



## NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

### NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



Dear Sorors:

#### Guard and Strengthen Your Heart

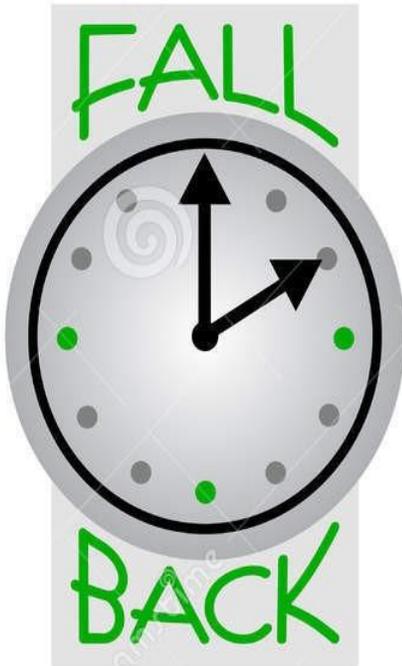
One night at the end of what was to be a restful day, I found myself quite restless, stressed, and full of anxiety. I wondered what caused this unusual feeling when the day was to be a much-needed R and R day. I started to look back over the day, reflecting on the lack of activity and what I began to recall was more stressful than work and quite frightening. The television had provided a confusion and constant turmoil in my mind and heart much more than if I were on a labor-intensive job. I had internalized the stresses of the local, national, international, and even out-of-space world, and the consistent news had taken over my mind and my heart. After this day of desiring to solve the problems of the world I went to bed with a jumbled mind and a racing heart. My partial list included the following: take care of all who were sick and hospitalized, the mentally ill, stop the violence, find homes for the homeless, stop all of the wars, save the children, tear down the walls, make education free at all levels, feed all of the hungry, replace all of lost oxygen from the rain forests, stop all of the pollution, change the souls of the criminals, take from the rich and give to the poor, give teachers the respect they deserve, replace hate with love, provide health care to everyone, stop all of the evil in the world, and on and on and on.

No wonder I could not sleep. I did not GUARD MY HEART! After reflecting on why I could not sleep, I took a deep breath and focused on my heart. We, as teachers, are so blessed to be in a chosen profession that is ordained by God and His Son. All we have to do is let the spirit of a child enter into our spirits each and every day. There is a purpose for each of us. The children we touch with our skills, the ones we desire to see succeed, and the ones who need us to bring the spark into their lives, are all waiting for us. Even if it's not in the classroom, it's still there in retirement or in our own families. How many times has someone walked up to you and asked, "You're a Teacher?" There's something about your countenance, your smile, your empathy, the pat on the back, or the wink at a toddler in line at the supermarket. You, teacher, are special. Guard your heart and strengthen your spirit! God is With You!

Happy Thanksgiving and Be Blessed!

Etta F. Carter, Ph. D.

# NOVEMBER



*Your*  
**VOTE**  
*Counts*



**VETERANS**  
*Day*



# HIGHLIGHTS

**S.T.E.M. - S.T.E.A.M. Day - November 8, 2019**

Educational



## What is STEM/STEAM Day

STEM/STEAM Day falls on November 8. There's no way around it: children are significantly better off with strong science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics skills. That's why STEM and STEAM education programs are so important. It's undebatable that these subjects push society forward, and these programs help to find fun and engaging ways to teach them to students, which is all worth commemorating. So, on November 8, we celebrate STEAM/STEAM Day!

# Veterans Day - November 11, 2019

Historical



## What is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including those still with us.



## National Recycling Day - November 15, 2019



Ready to start recycling? We hope so, because according to “National Geographic,” each American sends 64 tons of waste to the landfill during his/her lifetime. And considering there are more than 325 million of us in the U.S. alone, that’s 246 million tons of waste being generated each year. Thankfully, the aim of National Recycling Day on November 15 is to encourage Americans to purchase recycled products. By reducing our waste and increasing our recycling, we can convert waste into reusable material — and help save our planet in the process!



