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School 21 Parents Take the Learning Fun Home



Grade 3 students at School 21 took center stage as they performed songs commemorating the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for their parents. After the show, the parents convened in the cafeteria where they participated in a “make & take” workshop lead by William Paterson University professor in residence, Jean Modig. Using the “Words Their Way” protocol, Ms. Modig had previously tested all third grade students and set up stations corresponding to their various levels of developmental reading. Parents sat at the same developmental stations as their children, and provided with a variety of templates for games and word-sorts. Parents enjoyed cutting out games such as *Turkey Feathers*, *Dinosaur Take a Card*, *Word Family Go Fish* and *Homophone Rummy*. The parents were then

able to take the games home to practice with their children.

RPHS Dance Students attend *Shaping Sound*

Recently, a group of select dance students from Rosa L. Parks High School of Fine & Performing Arts (RPHS) had the privilege of seeing the stage production of, “Shaping Sound.” This project is under the Artistic Direction of the 2015 Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Choreography, Travis Wall. Mr. Wall was also runner-up for the Fox reality show, *So You Think You Can Dance* (Season 2). The show included a cast of renowned dancers, choreographers, and teachers. After the performance, the students had the privilege of meeting and taking a picture with the entire cast.



Your Unused Blanket can Really Help!

Due to the severe weather and influx of homeless persons in the city of Paterson, the Eastside Educational Campus Operations Department is conducting a *Blanket Drive*. Please support this initiative, as it will help to provide comfort for many individuals in serious need within our community. Bring blankets, new or used, clean and in good condition to the Office of Operations at Eastside throughout the winter. Please bring a clean, new or gently used blanket to room 101 between the hours of 8 am to 3 pm.

“History is made by people: Its movement depends on small currents as well as great tides.”
— Margaret Thatcher, former British prime minister

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