



# NIX NEWS

Roscoe R. Nix  
Elementary School

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## Mr. Roscoe Russa Nix (1921—2012)

### Remembering Mr. Nix



On January 4, 2012, our school's namesake, Mr. Roscoe R. Nix passed away. We were fortunate to have an opportunity to know Mr. Nix and host him as a visitor on several occasions to our school. We would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few of the many reasons why he received the honor of having his name on a

school.

Mr. Nix served on the Montgomery County Board of Education from 1974 to 1978—the second African American to be elected to serve on the Board. He served as the president of the Montgomery County Branch of the NAACP from 1980 to 1990 and was the co-creator of the African American Festival of Academic Excellence.

We will truly miss Mr. Nix and hope we live up to his legacy through our work with your children. During our African Heritage Night on February

23rd, we will include a special tribute to Mr. Nix. We hope that you are able to join us for this special event. Our program will begin at 6PM.

### Parent Math Workshop

Thursday, January 26th at 9:00AM

Our next Parent Math Workshop will take place on Thursday, January 26th at 9AM. Our Math Content Coach, Mrs. Sharpe, will share information and strategies related to geometry and basic facts. All parents attending the workshop will receive a free gift and be eligible to win a gift card. Spanish translation will be made available.

## Lost and Found—Located in Main Hallway

### Lost and Found Items

Now that winter has arrived, you may be looking for those sweaters, hats, gloves and coats that your child has misplaced. If you are missing any of

these items, come in and check our Lost and Found racks. We have three racks full of many unclaimed items. Anything left in the bins at the end of the year will be donated to an organization.

The Lost and Found racks are now located in the hallway right outside the main office. Also, send in a new change of clothes for your child in PreK and kindergarten (we still have summer clothing).

### January / February Calendar of Events

End of second marking period Jan 20

**SCHOOLS CLOSED** Jan  
**Professional Day** 23

Breakfast Open House Jan  
8:35-9:00AM 26

Parent Math Workshop Jan  
9:00AM 26

Report cards sent home Feb  
1

Lunch/Recess Open House (11:30am-2pm) Feb  
8

Parent Workshop on Bullying—2PM Feb  
8

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Students do not attend school on Monday, January 23rd

Professional Day for Teachers