## Future Teachers of America Day - November 20, 2019

Careers



Even as children we knew there was great power in being a teacher. Remember playing school and fighting over who was going to lead the group? Future Teachers of America Day, celebrated annually on November 20, was made to celebrate just how great teachers are. It's sponsored by The Future Teachers of America, an organization that helps future educators prepare for the classroom and become a part of a professional community. Through mentorship and teaching opportunities, they help teachers hone their skills and become wonderful educators. So, won't you celebrate with us?

## Thanksgiving - November 28, 2019



In the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. Each year, Americans celebrate this special day on the fourth Thursday in November to give thanks for the many opportunities, people, and blessings that we are fortunate to have in our lives.



## National Computer Security Day – November 30, 2019

Technology



In 1988, computers started to become commonplace. They presented a new world of possibilities for these entities ... as well as hackers. For the first time, a ton of secret, valuable information was a code crack away. And with the high profile of some companies, hackers could make a name for themselves (this was before the selfie). So as part of the effort to combat cyber crime, National Computer Security Day on November 30 was created. We certainly don't want another MyDoom (it's the worst email virus in history, causing \$38.5 billion in damage), so let's do our part and celebrate!

## National Epilepsy Awareness Month – November 2019

Health



### What is National Epilepsy Awareness Month

National Epilepsy Awareness Month in November is an annual event that teaches people about epilepsy's causes and symptoms. One in 26 people will be diagnosed with epilepsy at some point during their lifetime. Epilepsy is one of the least understood of all the neurological diseases, yet it is the fourth most common. During this month, many organizations join together to provide information about prevention, treatment, research, and resources to fight epilepsy.

## National Diabetes Month – November 2019

Health



Consider that while almost 30 million people in the U.S. have some form of diabetes, one in four don't even realize they're walking around with the disease. National Diabetes Month is an annual event each November to boost awareness about the risk factors, symptoms, and types of diabetes. If you've been recently diagnosed with either Type 1 or Type 2, or if you are considered prediabetic, hear the stories, check out the latest research, and connect with others who can help you on your journey to live a healthier life.



# NSPDK MOVING FORWARD....

## Educators Supporting Breast Cancer Awareness



Breast Cancer Awareness bracelets... on the wrists of a few "Elite Southeast" Sorors



Thank you to Soror Charlotte Williams' brother for making Breast Cancer Awareness bracelets given to National Executive Council members



Gamma Nu KOT helping to raise awareness in honor of Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence to Philander Smith College students.



Delta Pi sisters are on the move! October 20th supporting Breast Cancer Walk, Newark, NJ. Sorors, Xinos and Kudos gathered to walk for those who could not walk for themselves and/or no longer her to do so. Marching for freedom and a cure to free those bounded by this disease.



Gamma Chapter Sisterhood Activity: Paint & Sip! Hope and Believe!



Eta Chapter Sorors & grands supporting Breast Cancer Walk at Cooper River Park, Camden, New Jersey

Beta Lambda educators supporting Breast Cancer Awareness At October meeting: Speaker, wearing pink and a skirt! Take Care of Yourselves.





## *A Teacher's Prayer*

Lord, thank you for the gift of teaching! Equip me to teach with WISDOM and TRUTH, and empower me to teach with VISION and with LOVE. Cover each child, teacher, and school in our nation and bless them abundantly. Let your light shine through all that I do so that every child knows your unselfish grace. I pray for leadership, guidance, patience, and strength, as I help my students explore, stretch, achieve, and grow! *Amen!*



### **NSPDK SALUTES AND HONORS OUR MILITARY SERVICE SORORS**

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11.

