

Rainbow Connection

Rainbow Dreams Academy Parent Newsletter
950 W. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89106
February 2018

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Martin Luther King, Jr.



Join RDA as we Celebrate African American History Month!

Writing Contest:

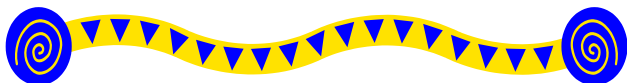
Students must complete an original project based on "African American Heroes". More information will be provided by your student's teacher(s).



Wednesday, February 22nd
Living History Museum
5:30pm-7:00pm Rotating



Wednesday, February 22nd
African American Quiz Bowl
5:30pm-7:00pm
Kinder-2nd Quiz 5:30pm-6:00pm
3rd-5th Quiz 6:00pm-6:30pm
6th-8th Quiz 6:30-7:00pm



February Calendar

African American History Month!

Wednesday, February 7	Early Release 8:00am to 1:30pm Title I Parent Planning Meeting 9am and 4pm
Friday, February 9	Middle School Progress Reports
Saturday, February 10	2nd Annual Middle School Ice Ball
Wednesday, February 14	Early Release 8:00am to 1:30pm
Friday, February 16 th	No School for Students – Professional Development
Monday, February 19	No School – President's Day
Wednesday, February 21	Early Release 8:00am to 1:30pm Spring Pictures & Group Pictures
Thursday, February 22	African American Quiz Bowl African American Living History Museum
Wednesday, February 28	Early Release 8:00am to 1:30pm

Plan Ahead:

No School Professional Development: March 23rd
Spring Break March 26th-30th

2ND ANNUAL ICE BALL

February 10th, 2018 6:00pm-9:00pm

We cordially invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Rainbow Dreams Academy Ice Ball. Students in grades 5-8 can now purchase tickets for the event of the season! Individual tickets are \$10 each or \$18 per couple.

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This is a formal event! RDA will have dresses available in the Library on Wednesday, February 7th at 1:30pm for our students who need them. Limited sizes and styles will be available.

Dream Care Payments

You can now pay for Dream Care online with Tuition Express!

You can also pay when you pick up or drop off your students with check or money order; please do not bring cash.

Morning Care starts at 6:30am; Evening care ends at 6:00pm. Cost is \$3 for morning, \$8 for the afternoon or \$11 per day.

Re-Enrollment for the 2018-2019 School Year

Re-Enrollment forms were due on January 26th! Not matter if your student is returning or not please turn in your re-enrollment form ASAP. Without a form we cannot guarantee a spot for your student next year!

Title I Literacy Night

Mark your Calendar NOW for Title I Literacy Night on

March 8th!

- ✓ Resources for Parents and Students
- ✓ Books!
- ✓ Grand Re-Opening of the Tuskegee Airman Library
- ✓ Giveaways, Refreshments and more

Read to Achieve!

Picture Day

Parents/Guardians, mark your calendar now for our upcoming school picture days! Spring Pictures, including Class Photos will take place on Wednesday, February 21st. Look for flyers and order forms coming home in your students backpack in the next couple weeks!

RDA is PROUD to announce our 1st Place Awards in the 36th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade!



1st Place Best School Float – 2018

1st Place Best Elementary/Prime 6 School - 2018

Prepare for our Annual Anna Bailey Movement Program on May 17th!

The following letter went home with students on January 30th; concerning our 10th Annual Movement Program:

January 30, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The time has come for us to prepare for our 10th Annual Anna Bailey Movement Program, our signature program, a celebration of the arts at Rainbow Dreams Academy. This year we will present ***OurStory: A Celebration of Culture***. This program will be a combination of dance, song, poetry, and oratorical performances.

The performance is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the West Las Vegas Library Theater located at 951 West Lake Mead Blvd. To accommodate our parents two performances have been scheduled. Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade parents will attend the 5:00pm performance. While Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade parents will attend the 6:30pm performance. ***We are asking that all students be available for both performances.*** Parents who have children in multiple grade levels will have the opportunity to pick the performance they want to attend. Students will remain at school for dress rehearsal and the performances on May 17th.

Costumes are an integral part of the overall performance and the participation of each child is critical to the success of the production. **All students must purchase their own costumes if they wish to participate.**

Kindergarten will present the African Village

First Grade will present 1950's

Second Grade will present 1920's

Third Grade will present 1960's

Fourth Grade will present 1970's

Fifth Grade will present the 80's and 90's

Costumes are due at the school on **Monday, April 2, 2018**. The cost of the costume depends on what is purchased by the parent/guardian; please see the examples provided. Also note that ALL costumes must be school appropriate; if you have any questions please ask Ms. China! This year the cost is ONLY \$15 per student! This fee is due **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**. This fee is required for us, as a school, to put on this signature production.

The Middle School Dance Ensemble will support the Elementary School students throughout the performance.

Rainbow Dreams Academy's students look forward to performing for their family and friends on May 17, 2018 and we look forward to seeing you. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you

China Hudson

Movement Instructor
