



## Weekly Parent Reminders

January 6, 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!

January 10 – Ms. Cain (PreK) celebrates 30 years with DCPS

January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (school closed)

January 25 – Professional Development for Teachers (no school for students)

January 27 – Coffee with the Principal (8:45 am)

### Dismissal Reminder

All students are dismissed at 3:15 pm. If you need your child for early dismissal, you must call the office by 2:45 pm. No students will be dismissed from 3:00 – 3:15 pm. If you have an emergency, please contact the main office.

### Classroom Donations

If you would like to make classroom donations, we are in need of dry-erase markers, disinfecting wipes and paper towels. If you would like to donate, please drop off in the main office.

### Ms. Cain Celebrates 30 Years of Service

Help us to congratulate Ms. Cain (PreK) as she celebrates 30 years of dedication to students! She is loved by everyone at Cooke. Kids love being in her class and those that all grown up, still love to visit her and say hello! We appreciate her time and dedication to helping grow the minds of our students.

### Black History Month Preparations

We are planning our February events for Black History Month. If you would like to volunteer, donate, or provide a service, please be in touch with Ms. Fitzgerald ([keely.fitzgerald@k12.dc.gov](mailto:keely.fitzgerald@k12.dc.gov)). We need a DJ for our family potluck, if you know anyone, please send information to Ms. Fitzgerald.

### Kids Ride Free Metro/Bus Cards

The Kids Ride Free program allows students enrolled in DC Public Schools, DC Charter Schools, and DC private/parochial schools to receive a KRF SmarTrip card for free travel to and from school and school-related activities within the District of Columbia, using Metrorail, Metrobus or the DC Circulator.

Please contact the main office (202-939-5390) if your student needs a Smartrip card for the new school year for the bus or metro.

### Social Media

Follow us on our social media pages to get information and see what we are up to:

Facebook: [facebook.com/HDCookeES](https://www.facebook.com/HDCookeES)

Instagram & Twitter: @HDCookeES