

December Parent Meeting



On Tuesday, December 13, 2016, the parent and staff kickball event was planned to kickoff at 1:00 p.m., but due to inclement weather, we entertained the boys and girls in the gymnasium of M.E. Lewis Elementary School. They teamed up and engaged in obstacles course and competed with other groups as well as females against males. The students and teachers watched from the stands and cheered as their favorite team or teacher scored points. The women had to pull off their heels and share whatever size tennis shoes were available. The students were very tickled to see the ladies with the men tennis shoes on. After the parents could not go any longer, they opened the floor for The M.E. Lewis Elementary students to entertain the boys and girls and show of their skills. Each team consisted of one adult. The young men worked hard to get the ball to the adult on the team so he or she could rush to the other end and score. Mr. Hill spearheaded the event, but he could not resist interacting with the parents and students. He joined in the game competition and relay basketball race. He became so engaged, he lost count and record of the score.



After the basketball event, the parents had time to rest and prepare for the Parent Meeting. The Parent Meeting began at 3:30 p.m. with the opening welcome by Pre-K Class #6 Ms. Evans and Mrs. Ashley's class. Following the welcome, Mrs. Brown read the book "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to the students and parents. She read the story with such enthusiasm and boldness. Mrs. Brown captured the audience attention from beginning to end. Mrs. Legette read the minutes from November parent meeting and then we were embraced with songs from Early Head Start/Head Start & Pre-K students and teachers. They song "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas". The holiday spirit was in the air.

By this time the parents had become comfortable and the children were enjoying the excitement. Mrs. E. Flournoy spoke briefly on "Giving Love at Christmas". Her theme and attention grabber was a "BELL". She used the bell to grasp attention and to symbolize the holiday season in reference to giving and sharing love during this holiday season. To top off the evening, we were entertained by the staff and parents. They were excited to perform the "Twelve Days of Christmas" lead by Mr. Kenneth Taylor. What an awesome performance and family engagement. It was amazing and others from the stands attempted to remember what would come next. It was a great entertaining performance and the volunteers did very well.

Since the parents spent the day with us during the basketball event and parent meeting, we offered them a tasty spaghetti dinner which included spaghetti, salad, roll, tea or lemonade and Capri Sun juices for the students. The families took a seat at the beautifully decorated tables and enjoyed their meals. Thank you to everyone who assisted and participated in making this event successful.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