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States Military in all wars and peacetime particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades, church services, school assemblies and in many places the American flag is hung at half-mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Use your November chapter meeting to acknowledge your Sorors who have served in our United States Military. Remember to send the names of military Sorors/chapter to Soror Vanessa Jenkins, ETA Chapter, [vanessajenkinsnspdk@gmail.com](mailto:vanessajenkinsnspdk@gmail.com)

#### Military FREEBIES and discounts

Businesses and Restaurants are saluting Veterans Day with free meals and discounts for veterans, service members and their families. Check for freebies and discounts during late October and November. Here are a few:

<https://www.military.com/veterans-day/veterans-day-military-discounts.html>

<https://www.theoceanac.com/casino/rewards-club/hohonor-ca.html>

<https://m.theborgata.com/casino/m-life-rewards/military>

<https://m.theborgata.com/veterans-day-atlantic-city>



**Be Who You Are and Be That Well!  
 Congratulations! Donna Thompson  
 on Your  
 Retirement  
 JOB WELL DONE!**



Pre-Retirement Celebration at National Headquarters for Donna Thompson, formerly Technology/Office Assistant. Token of appreciation given by Board of Trustees

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*Welcome New  
 Council Members*

**2019**  
*Fall National  
 Executive Council Meeting*  
 October 14-19, 2019

**Moving NSPDK Forward...Together!**  
 "Increasing professionalism and educational excellence through  
 supportive and nurturing guidance and a bold sisterly spirit!"

Dr. Etta F. Carter  
 ~26th Supreme Basileus  
 Noreen E. Little  
 ~First Supreme Anti-Basileus

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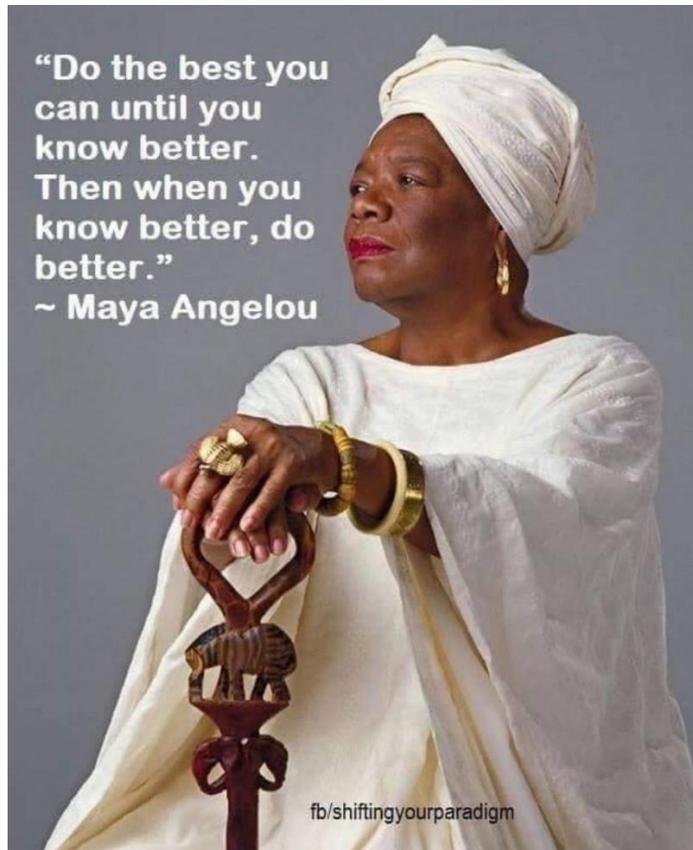
# 2019 Fall National Executive Council



**THANK YOU TO MU CHAPTER FOR THE LOVELY WELCOME TO CHICAGO GIFTS**



**“Do the best you  
can until you  
know better.  
Then when you  
know better, do  
better.”  
~ Maya Angelou**



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# Amazing Teacher Resources for Free!!



Elizabeth Mulvahill

Who doesn't love free?

[Continued from October Newsletter...](#)

Teachers are always on the lookout for new inspiration and new ideas, but who's got time to plow through the zillions of resources on the internet? Well, good news! We've done the research for you and here are some more of our top sources for free teacher resources including lesson plans and activities created by fellow professional educators (marked with an asterisk). Happy hunting!

