 2022 Audit • Summer Scholars Planning (Enrichment by LTA)	• Coordinate and Schedule Monthly Partners Meeting • Smore Newsletter (April 12th) • Community Council Meetings • Jazz Alive! Performance • You Can Fly, Field Trip to US Air Force Museum, 6th grade class at Dater and 4-6th grade at Gamble • Summer Scholars Enrichment	•

• Freestore Foodbank, resume Power Pack Program in April 2022	• FODM Walk-A-Thon	
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Upcoming

- Books Alive! For Kids
 - Introduce Kaya's Heart Song and New Kid for April 2022
 - **Save the Date!** - Learning Through Art, Inc. 30th Anniversary and Celebration - **Books Alive! For Kids®**
 - Family Adventure in the Park:** featuring No Cell Phone Day, by Delfeyo Marsalis
 - May 7, 2022** @ Eden Park, 11am-5pm...more coming soon!

Message of Gratitude & Celebration

Thank you very much to the amazing people who make Dater Montessori School and Learning Through Art, Inc. such special places to work.

A warm welcome back to Principal Jackson! Dater Montessori Elementary School staff and students celebrated the return of Principal Jackson with an unforgettable reception full of pink balloons, flowers, music, and the dancing Gator! She was clearly overjoyed by the warmth and thoughtfulness of the Dater community—may we all be so loved! Thank you to everyone who made the morning great!

Lastly, a shout-out to the Friends of Dater Montessori (FODM) and Juanita Johnson for coordinating with the Children's Theatre to offer three performances for students and staff during February. We were treated to a wonderful showing of Lewis, Clark, and York. We are very grateful for the opportunity from the FODM and Children's Theatre. Hooray for live shows and lots of learning!

Suggestions, questions, concerns, or comments?

Please email, call, or stop by!

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