



# The ECDO Times

March 2021

## Reminders: Important

Dates

**3/02/21**

Read America Day

**3/08/21**

International Women's Day

**3/10/21**

Parent's Zoom Meeting

**3/12/21**

Girl Scout Day

**3/17/21**

St. Patrick's Day

**3/20/21**

First Day of Spring

**3/26/21**

Teacher's Professional  
Day/School Closed

**National Women's History  
Month**

**Youth Art Month**

Value of the month of March is **Diligence**

**Diligence:** Persistence, dedication and hard work



## **Fingerplay**

Open, Shut Them

Open, shut, them , open, shut, them  
(use index and middle finger to make scissors  
motion)

Give a little snip, snip, snip  
(three quick snips with fingers)

Open, shut, them, open, shut, them  
(repeat scissors motion)

Make another clip

(make another scissors motion)



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# Scholar Highlight

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## Class 101 – Ms. Cisse, Ms. Kelissa & Ms. Lissette

### Sadou Bah

Sadou is a confident and inquisitive student. His expressive and receptive language is exceptional. He answers questions with details and accuracy. He enjoys learning and uses his imagination to tell great stories. We are proud of his enthusiasm to learn and be a participant in our classroom environment. Fantastic!!



### Khaleeya Jackson

Khaleeya is an eager learner. She is affectionate and friendly. She articulates with expression and clarity. She enjoys singing and dancing. She demonstrates leadership skills during center time activities. She enjoys interacting with her peers and teachers. We love the way Khaleeya expresses herself. Super job!!

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## Class 108 – Remote Ms. Berac & Ms. Crystal

Caylee Horton

Caylee have shown improvement through our remote learning classes. She is friendly, and likes participates in all activities. She is always excited to see her friends. Caylee is able to recognize her name and is able to spell it out. It's a pleasure to see Caylee's development skills growing through our observations in remote learning.



Matthew Guinea

Matthew is able to apply his social skills through our zoom meetings. He uses clear language to express his thinking. He interacts with his friends and teachers well and is so confident in his answers. It's a pleasure to see Matthew's growth.

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## Class 105 – Ms. Wanda & Ms. Asia

Lauren Lomax

Lauren has improved greatly in her communication skills. She tries hard pronouncing words correctly. She is strong-willed and confident. She participates in all activities with excitement. Lauren has adapted very well with in-person learning, and gets along well with everyone in our class. She is very friendly and bright and comes to school ready to learn every day.



Ariel Perez

Ariel is adapting very well in school. She participates in all lessons and activities with eagerness and excitement. She is practicing her writing and drawing to show her ideas. She is confident trying new food. Ariel brings a special unique joy to our class. She is always bright and friendly, and gets along well with everyone.

# Pedestrian Safety Week

\*First week of every month\*

Do not walk while distracted by a phone or headphones

Phone down' heads up when walking



Don't Do This



Do This

# Activities at Home

Talk with your child about simple machines that you see around your home and neighborhood. Give your child simple machines that he or she can use and ask questions about how they work. Do not forget home activities to promote literacy. Also, do not forget to control and limit TV viewing. Talk, read, cook, and share activities together instead.

## Reminders

Please, do not forget to read a story to your child for fifteen minutes every night.

Please remember to sign in/out your child every day.

**Thanks for playing an important role in your children's learning!!!**

## Birthdays this Month

March 2nd  
Djenebe Mbaye



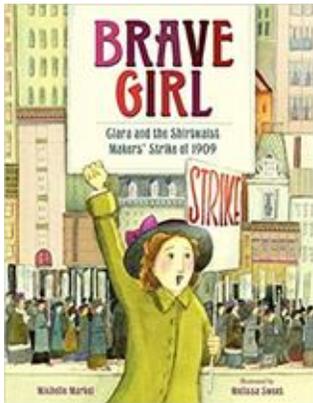
## Themes

Preschool children use simple machines as they play and create throughout the day. Children are curious and enjoy experimenting with simple machines such as scissors, hole punches, ramps, slides, and levers. They have shown interest in exploring and modifying simple machines and are curious about how they are used. We think a study of simple machines will be a great opportunity for children to explore their ideas