## 14. [National Women's History Museum](#)

The mission of the National Women's History Museum is to tell the stories of women who transformed the history of our nation in pursuit of a world "where women's history inspires all people to have equal respect for everyone's experiences and accomplishments and to see there are no obstacles to achieving their dreams." In addition to lesson plans, resources include National History Day projects, [Electronic Field Trips](#), and The Suffrage Resource Center.

Sample Lessons: [Songs of Protest](#), [African American Activists](#), [Little Rock Nine](#) and more.

## 15. [New York Times](#)

Articles and questions, writing prompts and lesson plans that coordinate with The New York Times Learning Network for teens.

Sample Lessons: [Analyzing the Elements of Art: Five Ways to Think About Space](#), [When School Gets Real: Teachers Connect Classroom Lessons to Current Events](#), [Ten Ways to Teach Argument Writing](#) and more.

## 16. [Newsela](#)

Newsela is a database of current events stories tailor-made for classroom use. Indexed by broad theme (e.g. War and Peace, Arts, Science, Health, Law, Money), stories are both student-friendly and can be accessed in different formats by reading level.

Sample Texts: [Giving Great Speeches](#), [The Human Heart as a Work of Art](#), [Helping Endangered Lemurs Hang On](#) and more.

## 17. [NSTA](#)

National Science Teachers Association promotes excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. This site gives teachers access to NSTA magazine, [books and resources](#) and [NSTA free resources](#)

Sample Lessons: [14 writing strategies](#), [The Greenhouse Effect](#), [Toothbrush Design: Is There a Better Bristle?](#) and more.

## 18. [PBS Learning Media](#)

Free, standards-aligned PK-12 instructional resources including lesson plans, videos, inter-actives and more.

Sample Lessons: [What Happens When a Language Dies?](#), [The Origami Revolution](#), [The Spread of Disease](#) and more.

### **19. [ReadWriteThink](#)**

Sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English, ReadWriteThink provides educators with access to the highest quality practices in reading and language arts instruction by offering the very best in free materials.

Sample Lessons: [Color Poems-Using the Five Senses to Guide Pre-Writing](#), [Teaching About Story Structure Using Fairy Tales](#), [A Blast From the Past With Nuclear Chemistry](#) and more.

### **20. [Scholastic Teachers](#)**

Free teaching resources by grade including the categories [Lessons and Ideas](#), Books and Authors, Top Teaching blog, Teacher's Tool Kit and Student Activities.

Sample Lessons: Ideas for starting the school day in [Daily Starters](#), children's book [Discussion Guides](#), and educational [Videos](#).

### **21. [Share My Lesson](#)\***

Associated with AFT, Share My Lesson houses over 420,000 free lesson plans and activities including curated collections for early childhood through high school. Lessons are organized by grade and topic.

Sample Lessons: [Who Wants to be a Millionaire Stories](#), [Coordinates and Straight Line Graphs](#), [The Effect of the Population Explosion](#)

### **22. [Smithsonian's History Explorer](#)**

Smithsonian's History Explorer was developed by the National Museum of American History in partnership with the Verizon Foundation to offer hundreds of free, innovative online resources for teaching and learning K-12 American history.

Sample Lessons: [The Suffragist](#), [Winning WWII](#), [Many Voices, One Nation](#) and more.

### **23. [Storyline Online](#)**

This award-winning children's literacy website streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

Sample books: [Arnie the Doughnut](#), [Enemy Pie](#), [My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother](#) and more.

### **24. [Teacher.org](#)\***

Teacher.org offers a wide range of free teacher tools and resources including standards-aligned cross curricular lessons which have been created by K-12 teachers from all over the United States.

Sample Lessons: [Chinese New Year](#), [Camouflage and Environment](#), [Menus to Save the Earth](#) and more.

### **25. [Teacher Created Resources](#)\***

Free standards-aligned lessons and interactive whiteboard activities products created *by* teachers *for* teachers.

Sample Lessons: [A Tale of Two Towns](#), [Making Decisions with Probability](#), [Translating Confucius](#) and more.

