



# PAL PROCLAMATION

PEOPLE. ANIMALS. LOVE By Ms. Lilly, Assistant Site Coordinator

## UNDER THE SEA: PAL EDITION

Coming back from Winter Break was very exciting for us here at PAL. The month of January was focused on the coral reef! Students learned about the massive size of the Great Barrier Reef, and each class created their own diorama of a reef. Week 2 used the film *Finding Nemo* as a guide to teach students about the various organisms that inhabit a coral reef, as well as giving them something fun to watch on a rainy day. For the third week of January, students learned about sea turtles and created their own turtle out of paper plates and felt.



Here are some of the dioramas!

The last week of January was focused on starfish! The younger students made starfish necklaces, while the older students made origami starfish. January will be concluded with a cool assembly about physics.

### PS-2ND GRADE SCHEDULE

4:10-4:30	Supper
4:35-5:15	Homework
5:15	Break
5:20-6:05	PAL Lesson
6:10	Prepare for Dismissal
6:15	Dismissal Begins

### 3RD-5TH GRADE SCHEDULE

4:10-4:50	Homework
4:55-5:10	Supper
5:15	Break
5:20-6:05	PAL Lesson
6:10	Prepare for Dismissal
6:15	Dismissal Begins

## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS

PAL is meant to be a fun and educational program for your child to attend. Starting this year, PAL will not tolerate misbehaving children to a certain extent. Staff members will not spend a majority of their evening disciplining your child and he or she will promptly be sent home from after school.

We want your child to enjoy their time in afterschool.

Attendance at PAL Afterschool program is very important for us. Not only does a steady attendance allow for students to effectively learn, but it allows the PAL program to run smoothly. Starting this month we will be counting the number of unexcused absences, early, and late pick ups for your child. Students will be given **5 days each month** to miss PAL and will be removed from the program if further absences occur. If you are unsure of how many absences your child currently has, please call the PAL phone. **Absences will only be excused during days of inclement weather.** Thank you for understanding and cooperating with this policy. **Please call the PAL phone in advance if you need your child dismissed, otherwise it will count as an unexcused absence.**

# PAL Student of the Month

The Student of the Month is awarded to the scholars who show the most enthusiasm to participate in our PAL lessons. We hope that by acknowledging our students' efforts, they will be encouraged to positively interact with the animals, staff members, and other students. Congratulations to the following students for being exemplary scholars with PAL!

## Pre School



Ty'meyiah Williams

## Pre Kindergarten

Kamryn Permenter

## Kindergarten



Chatori Williams

## 1st Grade



NiAsia Oxendine

## 2nd Grade



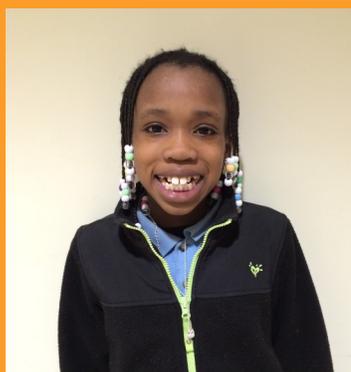
Kyla Stevens

## 3rd Grade



Xavionte Cockrell

## 4th Grade



Taijah Scott

## 5th Grade



Brittney Ford

### Upcoming Dates:

February 12: Valentine's Day Parent Event

February 13: PD Day, No PAL

February 16: No PAL

February 23: PT Conference day, No PAL

**MAKE SURE YOU SIGN YOUR CHILD OUT AT DISMISSAL!** This is important so we know that your child has been picked up safely.