



Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center

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Media Advisory

Mary Ford students to showcase HBCU pride in community parade

Who: Students, families, staff, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center is delighted to announce the participation of its students in an upcoming parade featuring Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). The event celebrates academic excellence, cultural diversity, and community engagement.

This annual event involves the children in the festivities and integrates educational opportunities throughout their preparation. During February, Mary Ford students are researching various HBCUs, exploring the rich history, notable alums, academic programs, and cultural aspects of these esteemed institutions. This project aims to instill a sense of pride and appreciation for the legacy and contributions of HBCUs and to give the students a glimpse of what their future may hold.

Where: Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center, 3180 Thomasina McPherson Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29405

When: Friday, February 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (please arrive by 8:50 a.m.)

For more information, please contact the school's teacher-librarian, Katherine Freligh, at Katherine_Freligh@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.