### **26. [Teacher Vision](#)**

For more than 15 years, Teacher Vision has equipped a community of over one million educators with certified, expertly curated teaching resources designed to help their students succeed.

Sample Lessons: [Polar Powers: Animal Adaptations](#), [Star Chart: Autumn Sky](#), [The Rights of Bike Riders](#) and more.

### **27. [Teachers Pay Teachers](#)**

Claiming to be the world's most popular marketplace for teachers, TPT not only provides thousands of resources, it allows teacher to share their knowledge with their colleagues and make money doing it.

Sample Lessons: [Hopscotch Coding](#), [Gumball Sight Words](#), [Money I Have](#), [Who Has Game](#) and more.

### 28. [Teaching Tolerance](#)

Teaching Tolerance provides free resources that emphasize social justice and anti-bias to K-12 educators. Sample Lessons: [Lessons from Goldilocks](#), [Singing for Peace](#), [Making Cents of Privilege](#) and more.

### 29. [TES \(Times Educational Supplement\)](#) \*

TES is a British website that houses over 700K free resources for K-12 teachers. Made by teachers for teachers.

Sample Lessons: [Toy Store Money Problems](#), [Persuasive Writing Travel Brochures](#), [Tissues and Organs](#) and more.

### 30. [USA.gov](#)

USA.gov provides a wide variety of American government lesson plans, activities and worksheets- free for your classroom.

Sample Lessons: [Explaining Taxes to Kids](#), [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#), [Field Trip to the Money Factory](#) and more.

### 31. [WeAreTeachers](#)

In addition to lesson plans and classroom ideas, our very own website has thousands of resources including free printables, career advice for teachers, life, and well-being, and deals for teachers.

Sample Lessons: [Recycling Lesson Plans](#), [12 Cause and Effect Lesson Plans You'll Love](#), [10 Fairy Tale Lesson Plans](#) and more.



**A Prayer for our Students**

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together!

*Amen!*

## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT USING A WIRELESS DOORBELL



## A DOORBELL!

Truth be told. It plays a soft, soothing chime that gets our attention quickly and easily. You can purchase a wireless doorbell that plugs into any outlet. The wireless doorbell is used by a high school teacher I know. She uses the Sadotech wireless doorbell and loves it. She said it was the best investment for classroom management. The wireless doorbell plays 50 different chimes and easy to set up.

This is what teacher Greg Smedley-Warren says:

Call and response? Noise. Flick the lights? Looks like we're starting a dance party. There has to be a better way...right?!

How can we get their attention without clapping or counting or a call and response or flicking the lights?

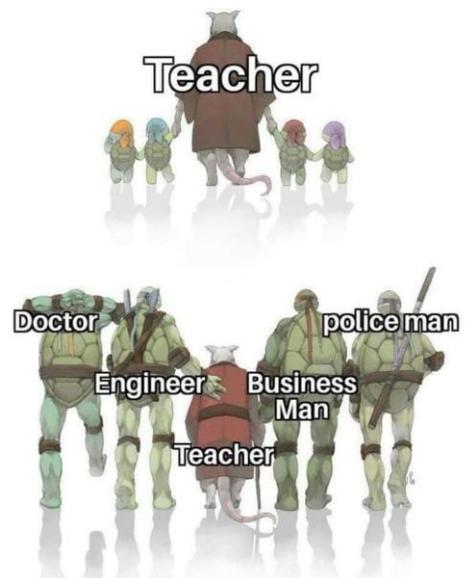
## CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT USING A WIRELESS DOORBELL

When people count, clap to get a group of kids quiet it makes more noise. If we're trying to get our kids quiet and paying attention, we don't need to add more noise. We need something a little more soothing...a more appropriate attention getter. The Doorbell is my favorite manage tool! Try it you'll like it!

