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# TRUESDELL TIMES



Pictured (from Left to Right): Caleb (5th), Coach Schroeder, Ashley (5th), Melissa (5th), Amari (5th), Coach Jones, and Coach Scott are watching their team in the Co-Ed scrimmage against Amidon-Bowen. (More on P. 4)

## Truesdell PRIDE

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### Ready for the Spring

Student Clubs! DC Scores! Parents visiting classrooms to see what's up next year! So many things are happening in the building. Read on to find out what's been going on inside and outside of Truesdell!

### Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

We students want to say thank you for everything that you do! This week and this month, we get to celebrate all the important people who make our school community and the days run smoothly. Teachers sacrifice so much, so this Month, let's celebrate you all!



# Learn more about our **Community.**

## The Inside "Scoops" at Everyday Sundae!

Written by  
Chace, Nicolas, and Oneil

Mr. Charles Foreman is the owner of the Everyday Sundae store on Kennedy Street! We popped in to learn more about his store and how he chose to open up a store in our neighborhood!



**"Ice Cream has the power to create happiness. I wanted to bring joy to our community with my shop!"**  
-Mr. Foreman

Mr. Foreman, a resident and store owner in Brightwood Park, opened up his store Everyday Sundae in 2021. We asked him why he chose to open his store here in the community when he did. "I live here in the community, and I wanted to be a role model to show that people who look like me can be a boss," Foreman explained.

Even in the middle of a pandemic, Mr. Foreman was able to continue running his shop. We learned that many stores and restaurants had to "pivot" - or change how they were running their stores. "We did most of our business through the front door," Mr. Foreman said, "We had to shift to contactless ordering and delivery." Now that COVID restrictions have lifted. Customers can walk into the store and be greeted with a smile and get their cones!

Everyday Sundae is located at 713  
Kennedy St NW, Washington, DC 20011  
Tuesday - Friday | 2pm - 9pm  
Saturday - Sunday | 12pm - 9pm

## Learn more about Principal Foster

## Local Events



Did you hear the music? Petworth Porch Fest was ROCKING the block Saturday April 30th. There were many artists and bands. From Hip Hop, Rock, and Jazz, you could hear many different sounds throughout the community.



Written by  
Kidus and Martinez

Principal Foster has brought a lot of change to the Truesdell community, and students are doing more, like going on trips and learning about food in our garden. We sat down with Principal Foster in her office to ask her some questions about being a Principal and what she hopes the students get out of Truesdell.

**Can you tell us about yourself and how someone becomes a principal?**

She explained that a principal takes a lot of work. First, you have to go to college. Then you have to be a teacher before becoming a principal.

**What do you like about your job?**

She loves seeing the smile on the students' faces. In her role, she has a duty to make sure that every student is learning, but she wants to make sure that it is fun and interesting.

**What changes did you make or do you want to make at Truesdell?**

Principal Foster's big plan is to have students learn by doing projects. Also, she wants students to have more field trips during the school year. (That sounds okay to us!)

We are excited to have Principal Foster in the Truesdell community, and we cannot wait to have more field trips!

# We <3 Our Teachers

## May 2nd - 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week

Written by Nicolas, Kidus, and Raphael

Our teachers make Truesdell special. We asked a few students what they loved about Truesdell and their teachers. Here's what they said:

"I love being able to play and learn with friends and teachers." - Sonny (PreK4)

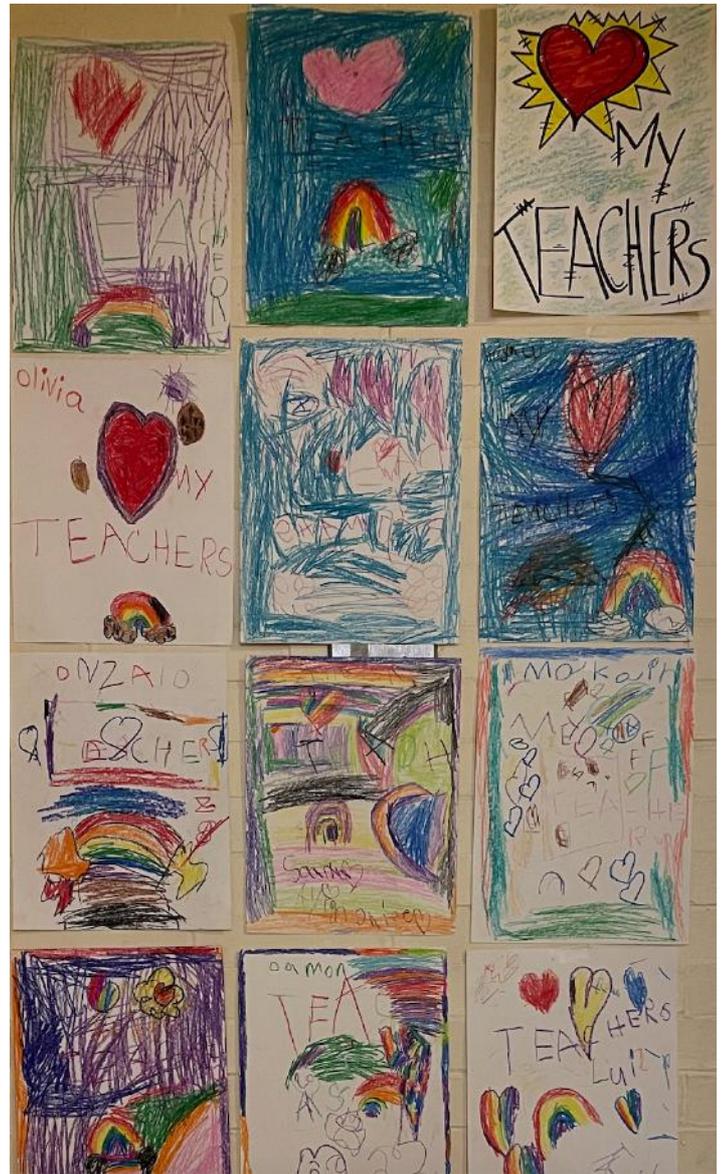
"Ms. Smith plays with me and its fun," - Samyah (PreK4)

