



# NEWS LETTER

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## BON VOYAGE PSA!

Farewell week three is done and has been one for the books! Thank you, parents, for sending your scholars ready to learn, and have a great day every day! Last week scholars embarked on many exciting trips, such as Alligator Adventure, Bowling, and an educational visit from the FBI. We also welcomed Tomica Singleton, founder, and operator of the Motherly Music Movement!

This week June 26th - June 30th, PSA will be setting sail! Our scholars will go on an Educational Bahamas Tour as our first enrichment excursion out of the country! We wish our sailors safe travels and happy learning! Back on land, we've had an exciting week with instructional time and land-based excursions. See below for the adventures we have coming!

## THIS WEEK'S LINEUP - 8:30 AM - 5 PM

### Monday 6/26

PSA & SB (K & 1st):

Wax Museum

PSA & SB(2nd & 3rd):

Grand 14

PSA (4th):

Maritime Art Museum

### Tuesday 6/27

PSA & SB

8:30am - 5:00pm

### Wednesday 6/28

PSA (K & 1st):

Burroughs & Chapin  
Myrtle Beach Art Museum

PSA (4th & 5th):

Grand 14

### Thursday 6/29

SB (4th & 5th):

Grand 14

PSA (6th & Up):

Grand Prix

## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WITH TOMICA SINGLETON

Last week we were joined by Motherly Music Movement founder and operator Tomica Singleton. Tomica joined PSA for two days in Art Class to spread her learning, knowledge, and imagination. Tomica explored their learning with our scholars through music, activities, movement/dancing, and a clear fan favorite, story time.

Tomica said it was a pleasure to spend time learning with our scholars and is looking forward to being welcomed back at any time! Along with what she did with our scholars, Tomica is known for her sessions ranging from Mindfulness and Arts and Crafts to Survival skills and Computer basics. We are so glad that Tomica was able to spread her knowledge with us!



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## ALL ABOUT MS. JOYNER

We have some fantastic educators at PSA to guide our scholars, and this week, we want to get to know Ms. Joyner! Cassandra Joyner is a proud native of Georgetown and a graduate of Claflin University with a major in Biology minor in Chemistry. She teaches Eighth Grade science at Don Estridge Middle School in Boca Raton, Florida. During the summer she visits, she brings some sunny South Florida sunshine.

She is the PSA grades 8-10th teacher and lead teacher for Sisters in Stem, accompanying them on trips like Tideland's Health and Boeing. In class, they have focused on decision-making, career choices, equations, algebraic expressions, and readings on figures like Wes Moore and Maria Reyes!

She loves reading, laughing, dancing, shopping for shoes/earrings, and eating seafood in her spare time. You can find her enjoying fried crabs every Wednesday.

"I am committed to all possibilities that lead to a greater purpose." - Cassandra Joyner.

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## Sowing Seeds with Mrs. Grier



Mrs. Grier has been working with our scholars since her son became part of The Village Group almost 16 years ago. Each summer, she plants a garden that students can grow within the classroom. Starting years ago with plastic cup gardens, growing lettuce is a long way to grow! Thank you, Mrs. Grier, for your expertise; we can wait to see what blooms in the future.

## Scholars Spotlight



In honor of Juneteenth, our scholars celebrated at Brookgreen Gardens! Along with visiting all the beautiful sites there, they could catch a picture and speech from World Renowned Singer, Actor, and Author Ron Daise about the significance of Juneteenth, what came after, and how we celebrate today.



Featured on the left is another activity our scholars participated in called Screen-printing. They were able to get hands-on while learning about the process and all the art it can make!