



BAY COVE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

February 2019

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Last month, we joined the country in celebrating Black History Month. BCA students participated in cross curriculum activities that provided learning opportunities about the many contributions made by persons of color, both in our country and abroad. Students read the stories of black authors, learned about black historical figures, and learned about black scientists and mathematicians. This was part of BCA's ongoing commitment to increasing awareness, education and appreciation for cultural diversity.

CLASS HIGHLIGHT

This semester our school is offering an Engineering elective. Our Education Director, Cory, is sharing his passion for bicycle technology with our students. Students in this class will be working with staff to build an electronic Bay Cove Bike. This bike will have the capability to be fully powered by a motor, as well as manually powered by pedaling. We are so excited about this opportunity for our students. It is always special when staff can share their interests with students to build relationships.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Happy Lunar New Year! This year we celebrated the Chinese New Year at Bay Cove Academy. Students learned about their Chinese zodiac signs and types, as well as Lunar New Year customs. Students were then given a red envelope with Bay Cove Bucks, which can be used in our school store. We love having the opportunity to share information about the diverse cultures that make up our world. We hope you have a very prosperous and healthy Year of the Pig!

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SELF CARE TIP OF THE MONTH

Spread some positivity! Spreading altruistic vibes makes us feel good!

1. Write a positive online review of a local business.
2. Pay it forward - Pay for someone's coffee in the morning.
3. Plant something nice in a shared space.

KEY DATES

-Spirit Week
TBA

Laser Tag Field Trip
3.14.19

-Cradles to Crayons Trip
3.22.19

-Term 3 ends
3.29.19

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

We finished up our Random Acts of Kindness Challenge. Our students noticed a whopping 124 acts of kindness around our school! They earned an ice cream social, in celebration of surpassing our goal of 100 acts of kindness. Way to go Bay Cove!

Before



After



FROG POND FIELD TRIP

Last month, our Field Trip Committee planned an amazing ice skating trip to Frog Pond. Our students and staff had so much fun. We can't wait for the next one!



PARENT'S CORNER

-The next Parental Advisory Group (PAG) will be on March 26th. "This month's topic will be "How to talk to your teen".

-As a reminder, we follow the Brookline Public Schools snow day policy.

-Please keep an eye out for permission slips.

SPIRIT WEEK

This month we will have a Spirit Week. Students were able to vote on a theme for one of the days. This is a really exciting way to drum up some excitement in the middle of the school year.

Here is a list of the theme days:

Monday & Tuesday:
Student Government will vote on the themes for these days.

Wednesday: Crazy Sock Day Throw on your wildest socks. (There are some for sale in the school store!)

Thursday: Twin Day
Pick a partner, staff or student, and dress the same!

Friday: Spirit Day
Show off your school spirit with Bay Cove colors and swag! (Blue and green)