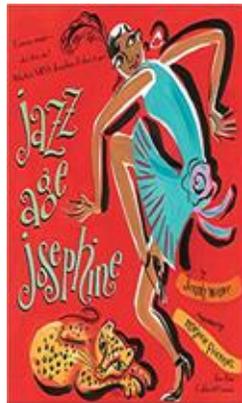
## Vocabulary

Force, load, tilt, angle, friction, surface, fulcrum, tongs, chef, balance, tools, nut, bolt, screw, nail, threads, pitch, rotate, cable, blade, wedge, skate, energy, complex machines, mechanic, haul

# Book Recommendations



The true story of the young immigrant who led the largest strike of women workers in U.S. history. This nonfiction picture book is an excellent choice to share during homeschooling, in particular for children ages 4 to 6. It's a fun way to learn to read and as a supplement for activity books for children.



From bestselling children's biographer Jonah Winter and two-time Caldecott Honoree Marjorie Priceman comes a story of a woman the stage could barely contain. Rising from a poor, segregated upbringing, Josephine Baker was able to break through racial barriers with her own sense of flair and astonishing dance abilities. She was a pillar of steel with a heart of gold—all wrapped up in feathers, sequins, and an infectious rhythm.



Through artful prose and beautiful illustrations, Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson tell the true story of Wangari Muta Maathai, known as "Mama Miti," who in 1977 founded the Green Belt Movement, an African grassroots organization that has empowered many people to mobilize and combat deforestation, soil erosion, and environmental degradation. Today more than 30 million trees have been planted throughout Mama Miti's native Kenya, and in 2004 she became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Wangari Muta Maathai has changed Kenya tree by tree—and with each page turned, children will realize their own ability to positively impact the future.

*We READ to know we are not alone - C.S Lewis*



# Valentine's Day Celebrations



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Class 101 and 105



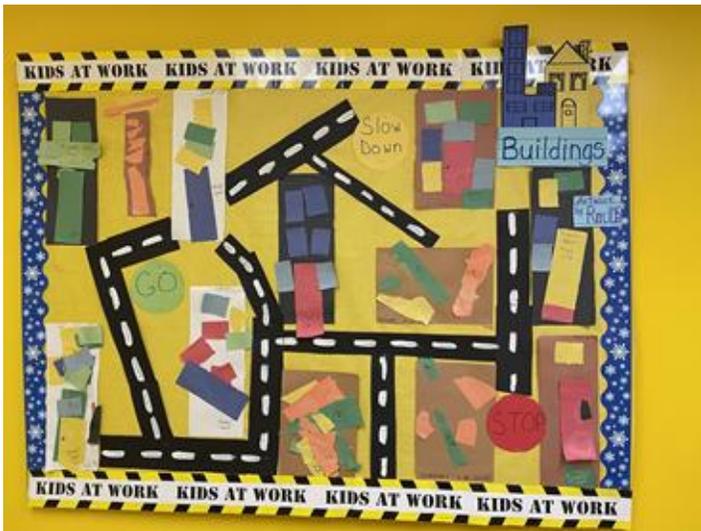
# Black History Month Celebrations & Ms. Wanda's (Class 105) Birthday!



# Developing our Fine Motor Skills in our Building Study and Simple Machines



# Children's Art Work on Bulletin Boards



## Friendly Kid Recipes



### INGREDIENTS

1. cooking spray
2. 8 toothpicks
3. 4 reduced-fat mozzarella string cheese sticks, halved
4. 1 egg
5.  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs

#### Step 1

Preheat a toaster oven on broil setting, or set an oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven's broiler. Spray a small baking sheet with cooking spray.

#### Step 2

Insert toothpick vertically into each cheese stick half to mid-way point. Beat egg in a small bowl. Place bread crumbs in a separate small bowl.

#### Step 3

Dip each cheese stick into egg, then press into bread crumbs. Repeat dipping in egg and bread crumbs for a double-thick coating. Place cheese sticks on prepared baking sheet and spray with additional cooking spray for uniform browning.

#### Step 4

Broil in preheated oven until golden brown, 4 to 5 minutes. Allow cheese sticks to set before serving, about 1 minute.

# Women's History Month



Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2021 will take place from Monday, March 1-Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