"I am happy when Ms. Holder gives me hugs when I am happy or sad." - A PreK4 Student

"My teachers help me in school to learn," - Surafel (1st Grade)

"My favorite teacher is Ms. Haygood. She [taught] me the numbers and how to do math." - Jayden (1st Grade)

"My teachers care about me and do things that I [am interested in]." - Nadir (1st Grade)



## A Letter for our Teachers

**from Truesdell Times Team**

Teachers are superheroes. They teach us, they make sure we are safe, they make class fun, they play with us, and they even work after school so we have something interesting to do. We want to say thank you for what you do every day to help us grow. Also, you make us feel better if we are sad or tired.

Students, make sure you thank a teacher. Make sure you do your work, treat your teachers with respect, and remember that your teachers love you!

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!



# DC Scores Update

with Truesdell SCORES



DC Scores has had a few successful weeks. Most of the season has been rained out, but the teams got two great games in toward the end of April. The 3rd - 5th Grade Boys and Girls teams played a Co-Ed scrimmage against Amidon-Bowen, ending in a tied game. Then the team had their season opener against Barnard. The game ended with a 1-to-0 win for our Girls team and a 4-to-1 win for Truesdell with the Boys team. Great job soccer stars!

## Truesdell Pride on the Soccer Field

### Soccer Spotlight: Adonay



We spoke with Adonay, a 4th Grader on the Boys DC Scores team. We asked Adonay about his time on DC Scores, "I've been doing DC Scores since I was in 2nd Grade with Coach Vaughn, Coach Vessa, and Coach Binsted," Adonay explained, "I love being on the soccer team and playing with my friends."

Adonay scored one of the goals against Amidon Bowen from way back on the field. He had a strong kick.

When we asked him about what it means to be a DC Scores "Poet Athlete," he said, "You have to be a leader and be kind to other people on the team and in the school. Also, we write and have to remember that school is first and soccer is second."

"My teammates help me out, and play with me, and make me feel good playing soccer," said Adonay.



# After School Clubs



Students learning to knit and crochet with Ms. Raimundi and Mr. Johnson in their After-School Club (photo credit: Oneil)



Dancers in the Ballet Dance Club with Miss Campbell and Miss Bockin (photo credit: Oneil)

## What's happening after school?

by Oneil, Chace, and Martinez

After school clubs are popular these days. Truesdell has many clubs with many different focuses. The knitting club (pictured above) is learning to knit in many ways. They are working to make headbands and scarves using yarn. They are even learning crochet.

Miss Campbell and Miss Bockin were practicing ballet in their club (pictured left). Students really like this club because it is fun "to learn [new dances] and the teachers are really nice."

There are also clubs like Yoga Club, Garden Club, Lego Club, Minecraft Club, International Dance Club, and of course, Newspaper Club.

We love clubs and hope they happen again!

**There is a club for every interest!  
Be on the lookout for clubs next  
year too!**



# FUN AND GAMES

## Sudoku

### How to Play

The goal of Sudoku is to fill the cells with numbers from 1 to 9.

The numbers are placed in 9 squares, 3x3 each, thus, in each row, in each column and in each small square there are 9 cells.

The same digit can be used only once in each separate column, each line and in each small square.

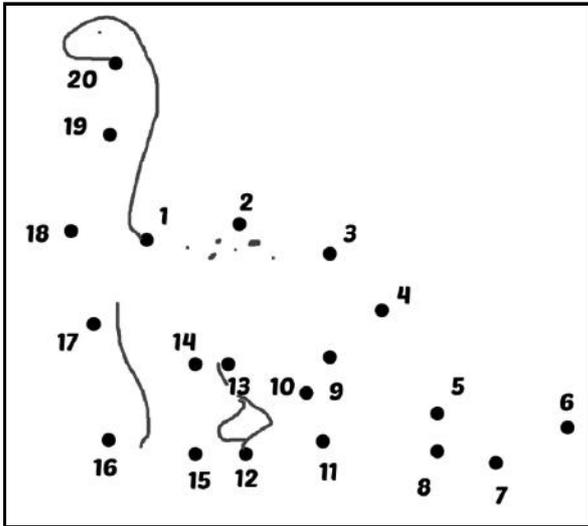
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## The Truesdell Times Team

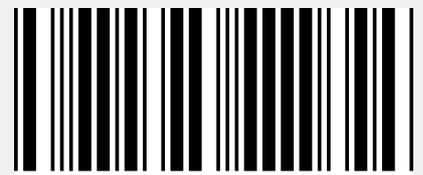
Kidus (3rd Grade)  
 Nicolas (3rd Grade)  
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 Martinez (4th Grade)  
 Chace (5th Grade)  
 Oneil (5th Grade)

## Connect the dots

## Color It



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