THOSE WHO CAN. DO...THOSE WHO CAN DO AND CAN ALSO

- ARTICULATE
- STIMULATE
- DEMONSTRATE
- CONTEMPLATE
- MEDIATE
- NEGOTIATE
- ADJUDICATE
- ELEVATE
- TRANSLATE
- ELEVATE
- MOTIVATE

**T E A C H**



[The Princeton Prize in Race Relations](#) recognizes and rewards high school students who have had a significant positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities through their volunteer efforts.

Prize recipients receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and an all-expenses-paid weekend to a [Symposium](#) on Race at Princeton University where they will meet and engage with other Prize recipients from across the country.

Prize recipients are recognized at ceremonies in their local [regions](#) by Princeton alumni.

To have a student apply (between November 16, 2019 and January 31, 2020): <https://princetonprize>.

To nominate a student: <https://pprize.princeton.edu/nominate-student>



## THE ARTS...



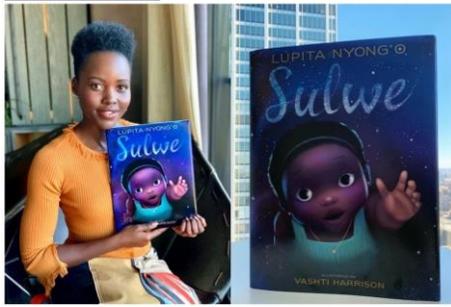
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**New Jersey Becomes 1st State To Have Arts  
In Every School**

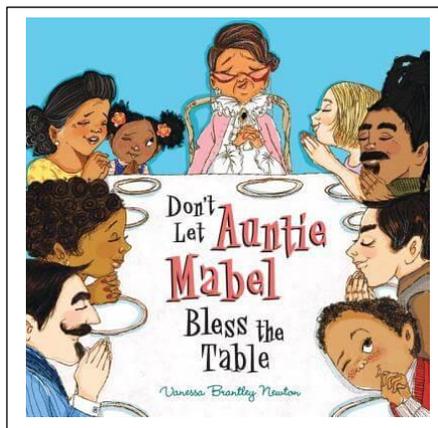
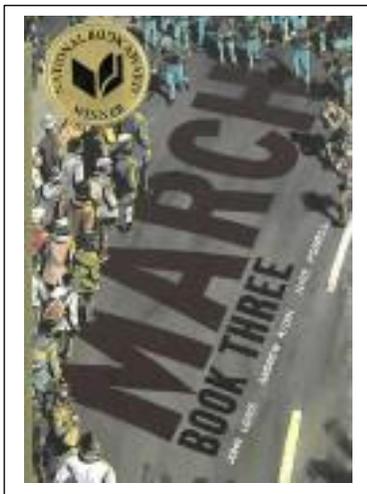
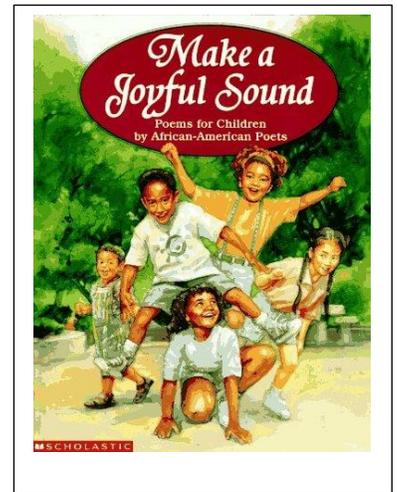
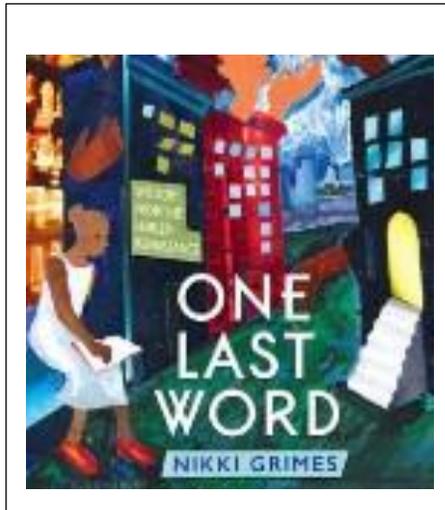
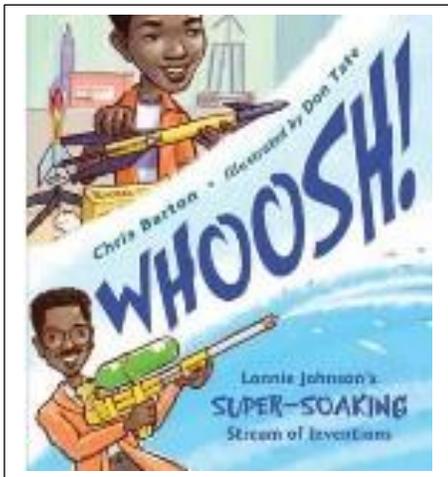
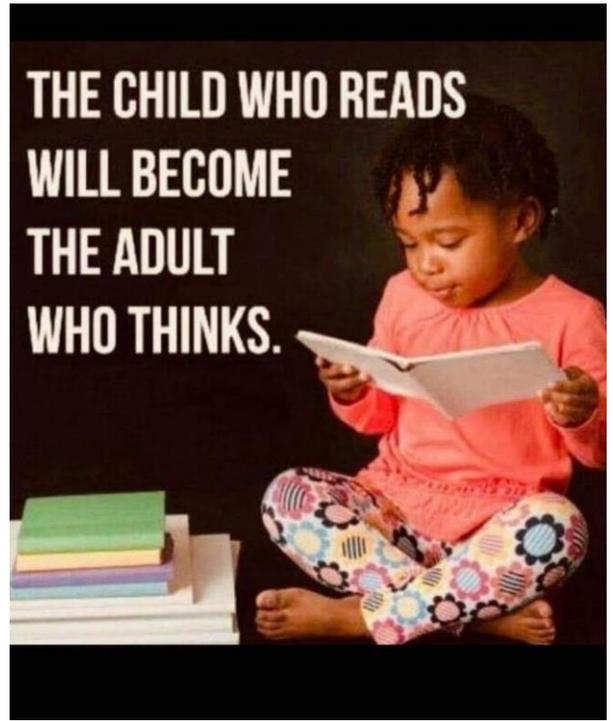
**Some students would never get through school if it wasn't for band. Band is their safe place. Music is their home. Music makes everything else more tolerable.**

