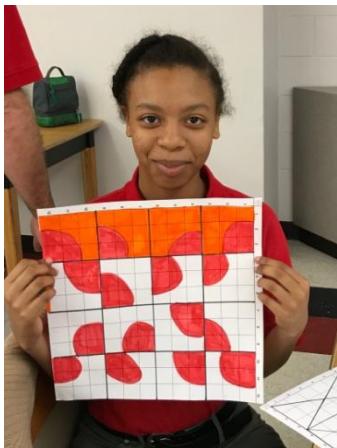




Bridges Prep News & Notes: March 8, 2019

From Dr. Herbst's desk ...

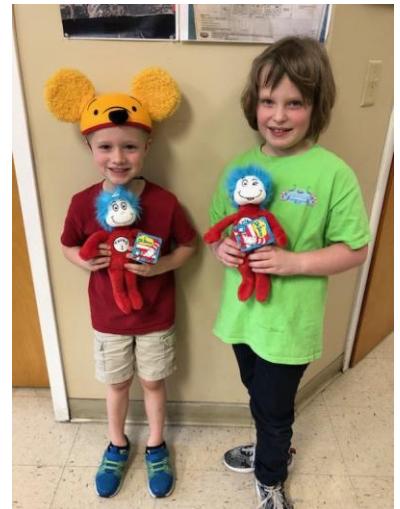


Local history, local learning: As part of Black History Month in February, the Young Leaders of Beaufort and our Bridges student leaders took a local field trip. They visited elements of the Beaufort-Port Royal-St. Helena Island Reconstruction Monument and discussed the Reconstruction period, including Harriet Tubman and the quilts created for the Underground Railroad. Bridges Prep's Jehanna Baptiste created her version of a quilt to learn about the secret messages that different patterns represented. The students also watched Beaufort Middle students perform a scene from a recent play about Harriet Tubman. It makes a difference when so much American history is in our Lowcountry backyard.

Literacy Week & Read Across

America: We celebrate reading every day at Bridges, but last week was a special emphasis through Literacy Week and Read Across America. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Literacy Night, and congratulations to our three student winners, Aya Noris (not shown), Caroline Williams and Bentley Reed. Special thanks to Amanda Sanders, our reading coach who organized Literacy Night, and to all our teachers who made it happen. Well done to all, and keep up the reading!

JOIN us SATURDAY for the Block Party in Port Royal! The fun kicks off at noon and continues until 5 p.m. on Paris Avenue. Our PTO has done an amazing job of coordinating this massive event, including finding new sponsors and volunteers.



There'll be the Shrimp & Grits Cook-Off and the People's Choice Winner ... kids' games and activities ... lots of food even if you don't care for shrimp ... bands and fun and friends! This is our school's main fundraiser and proceeds from this year's Block Party will help us get a new activities bus for Bridges Prep. Grab a friend or neighbor and come to Port Royal Saturday! The fun kicks off at NOON!