

**Delmont
Dedicated
Pre-K Center**

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**FEBRUARY
CALENDAR:**

Ground Hog's Day	2
PBIS Candy Gram money due (\$2. per candy gram)	2
National School	5-9
PBIS Candy Grams issued	8
Virtual school day	9
Mardi Gras Holiday	12-14
2024-25 Pre-K Round-Up	17
Black History Program	TBA
Lion Store	28
PBIS Booster	29

... From the Principal

During the second semester, we must now focus on where we are and where we need to be to ensure that our academic growth is on target. Our students have made great improvements and we are continuing to strive for excellence. We ask that you continue to faithfully work with your child by giving us the support and assistance necessary to meet our students' academic and social needs. Our children are an investment, and we want to receive a 100-fold return. "Thank You" for what you have done and what you will do for the success of our children.



Mrs. Glenda Smith, Principal



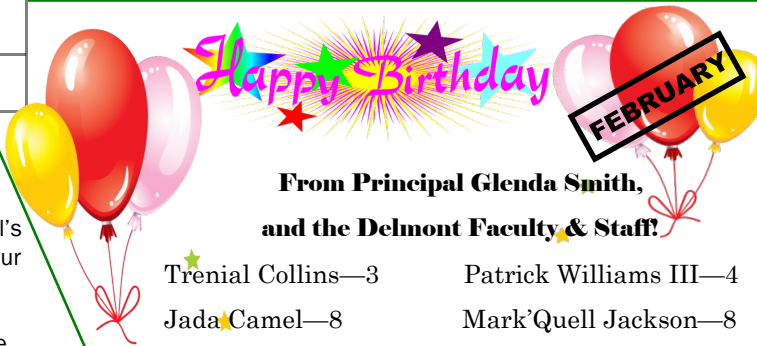
JANUARY

Employees of the Month

Kenyanna HEATLY Tempia ANDERSON Darlene STANLEY

REMEMBER

Always update information in the school's office and with your child's teacher if your phone number, address or contact person's information changes. It is extremely important that the school be able to reach you at all times.



**From Principal Glenda Smith,
and the Delmont Faculty & Staff!**

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| Trenial Collins—3 | Patrick Williams III—4 |
| Jada Camel—8 | Mark'Quell Jackson—8 |
| La'Trey Harper Jr—11 | Kaleah Brumfield—15 |
| Conner Thomas—24 | |

**DELMONT'S
MISSION
STATEMENT**

All students will be ready for success at the next level.

**DELMONT'S
VISION
STATEMENT**

All students will become productive citizens in society.

National School Counseling Week 2024

National School Counseling Week is February 5-9, 2024. This year's theme is "School Counseling: Standards-Based, Student-Focused." This national week of celebration aims to focus public attention on the unique contributions of school counselors and highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success. During this week, please assist Delmont Dedicated Pre-K Center in celebrating our very own School Counselor, **Mrs. Deanna Gillis-Barabin.** Thank you in advance for your support in helping us to honor our school counselor!



FEBRUARY is **“Black History Month”** — a time to commemorate African Americans who have changed the world. Celebrating Black History began in 1926, when Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard Ph.D., initiated “Negro History Week.” Dr. Woodson, a historian, chose the 2nd week in February because it included the birthdays of Fredrick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, the Bicentennial year (200th birthday of the U.S.A.), the week-long observance was extended to the entire month of February in order to have enough time for celebratory programs & activities. Delmont honors and salutes all Black History heroes!



Dr. Martin Luther



Rosa L. Parks



Barack Obama



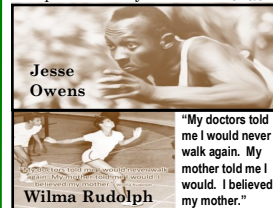
Michelle Obama



Oprah Winfrey



Michael Jordan; Kobe Bryant



Jesse Owens

“My doctors told me I would never walk again. My mother told me I would. I believed my mother.”

Wilma Rudolph



Kamala Harris



The students at Delmont were the recipients of a generous toy donation during Christmastime!

1st Lady Izetta Blake representing the **Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Port Allen, LA** delivered holiday-wrapped packages for the students. Each child received a beautifully wrapped gift. The students, parents and staff were in total awe of the presents!



Mt. Pilgrim Baptist!

Your kindness was truly a blessing to all of our students!

100th DAY OF SCHOOL!

Delmont’s students are excited about celebrating their 100th day of school for the 23-24 school year on Friday, February 2nd! Our children will celebrate by creating a unique and decorative poster which shows 100 items of the child’s choice! Allow your child to have fun while being creative! We look forward to seeing your masterpiece!

2024-25 Pre-K Registration

Pre-K Round-Up will be held on **Feb. 17th** at **McKinley High** from **10 am to 1 pm**. Online registration for the 24-25 school year will begin soon! When the portal opens, complete the online application at www.ebreadychildhood.com

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Child’s Birth Certificate (must be 4 by September 30th), Up-to-date Shot Records, Proof of Residence (2 recent utility bills OR a recent utility bill and a lease), proof of income (2 most recent check stubs or SNAP/Food Stamp benefits), Parent/Guardian Photo ID



Manners of the HEART

Always remember to be a responsible host when dealing with others. Be sure to take good care of them. You will then experience the joy that comes from hospitality through your acts of kindness and generosity toward others.

JANUARY 2024 Students of the Month!

- Ms. Anderson - **NATHANIEL GRAY**
- Ms. Clark - **DARIUS STEWART**
- Ms. Davis - **RAIN HOOPER**
- Ms. Heatly - **BLAKE HOLLIDAY**
- Mrs. Hooper - **DARIUS KIRKLIN**
- Ms. Jones - **MCKENZIE CARMENIA**
- Mrs. Krimmel - **CHANDLER STOVALL**
- Mr. McCoy - **MALACHI GREEN**
- Mrs. Sensley - **JERMAINE HAYNES**



Ground Hog Day is derived from an old Dutch superstition which states that if the **ground hog sees** its shadow when it slowly emerges from its burrow on February 2nd due to clear weather, it will retreat into its den and winter will persist for 6 more weeks; if the ground hog **doesn’t** see its shadow because of cloudiness, spring will arrive early.

Will the ground hog see his shadow on February 2nd?