# CHILDRENS' BOOK...

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Lupita Nyong'o just announced her first book, "Sulwe," and we couldn't be more excited. According to her Instagram page, the book is focused on helping children love the skin they're in.



Earth's Ekko is a 20-minute educational film that teaches kids, 10 and younger, how to solve the plastic pollution problem.

EARTHSEKKO.COM

# TEACHERS' LOUNGE



### Students Who Are LEFT BRAINED

- Organized
- Rational
- Scientific Skills
- Right hand control
- Linguistic abilities
- Number skills
- Writing skills
- Precise
- Likes order
- Not highly emotional

### Students Who Are RIGHT BRAINED

- Need help organizing
- Think creatively
- Arts skills
- Left hand control
- Musical abilities
- Sees three-dimensional forms
- Drawing skills
- Open-ended
- Likes surprises
- Can be highly emotional

### Learning Strategies

#### Strategies That *Left-Brained* Students Might Use

- Flash Cards
- Outlines
- Memorizing Information
- Getting up early to study
- Scheduling exact study times
- Breaking ideas down into chunks of information
- Taking notes on the facts
- Getting a friend to quiz them
- Choosing learning tasks that have right answers

#### Strategies That *Right-Brained* Students Might Use

- Pictures or picturing information
- Graphic Organizers
- Mnemonic songs or actions
- Staying up late to study
- Studying whenever it feels right
- Connecting ideas with feelings and past experiences
- Getting a sense of the big ideas or concepts
- Think time
- Choosing learning tasks that have many ways of showing mastery



## Brain Scan

Check all statements that apply to you. Add up the checks on both sides. The side with the most checks is your dominant side. Work to use both sides of your brain.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| ✓                        | Left Brain                                    | ✓                        | Right Brain                                   |
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## HOW DO YOU FRIGHTEN A MILLENNIAL?

