

# The Treatonian

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# **Our Principal's**

# Message



# Dear Parents/Guardians,

Most of you are aware we began the Performance Based Assessment of PARCC on March 2, 2015. Testing will be concluded on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.

The End of Year Assessment of the PARCC will begin on April 27<sup>th</sup> and conclude on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The testing schedule for End of Year Assessment is:

April 27th-May 1st7th and 8th gradesMay 4th-May 8th5th and 6th gradesMay 18th-May 22ndMake-up TestingMay 27thNJ-ASK Science 4th and 8th grades

I want you to know how proud I am of your children and our students. As always, in true Robert Treat Academy form, they rose to the challenge. They felt confident because of the stellar preparation by our teachers and the hard work of the students.

We will not have results of the testing until October 2015. To be honest with you, I cannot anticipate the results. As the PARCC is a newly implemented assessment there is no baseline data for comparison.

Saturday classes will continue through the grade testing periods. Please continue to support your children by sending them to Saturday class.

Sincerely,

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Theresa Adubato, Principal

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Jose Geronimo	107	Destiny Maury	208	Krystal Santiago	310
Zashenka Molina	201	Sophia Figueroa.	210	Sabrina Ortiz	Art
Katelynn Figueroa	202	Angel Fuentes	301	Sophia Figueroa	Music
Justin Bryant	203	E'meel Thomas- Baker	302	Genesis Chalmers	Phy. Ed.
Sianna Rosario	204	Deishalee Ramiriez	303	Alejandro Toledo Navarro	Science 6-8
Evelyn Martinez- Molina	205	Brianna Romero	304	Matthew Padilla	Science 3-5
Jozelyn Pagan	206	Dahlya Martinez	306		

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Jackie Robinson Campus Students of the Month for February, 2015!						
Darian Rouse	12	Zion Ruffin	22	Tyler-Shea Corales	Mus	sic
Isaac Micah Smith	13	Naazir Jackson	23	India Hylton	P.	Ε.
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# Principal's List-Cycle III

<u>Stephen N.</u> <u>Adubato</u> <u>Campus</u>

Room 104 Amari Charles Indira Douglas Amber Rua Alejandro Toledo-Navarro

Room 107 Raymond Alvarez-Adorno Brianna Hawley Eric Showers

Room 202 Isaiah Ramos Sara Rodriguez Jeami Solano

**Room 203** Joseph Alvarez Mithayus Diaz Lisbeth Torres

Room 204 Sara Gonzalez <u>Room 205</u>

Joshua Lopez Alex Solano Khalil Stallings Rafael Cruz

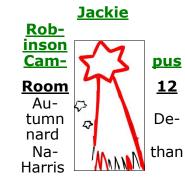
# <u>Room 206</u>

Amelie Bobadilla Kyla Butler Massa Godbold Claryssa Martinez Melissa Martinez Julianna Rivera Marcus Santiago Laura Shipman

<u>Room 207</u> Balthazar Sheehan

# <u>Room 208</u>

David Guerrero Kylee Lopez Destiny Maury Zariah Middleton Dru Strand



Room 210

Sophia Figueroa

Room 304

Jose Castaing

Jenebah Tyler

**Room 306** 

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# Honor Roll-Cycle III

### Stephen N. Adubato Campus

Room 104 Jazlynn Alvarado Crystal Baez Nicholas Carrero Logan Figueroa Brianna Fontanez John Martinez Moise Pierre Sebastian Santiago Michael Torres Rubien Torres Mylan White

Room 107 Emily Acosta Fadillah Brown-Ross Jose Geronimo Elisha Godbold Francisco Lopez Christian Lopez-Gomez Erisdania Martinez Micah Rivas Henry Suchite-Rodriguez Rubieny Torres Joseph Terrones

**Room 201** Destinee Duran Brandon Hernandez Angela Lagonigro Gian Martinez Jailynn Martins Zashenka Molina Roselyn Muniz Krystal Narvaez Adrianna Perez Elizabeth Ramos Sara Richardson Amanda Roman David Solano Milagro Velazquez

# Room 202

Delaia Baez Angela Blair Katelynn Figueroa Kellani Laidley Timmi Chris Pernell Maylynn Rodriguez Camila Zamora

# Room 203

Samantha Castaing Jayden Cruz Andrew Herrera Javielis Javier-Astacio Owen Kelly Antonio Lance Ciara Latchman Alianna Maduro Antonella Ortega Dave Osunde Janis Zempare

