

Dater

LSDMC

3/24/22

Lead Agency Report



- **Summer Scholars**

- Ms. Erika Thierauf and Ms. Rachael Parker have propelled SS into fruition
- LTA will provide enrichment for Dater
- LTA will provide programming and training to all staff for dissemination of BA!FK
- Teaching Artist, Kevin Bell will lead LTA programming
- Culminating experience for three age groups
- Featured books will be *Celia Cruz, The Queen of Salsa*; *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*; *Giraffes Can't Dance*

- **CPS DocuSign Procedure for Partners**

- Dater RC, Ms. Rachael Parker, has initiated DocuSign with all partners

- **BA!FK Upcoming Field Trip for CLCs GME and Dater**

- Field Trip on Friday, March 25th for 4th-6th graders at GME and 6th graders and Dater to the National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, RC Rachael is currently developing
- Permission slips to be sent out to families with full disclosure possibility of cancellation by CPS
- Due to uncertainty of busing, each school will be asked to create bag lunches for students to grab and go
- Chaperones in charge of groups of nine students per group

- **BA!FK Distribution of Wind Flyers and You Can Fly**

- Dater RC Rachael Parker created distribution to all Dater classrooms via digital sign-ups for pickup and/or drop-off for use as educators see fit. The Book Pack works in tandem with online accounts celebrating not only Black History Month but the stories we champion throughout the year.

- **BA!FK celebrating Women's History Month in March, "Viva Frida!"**

- This will also be accompanied by a companion book for 4th-6th grade, "Show Me History, Frida Kahlo! Revolutionary Painter" This is in the format of a graphic novel for the older kiddos!
- "Viva Frida" is a multicultural, bilingual book combining sculpture, puppetry, painting,

set designs, photography and illustrations into an award-winning book capturing the Caldecott Honor Book and Pura Belpre Award.

- Online library showcases all materials
- **LTA shares the release of newest Virtual Adventures episode, BA!FK A Black Anthology of Music: The Resilience of Jazz!**
 - Learning Through Art invites you to explore the history of Jazz as it parallels the history and resilience of the United States. Featuring (tagged) Cincinnati Boychoir, Revolution Dance Theatre, Cincinnati Public Schools Jazz Combo, Kathy Wade and the BAM Band, and more!
 - The 2021 performance of **A Black Anthology of Music: The Resilience of Jazz** shifted to virtual last Fall, for the safety of all of the performers and ticket-holders, and is presented as part of the national and regional Truth and Reconciliation project in partnership with Center for Community Resilience George Washington University and ArtsWave Truth and Reconciliation.
 - The epic, multi-organization production alongside the craft-making segment completely encapsulate sensory-based SEL learning via the arts
 - Both videos are available within *The Sound That Jazz Makes* book within the online library as well as across all LTA social media platforms
 - Premiered videos are always available via BA!FK library accounts. These particular videos reside within *The Sound That Jazz Makes* as well as the organization website www.learningthroughart.com
- **BA!FK Family Adventure in the Park**
 - Installment Two of the Immersive Literacy Model within LTA's Books Alive! For Kids® programming will be disseminated in May around a multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional collaboration initiated by Learning Through Art, Inc. We are planning our 30th anniversary and will kick-off with Books Alive! For Kids® Family Adventure in the Park on May 7, 2022. We will take our Emmy® winning performing arts literacy program into Eden Park to emulate the book, *No Cell Phone Day* by Delfeayo Marsalis. The book follows a daughter who insists her dad put away his cell phone and enjoy the city where they live for his birthday. We want to create that opportunity for our region's families by exploring Eden Park and the arts organizations nestled in the neighborhood including Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cincinnati Art Museum, Krohn Conservatory, Harriett Beecher Stowe House, and ArtWorks.
 - Volunteers will be sought and organized within the coming months for event launch
 - Promotion and PR will begin in late March to early April
 - Transportation via Metro Route 1 will be offered all day throughout the loop of Eden Park
- **BA!FK Home Bound for the Holidays**
 - Surveys have been sent to educators and families to assess and apply data from feedback
 - Adjustments will be applied to next CLCs rollout of craft packs and book packs for *No Cell Phone Day*