

# TEXAS



# TIMES

## TEXAS AVENUE SCHOOL • ATLANTIC CITY • JANUARY, 2024

### TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



**Latisha Edwards,**  
Special Education Teacher  
Texas Avenue School's  
Teacher of the Year



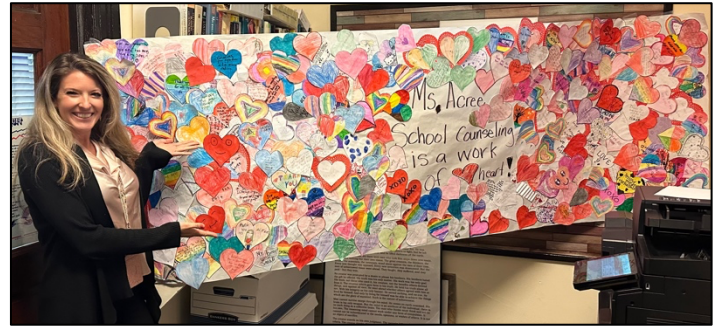
**Justin Pryor,**  
Technology Coordinator  
Texas Avenue School's  
Educational Service  
Professional of the Year

### 90 DAYS SMARTER



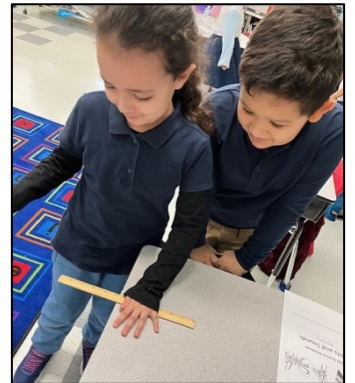
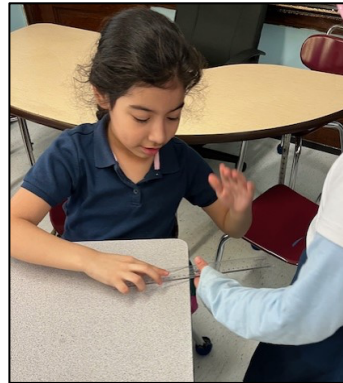
Texas Avenue School Students and Staff celebrated our 90<sup>th</sup> day of school with a throwback day 90s style!

### SCHOOL COUNSELORS' WEEK



Texas Avenue School Students and Staff celebrated our dedicated School Counselor, Ms. Alyssa Acree with a collage filled with words of gratitude and love for all that she does to help make our TAS community even more wonderful!

### CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MRS. KELLEY'S FIRST GRADE EXPLORING ART AND SCIENCE



Students got to learn about and explore vibration with a hands-on science experiment.



Creating mosaics during All Hands on Deck period.



## TAS AROUND TOWN



The Texas Avenue EYF Club (Empowering Young Females) went to Stockton for a tour and one on one conversation with students about their journey to college. These students are also a part of togetHER at Stockton. We share the same goal, which is to empower women of color to be the best version of themselves to succeed in life.



TAS students in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades with an interest in instrumental performance attended a show by CelloGayageum, a unique and intercultural musical duo. CelloGayageum consists of cellist Sol Daniel Kim and Gayageum player Dayoung Yoon. They blend the musical cultures and instruments of the Italian cello and the Korean gayageum to create a harmonious symbiosis in both sound and style.

## TAS STAFF SEL WORKSHOP



Texas Avenue School Staff enjoyed making cake pops and Mandala Coloring to soothe the mind and bring inner calm. It was an excellent team-building opportunity for staff to socialize after school.



# Texas Avenue School STARCATS OF THE MONTH January

Staff of the Month



Mr. Quinn

K - 2nd



Ibrahim

3rd - 5th



Angeli

6th - 8th



Josselyn



## TEXAS AVENUE CHAMPIONS!



The Texas Avenue School 5th and 6th grade Volleyball team went 5-0 during the volleyball tournament and became the ACPS Volleyball Champions. On the season they went 9-0. Isham Hakib and Christina Tran won tournament MVPs.

The 7th and 8th grade Volleyball team went 2-1 and showed much improvement from the first tournament.

Daelin Santiago, Ahnaf Choudhury, Isham Hakib, and Christina Tran were all named tournament All Stars.



TAS Gifted & Talented program explored digging for fossils. Pictured from left to right. Nicole Hernandez, Delilah Lee, Ibrahim Morshed, Adyan Khan



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB 19:** Presidents' Day (No school)
- FEB 20:** Report Cards Distributed
- FEB 27:** TAS Black History Month Assembly
- MAR 7:** TAS Read Across America Guest Reader Day

# TEXAS AVENUE STARS

Self Confident, Team Player, Active, Respectful Scholars



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