Room 14 Christopher Negron Tahiyah Williams

Room 15 Isamar Martinez

# <u>Room 22</u>

Jocelyn Calderon Amaris Hernandez Jacqueline Rodriguez

**Room 23** 

William Abou-Rjaili Nyla Gilliam Genesis Billups

Aysha Penafiel Sebastian Vega Daniel Toledo-Navarro Jassiel Sanchez Andrew Zapata

# Room 204

Gabriela Celi Ariana Cordero David Cueva William Figueroa Pamela Goez Samantha Guaba Devin Narvaez Peter Reyes Riayan Reyes Noel Rios Sianna Rosario

# Room 205

Jaron Afuola-Concepcion Scott Quishpe-Cevallos Gabriel Toledo-Navarro

# Honor Roll-(continued)

Genesis Chalmers Rosemary Lopez Evelyn Martinez-Molina Ciara Morales

### Room 206

Meagan Figueroa Derek Gonzalez Kendra Harrell Dasia Johnson Ebony Marshall Magin Melgar Emily Padilla Jozelyn Pagan

### Room 207

Joselyn Castaing Lesley Cevallos Sarmiento Ashley Cordero Emely Gomez Kyla Greene Tyrone Lee Luz Lopez Marcano Julisa Marcano Narena Nerahoo Leah Ramos Meya Salas Mia Toledo Navarro

# Room 208

Izabelle Herrera Akira Jin Bernardino Gabriel Quinde-Paez Milanis Rivas Dennis Rosario Jacob Rosario Madison Serrano

# <u>Room 210</u>

Alexis Beade Chyna Moore Stephanie Calle-Sanchez Jeremy Arroyo Caleb Moten Amanda Martinez-Molina Mariah Lopez Gomez Briana Rivera Jordan Geronimo

# Room 301

Carlos Cabrera

Nyla Casey Adrian Chicaiza Alexander Cruz Dennis Cumbicus Carolis Espinal Volquez Luis Familia Angel Fuentes Faith Garay Francisco Guaicha Miavalentina Guerrero Michael Legere-Hill Patrick Lliquichuzhca Javanie Nieves Xavier Quimis Dana Rivas Ariel Soto Alana Zarate

# Room 302

Jibrael Martinez Riyah Myrie Matthew Padilla E'meel Thomas-Baker Mikaylah Ware

# <u>Room 303</u>

Makayla Amador Jazmire Baskerville Willy Cumbicus Jacob Dismukes Matthew Duthie Yaritza Menjivar Amani Mosley Katherine Ovallez-Ramirez Emely Paladines Emily Pena Deishalee Ramirez Jordan Soto Nyla Van Dyke Kaylee Zarate

Room 304 Alexandra Bobadilla Jaeden Cortes Mithaniel Diaz Arianna Guerrero Naralis Jimenez Lyanette Martinez Nasir Middleton Dereck Molina-Basante Ethan Padilla Alexander Ramirez Brianna Romero Matheu Rua

# <u>Room 306</u>

Ailani Miller Luna Cardenas Henyer Angeles Bryan Calle Sanchez Mark Figueroa Patrick Penafiel Jonathan Rodriguez Jocette Rosario

### Room 308

Cyrae Brooks Dylan Colon Nathalie Flores Lean Garcia Mya Leines-Estrada Jenniece Rivera Victoria Romero Jay Rosa Michelle Santiago Simon Vega Valerie Vega Raquel Ginorio

# Room 310

Angelo Rodriguez Victoria Correia Da Silva Alivia Pacheco Brianna Johnson Hector Rodriguez Ethan Carpintero

### <u>Jackie</u> <u>Robinson</u> <u>Campus</u>

# <u>Room 12</u>

Rest Afolabi Laila Dailey Khalilullah Saidu Dennis Smith Jace Torres Nishani Ward Cadalys Zamora Toro

# <u>Room 13</u>

Zuri Ruffin Tre'Von Jackson Janiyah Alvarado Tyler-Shea Corales Emmanuella Okwudishu India Hylton Lucas DeLana

### <u>Room 14</u>

Malachi Beachum Samantha Castillo Ronell Jackson-Williams Adrian Lopez-Silvero Mireya Miranda Esosa Notemwanta Samson Nwobi

# <u>Room 15</u>

Linai Blackmon Kiyara Goodson Kyla Jones Chelsea Gonzaga-Torres **Room 22** Nilsa Ramos Kennedy Robinson