*Put them in a room with a rotary phone, an analog watch, an old typewriter & a tv with no remote (add rabbit ears for fun). Then leave directions for use in cursive! 😂😂😂*



## SORORS ON THE MOVE!...

Watch us grow!! This week the Gamma Nu Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated launched a Leave One, Take One Book Exchange in partnership with the McKinley Newton Honors Academy and the Office for Academic Affairs at Philander Smith College! The book exchange is located in the Student Lounge of the Titus Academic Center. The new reading corner and book exchange will encourage college students to read beyond their academic required reading. Reading for leisure should be a part of a student's life no matter how busy they get! Gamma Nu will help fill these shelves with books from the Sorors with special notes of why we loved reading them! If you would like to donate, please send us a message!

#NSPDKLiteracy #LiteracyAcrossNSPDK  
 #GammaNu #NSPDKGammaNu  
 #NSPDKGammaNuCommunityProject  
 #NSPDKGammaNuService  
 #NSPDKBookExchange @ Philander Smith College



"I have built my own factory on my own ground." Meet the woman who built an empire in *You Are There 1915: Madam C.J. Walker, Empowering Women*. Learn m...  
[See More](#)



Let's give a round of applause for Tau Soror Ellen Lane. She is portraying Madam C. J. Walker at the Indiana Historical Society. Teaching students and adults about this amazing African American business woman is Ellen's passion. We are proud of our talented Soror!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️



National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.  
 "To Foster a spirit of sisterhood among teachers and to promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession."

Gamma Chapter  
 Shelia Evans, President

"Pursuit of Excellence—A Challenge to Fulfill"

### Vital Issues Breakfast

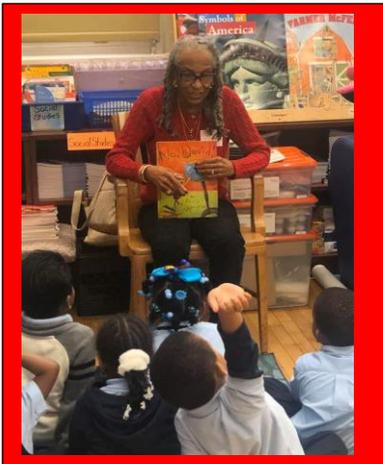
Saturday, October 26, 2019  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Theme: *Trauma Care for Today's Youth*  
 Speaker: *Dr. Erika Wood, PsyD*  
 School Psychologist

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**Congratulations** Beta Omicron Chapter Sorors Karen Beckles and Cassandra Dantzler. They wrote a grant on behalf of our African American History Initiative entitled, "Kwanzaa 365". Their four week series focused on incorporating The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa into our lives year round. The culminating event included a Pop-up Museum display.



The RSVP (Retired Sorors) Committee of Beta Omicron Chapter launched their Early Childhood Literacy Initiative this morning at their adopted school. PS 136Q The Roy Wilkins School in St. Albans, Queens NY. Principal, Dr. Tanya Walker, Vice Principal, Soror Teresa Wilkinson.

These Sorors Kicked-off their NSPDK Inc., Y.E.S. Chapter Initiative by going into the Pre-K classrooms and reading with the students. There was fun to be had all around! Soror Noreen Little, Supreme 1st Anti Basileus, Soror Diane Hewitt, Chapter Basileus. Soror Patricia Whitney, Chapter 1st Anti Basileus, members Sorors Karen Beckles, Sylvia Bascom, Pamela Carey, Honorary Soror Barbara Scott.



## WE COULD ALL USE A LAUGH SOMETIMES...

Teacher: How old is your father?

Kid: He is 6 years.

Teacher: What? How is this possible?

Kid: He became father only when I was born.

(Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

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TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria.

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TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

(I love this child.)

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TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O.

TEACHER: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

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TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir; It's the same dog.

(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

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TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher.

