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KWANZAA 2008

WE LIVE...Umoja, Kujichagulia, Ujima, Ujamaa, Nia, Kuumba and Imani!



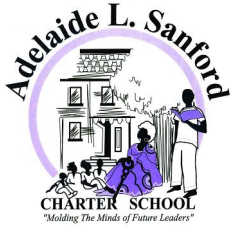
Every PTO Meeting will be held on the "second" Wednesday of Every month 6:30-7:30pm

At our **WISOMMM**
15 James Street
Cultural Center

COME OUT AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!



Bro. Jay, Ma'at Hotep!



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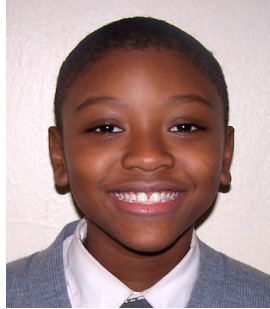
We Love you...

Staff member of the Month



I have selected **Brother Theodore** as the "Staff member of the Month" for January 2009. He works as the Coordinator of our school security but he also works on the lunch detail, building repair team, helped to build the third floor classrooms, reponds to the building during school-breaks to ensure that everything is secure. One of his **many outstanding acts** was the passing of his brother last year. He took off, but refused to take a full day. He insisted on returning to work **to secure the students**. In 2008, he had 100% attendance inspite of his own personal loss. Brother Theodore is an outstanding Staff Member!

Principal, De Lacy Davis



Bro. Jamal Hugee

Jamal is a two-time recipient of this award, because he continues to demonstrate academic excellence in class. More importantly for him, Jamal recognizes a need to balance the high standard for learning with a high standard of conduct. I have seen his growth in this area and I am delighted to nominate Jamal as my Scholar of the Month.

**Mr. Gilbert
Third Grade Teacher**



Bro. Wilbert Rivera

With regards to academic & behavior performance, Wilbert continues to excel in these areas!

His continued interest in learning and thirst for more knowledge makes teaching him daily an **absolute pleasure**. Join me in applauding his efforts and encourage others to follow his example.

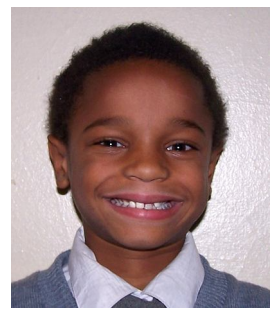
**Ms. Burks
Second Grade Teacher**



Bro. Asad Inoram

This is Asad's first year at our School and he has been a wonderful addition to my class. Asad is a hard-working, very ambitious, brilliant child. He is always helpful and tries to be the best citizen he can be by helping his fellow students and his teachers. Congratulations to Asad, my Scholar of the Month!

**Ms. Jones
First Grade Teacher**



Bro. Tyler Campbell

Tyler has made great progress academically.

He is always pleasant and excited about learning. Tyler is always dressed for success and has been recognized for perfect attendance for the months of October, November and December. Also, his favorite subject is Science!

**Ms. Scott
Kinderqarten Teacher**

***Scholars** arrive to school on time, they're in full uniform, their homework is complete, they do not disrupt their class, complete work assignments, help & respect their Teachers!

Thought of the YEAR... Imagine being responsible for **24 children**, for 8 hours per day, 5 days per week...for teaching them to read, write & arithmetic, staying up late to check & grade their work, apply discipline @ times, meet with aggressive sometimes upset parents, and even help with meals! **Think you could do this?**

Well, **your child's Teachers** do this everyday...
PLEASE thank them, hug them, tell'em you LOVE them!

Read more, learn more, change the globe! Nasir Jones

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Ancestor Trivia: At the age of **70**, this remarkable Black Woman completed her **Doctorate in Arts and Letters** at Livingston College in North Carolina. **She** is best known (secretly) for her bust of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt that appears on the American ten-cent piece and in the Recorder of Deeds Building in Washington D.C.



(Unscramble) The Honorable...AMLES EKRUB