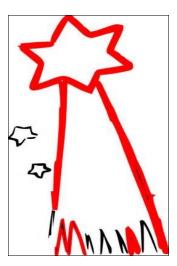
# **Room 23**

Gabriely Acosta Julius Cruz Faith Chukwudinma Joseph Gonzales Osasogie Iyoha Naazir Jackson Carlos Martinez Cristina Martinez Joshua Negron Arthur Nwobi Mia Smith

# <u>Room 27</u>

Moises Castillo Regina Inweh A'Nyla Botts Aaliyah Isahawk Nigel McSween Sariah Richardson Aria Watson Gael Zambrana Liana Zempare Marjorie Gonzaga Jordan Jones

# Honor Roll (continued)



# Halo Award Submitted by Ms. Depuma, Art Teacher, Stephen N. Adubato Campus

**Alex Ramos** is the recipient of the **Halo Award** for the month of February. After helping with remediation in the kindergarten, he gave a piece of candy to each student because they did so well with their Math.



# **120 Days of School Calls for Celebrating!**

### Submitted by the First Grade Team at Jackie Robinson Campus

This month the first grade students celebrated the 120th day of school. From the first day of school, students began tracking the number of days they were in school in anticipation of the 120th day. This day was used to teach various mathematical concepts using the number 120. Students completed different activities such as decorating the number 120 and writing about skills and concepts they have



learned in 120 days. The students really enjoyed expressing how much smarter thev were the on 120th day of school!

# Assessment Schedule

PARCC has two assessments and two testing windows. With the exception of illness, it is imperative children be in school during testing. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change;

### Performance Based Assessment: March 2nd-March 27th, 2015

Week of March 2nd: grades 7th and 8th Week of March 9th: grades 5th and 6th Week of March 16th: grades 3rd and 4th Week of March 23rd: Make-ups

### End of Year Assessment: April 27th-May 22nd, 2015

Week of April 27th: grades 7th and 8th Week of May 4th: grades 5th and 6th Week of May 11th: grades 3rd and 4th Week of May 18th: Make-ups

Science

Week of May 27th: grades 4th and 8th (Science is assessed with the NJ-ASK. There is no PARCC assessment at this time)

# Gung Hay Fat Choy!

**Submitted by the Stephen N. Adubato Second Grade Team** That's Chinese for "Happy New Year!" This month the second graders have been busy expanding their knowledge of other cultures. On February 19<sup>th</sup> Chinese people all around the world celebrated the New Year. Yes, the Chinese celebrate their New Year according to the lunar calendar, not on December 31st. The second graders learned that the



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS HAVE MADE THEIR MASKS AND ARE CELEBRATING THE LUNAR NEW YEAR!

See you at the next Parent Council Meeting!



# First Grade Team

First grade celebrates 120 days of learning. In order to uphold the innovative and challenging standards RTA has always been known for, we celebrated the 120<sup>th</sup> day of school. We wanted to embrace the 120<sup>th</sup> day of school to meet the Common Core Standards that extends the counting sequence to 120. First grade was excited to continue this new tradition.

The class has been anxiously waiting for this big day since August. Since the beginning of the school year, we have counted and kept track of our days in school. In mid-February our special

Submitted by the Stephen N. Adubato day was finally here. The first grade took part in fun filled activities revolving around our 120<sup>th</sup> day of school. Some of the exciting activities included 120th day snack and we made our very own 120<sup>th</sup> day crowns and necklaces. The students were also very excited to display their 120<sup>th</sup> day projects in the 120<sup>th</sup> Day Gallery located in the lobby of RTA. Our day ended by students each sharing their collection of 120 edible items with each other. It was a fantastic celebration of 120 days of learning!



# Helping Your Third & Fourth Graders Prepare for the PARCC Test



Submitted by the Third and Fourth Grade Teams

In a few weeks, our students will be taking the first of two PARCC (Partnership for Assessment and Readiness for College and Careers) tests. The first test is called the Performance-Based Assessment and it will cover about 75% of the skills learned in third grade. Although this test is based on what is taught in third grade, some questions will be based on prerequisite skills acquired in second grade.

At RTA, the PARCC will be administered on digital devices, which means that the students not only need to be up to par in reading and math, but also need to have adequate technology skills in order to navigate their way through the test successfully. In order to help your child, we need to work together and help them acquire the skills they need.

### Keyboarding

Students need to be accustomed to the keyboard and know where the keys are. We are practicing this in school and as you are aware, the students should be practicing keyboarding at home as well. The third graders are supposed to be able to type 15 words per minute.

