

Dater Montessori LSDMC Meeting

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

Resource Coordinator Report

Greetings

Hello and Happy February!

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
 - Initiated the Partner Agreement DocuSign Paperwork w/ Beech Acres and Freestore Foodbank
 - Attended ILT, Monthly Matrix, New RC, Westwood Civic Committee Meeting, FODM, Partner/Advisory Meetings, and LSDMC Meetings (February 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
- Dater Montessori Principal Survey
 - [Principal Survey](#): physical flyer sent home with every student, translated flyers sent home via TalkingPoints (Shout Out! to Alison Abraham, Bouchra Belcaldi, and Shelley Stein), Tuesday Folder attachments, Facebook, and Dater Report Newsletter
- Freestore Foodbank
 - Freestore Foodbank has been on pause since November 2021. I have met with our contact, Heidi Becker and after my completion of both the [Power Pack Training](#) and [Food Handler Guide](#) Quiz, we will be able to resume service for approximately 42 Dater students.
- Communications
 - February 2022 Dater Report, [Smore Newsletter](#)
 - Social Media Updates
- Learning Through Art, Inc. [Books Alive! For Kids](#)®
 - We are 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 will feature 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 are structuring 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 will be delivered to all Dater educators from February 15th to February 25th via Calendly sign-up

-Homebound for the Holidays Success! Follow-up [Educator](#) & [Family](#) Surveys sent. In the process of collecting feedback

-Jazz Alive Quintet, Mr. Anderson and his fellow musicians are thrilled to play at Dater, need to identify a date

Priorities

High	Medium	Low
• Approval and Execution of all DocuSign Partner Paperwork by March 1, 2022 • REFORM Tool based on Dater's One Plan • LPD Partners Dashboard Logged to Date by February 21, 2022 • Needs Assessment Strategy for Spring • Summer Scholars Planning (Enrichment by LTA) • Freestore Foodbank, resume Power Pack Program in March/April 2022	• Coordinate and Schedule Monthly Partners Meeting • Smore Newsletter (March 8th) • 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	•

Upcoming

- Books Alive! For Kids
 - Introduce [Wind Flyers](#) and [You Can Fly](#) in February 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. I appreciate Principal Jackson/Dater's patience while we get all housekeeping items

in order--struggle and progress! Excited to see what opportunities we can bring to Dater in 2022!

And a special congratulations to Ms. Mary Beth Hill for being selected as a Top 10 Finalist for the 2022 Gold Star Teacher Award by [The Children's Theatre | Gold Star Chili](#) The lucky Gold Star Teacher will win \$1,000, plus a \$500 donation to their school, Gold Star Cheese Coney coupons for students and staff, and a TCT prize package valued up to \$750. We are SO proud of and grateful to Ms. Mary Beth for changing so many young lives here at Dater Montessori!

Suggestions, questions, concerns, or comments?

Please email, call, or stop by!

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