### **Basic Computer Skills**

In order to answer questions on the PARCC, the students need to know how to drag-and drop objects into boxes, highlight text, play videos and mark questions that they need to review later. In other words, the students need to be comfortable enough with all aspects of using a computer to prevent it from distracting from the questions on the test.

### At Home

There is much more for the students to know and be at ease with than just the actual content of the PARCC test. It's a brand new experience for all of us and it can be nerve wracking for any child this age! At school, we are working hard with helping the students prepare in all content areas and we ask that you help at home as well. Please take the time, every day, to review your child's homework and help them with skills they may be struggling with. Take the time to practice basic facts until your child knows them by heart. Read, read, read – every day for at least 30 minutes! Make sure your child completes the provided book reports! Everything helps! Last but not least, establish an appropriate bed time and provide a quick (to go if necessary) breakfast to ensure that they are well-rested and ready to learn and absorb what is being taught in class!



International Dinner April 23, 2015 Both Campuses 6:00 until 8:00 PM





Basketball

### Submitted by Mr. Bush, Physical Education Teacher at Jackie Robinson Campus

The March area of focus in Physical Education class is basketball. Students should understand the importance of how to properly shoot, dribble, and pass the basketball. The students will start off practicing the basics and learning the proper technique of each skill before playing in any activities. Once the students have gained a deeper understanding of each skill, they will participate in various basketball activities.

Basketball is a great form of exercise for the upper and lower body. Students use their arms to shoot and they work out their legs by constantly running while dribbling. The students will enjoy participating in all of the various basketball activities so much that they won't even realize how much they are exercising.

The main goal for each student in our basketball unit is to improve their basketball skills, work together as a team, and gain a deeper understanding about the game of basketball.

# Outstanding Trip to Washington, D.C.

# Submitted by the Fifth and Sixth Grade Teams at Jackie Robinson Campus

The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders of Jackie Robinson Campus had a spectacular learning experience at Washington D.C. on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. A huge thanks to Mr. Michael Rubell of the Rubell Holocaust Foundation who coordinated this trip for our students. The students were excited as we listened to amazing testimonies from survivors and Mr. Rubell who told his father's (Morris Rubell) story. The students asked intuitive questions and got a strong understanding from a first person point of view of what happened during those times. As we arrived at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C., students received an identification card of someone who was persecuted by Nazi Germany and its collaborators. They were able to read about their lives during this difficult time. Students traveled floor by floor seeing how hate and discrimination can transform a nation to persecute innocent people. Students were able to see live conditions of what people had to go through in order to survive. They were also able to view videos of how courageous "upstanders" who stood up and risked their lives to rescue those who were persecuted. The last floor we went to in the museum was the **Hall of Remembrance** where we remembered all those who were lost by lighting a candle in remembrance of them.

After we left the museum, the day was not over. We went to the Lincoln Memorial and Martin Luther King Jr. memorial where we, as a group, read the Gettysburg Address and discussed how we can be "upstanders". We talked about how we all need to stand up for our fellow classmates and those around us and not be a bystander. As educators, it was an amazing sight to see our students come together and make a vow to stand up for what is right, no matter what.

The trip was fantastic and an enriching learning experience for the students. They got so much charac-



ter education out of it. It was a trip that will be truly remembered. Again, huae а THANKS to Mr. Rubell and the survivors who gave their time and effort to educating our Robert Treat Academy students.

(More pictures on page 11)





### Submitted by the Fourth Grade Team Stephen N. Adubato Campus

The fourth grade students have been working extensively with analyzing and understanding the elements of a poem. After being detectives and annotating poems in class, students have taken the time to create their own poems. Below are a few examples of poems that were created by the children.

# **Rock and Roll**

By: Sara Rodriguez

I like to rock and roll On the dance floor. I move my feet Quickly to the beat. Stomp! Stomp! Stomp! Bump! Bump! Bump! When I dance I finally got my chance.

# Lunchtime at RTA

By: Angela Blair & Mr. Feinstein

It's lunchtime at RTA and Angela is eating, Crunchy, munchy chips and fresh water. The sound of excited children crackles in the air. The yelling and screaming frightens me. Outside the window, fresh snow sparkles and glistens,

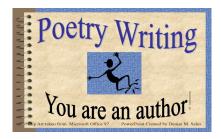
As the cold air leaks through the door

It makes a noise like a soft train whistle...listen. You can smell the woody smoke from the chimney door.

# Love

By: Jeami Solano Patino

Flowers are different colors in the world And love too as for I love you. Love is something special like you Love goes around everywhere we go. Valentine's day is a good example For me and you. Something that comes from your heart is what I need Love is an open door that can never close. You'll always be in my heart until it's the last time I see you.



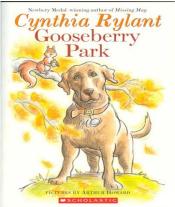
# <u>Cynthia Rylant Is Taking</u>

# the Jackie Robinson Second Grade Students on an Amazing Journey.....

### Submitted by the Second Grade Team at what motivates a char-Jackie Robinson Campus acter.

This month the second grade at Jackie Robinson "Gooseberry Park," Campus is reading a fiction story about friendship. Our students will under-Gooseberry Park is melting our hearts. Sus- stand what the main pense, laughter, and tears are the emotions we are character's motivation is experiencing as the story unfolds. "I think **Goose-** and what ultimately berry Park is an entertaining story. I'm wonder- helps solve the conflict ing if all the animals will eventually meet since they or problem in the story. all feel like they know each other because of Kona and his stories," exclaims **Christopher Negron**. "Gooseberry Park is going to teach us life lessons about friendship and appreciation," explains Chelsea Chambers. Ms. Capuano and Ms. Salamone are pleased to see that the students are not just learning about character traits, they are learning

At the end of



# **Stephen N. Adubato and Jackie Robinson Campuses Parent Council Attendance Percentages 2014-2015**

ROOM #/GRADE	AUG	SEPT	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
301-K	96%	81%	100%	58%	62%	62%	Р
303-K	92%	88%	100%	69%	54%	58%	Α
308-1	96%	73%	100%	96%	58%	58%	R
310-1	92%	77%	100%	96%	42%	73%	E
304-2	76%	64%	100%	68%	48%	60%	Ν
306-2	92%	72%	100%	68%	44%	68%	т
302-3	88%	77%	100%	65%	69%	50%	
203-3	81%	69%	100%	69%	65%	77%	
201-4	100%	54%	100%	54%	69%	42%	С
202-4	89%	88%	100%	65%	85%	62%	Ν
205-5	96%	68%	100%	56%	56%	56%	F
208-5	88%	60%	100%	60%	72%	64%	E
204-6	88%	67%	100%	50%	46%	38%	R
206-6	92%	74%	100%	57%	70%	74%	E
207-7	88%	67%	100%	57%	74%	52%	Ν
210-7	83%	67%	100%	54%	54%	67%	С
104-8	84%	64%	100%	52%	56%	64%	E
107-8	88%	63%	100%	38%	54%	67%	S
<b>RTA North</b>	89%	71%	100%	64%	60%	61%	
C-13-K	96%	73%	100%	65%	62%	56%	
C-12-1	92%	50%	100%	96%	77%	50%	
C-14-2	92%	60%	100%	77%	81%	56%	
C-15-3	78%	50%	100%	92%	92%	50%	
C-27-4	96%	72%	100%	77%	96%	58%	
C-23-5	100%	70%	100%	70%	100%	52%	
C-22-6	82%	65%	100%	58%	96%	43%	
RTA Central	91%	65%	100%	75%	86%	55%	
TOTAL	90%	69%	100%	67%	67%	60%	

# **ROBERT TREAT ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL** SCHOOL CALENDAR - NORTH AND CENTRAL CAMPUS - REVISED

SCHOOL	CLOSING TES	2014-2015	# OF DAYS STUSDENTS/TEACHERS
March	5	Snow Day	21/21
April	3-10 13	School Closed – Spring Recess School Reopens	16 / 16
Мау	25	School Closed – Memorial Day Observance	e 20 / 20
June	25	Last Day of School – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	19 / 19
TOTAL # TOTAL #	of Days – ST of Days – TE	UDENTS ACHERS	202 205





### Submitted by the **Kindergarten Team** at Jackie Robinson Campus

have been reading and writing poetry. The turnips were tiny. We listened to silly poems and serious He ate at least three. poems, poems that rhyme and poems And then, for dessert, that do not. One of the strategies we He had onions and ice. used as we listened to the poems was He liked that so much visualizing. By making pictures in our That he ordered it twice.

the poem was really about. One of our favorite poems was a silly poem by Karla Kuskin called "The Meal." This poem used a lot of silly words and was about all the different foods that a man ate. The poet even used words that were made up to make the reader laugh. We talked about the He folded his napkin words that we thought were interesting and fun and dis- And hastened to add, cussed how poets use language like this to keep the read- "It's one of the loveliest breakfasts I've er's attention. Thenwe thought about what type of food had." we would like to write a poem about and what funny and descriptive words we could use. In order to gather our ideas, we discussed how using our senses can help us describe the food item of our choice. We shared some ideas with our writing partners as well as our classmates and then got started on our poems. We came up with some great poems and had so much fun writing them! We even made a class book so we could go back and read them whenever we want.

# The Meal **Bv Karla Kuskin**

This month in kindergarten we Timothy Tompkins had turnips and tea. heads we were able to understand what He had two cups of ketchup, A prune, and a pickle. "Delicious," said Timothy. "Well worth a nickel."

> **PICTURED AT RIGHT: KARLA KUSKIN**



# With This Weather, We need Snow People!

### Submitted by Ms. Walker, Music Teacher Jackie Robinson Campus

I would like to congratulate Robert Treat Academy's star students of the month. This proves they are really working hard in class and trying to be the best they can be.

Our second grade students had the opportunity to draw and paint snowman/woman por-traits. These weren't just ordinary snow people, they were asked to think about the way a snowman is normally drawn. They all answered saying with three circles layered on top of each other starting with the biggest circle on the bottom and getting smaller as you get to the top. They were then challenged to look at the snowman in another way. They were to create a snowman as though it had been zoomed into a camera. They were to add more details and a background. Each child enjoyed this project and did very well understanding the concept.

"The artist doesn't see things as they are, but as he is."



LEFT TO RIGHT: TANIYAH WILLIAMS SAMSON NWOBI AND

# JR Students Attend Concert

### Submitted by Ms. Walker, Music Teacher Jackie Robinson Campus

During the month of February our violin students and a few select students who participate in our band went on a field trip to see a group called "Black Violin." "Black Violin" is comprised of two classically trained string instrumentalists: Kev Marcus (Violin) and Wil B. (Viola). The duo infuses jazz, hip-hop, funk and classical. They also travel with a DJ and a drummer who aid in bringing their show to life. Each student wrote a review and had an amazing time watching their performance. Most of the students were inspired by the theme of the program which was to think outside of the box. They saw many new ways to play the violin and were motivated to practice harder on their instruments.

At the end of the concert each student got to come to the stage and meet the performers and take a few pictures. This day will be a day to remember.



# Please Accept Our Apology!

The following student's name from room 14 at the Jackie Robinson Campus was omitted from the list of honor students for Cycle II. We are sorry **Ronell Jackson-Williams 14-C**!

### Robert Treat Academy Charter School

March and Future Events				
March 2- March 6	Monday- Friday	- PARCC Testing for Grades 7 & 8		
March 9— March 13	Monday— Friday	PARCC Testing for Grades 5 & 6		
March 16— M March 20	onday— Friday	PARCC Testing for Grades 3 & 4		
March 19	Thursday	<b>Board of Trustees Meeting-5:30 PM</b>		
March 19	Thursday	Parent Council Meeting at each Campus Parents visiting classrooms		
April 3	Friday	Spring Recess begins		
April 13	Monday	School Reopens		
April 23	Thursday	International Dinner at each campus 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM		
June		Talent Show		

# Project CHILD FIND

# <u>1-800-322-8174</u>

**Project CHILD FIND** is a free referral service and public awareness campaign to assist in the identification of unserved / underserved youth with a delay or disability from birth through twenty-one years of age. In addition, **Project CHILD FIND** develops and distributes information to the public about early intervention services and special education programs throughout New Jersey.

Project CHILD FIND's comprehensive efforts include:

**1.** Assisting families of infants and toddlers, **birth through two**, concerned about their child's development by directing all requests regarding **early intervention** to the family's local Special Child Health Case Management Unit. If you need the number for your Special Child Health Case Management University

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**2.** Assisting families of preschoolers, **three through five**, concerned about their child's development by directing requests to their local school district.

**3.** Helping families access community services through referral.

**4.** Promoting community and public awareness of all children with disabilities by providing information.

**5.** Assisting local school district boards of education to identify unserved children from age **three through twenty-one** who are in need of special education and related services, including those students who are migrant or homeless.

Information through **Project CHILD FIND** may be obtained by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-322-8174, which is in service 7 days a week, 24-hours a day. All calls received are confidential. Project CHILD FIND was established by the New Jersey Department of Education through I.D.E.A., Part B funds from the U.S. Department of Education.