

# William H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School

## "Stronger, Together"

Parent Bulletin #3

Sept. 20, 2025

*"When the week begins, think of how you will end it. Start your week with JOY!" -Ernest Agyemang Yebo*

What an amazing week to be a Brown Blazer! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the students at W.H Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School.



Congratulations to WHBrown SY 25-26 Parent  
Advisory Committee Officers!

Chairperson: **Shenicka Bell**  
Co Chairperson: **Natanya Abraham**  
Secretary: **Melissa Klein**  
Community Outreach: **Silesia Nichols**



### NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ☐ **STEM Challenge Friday!!** What an amazingly awesome first STEM challenge of the year: **Making Music**. Students were engaged and showcased a bunch of joy. Creativity was displayed at high levels!
- ☐ Use the Parent Portal to easily and conveniently check grades, attendance, and other information about your student's progress.  
[www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/parent-and-student-portal/parent-portal/](http://www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/parent-and-student-portal/parent-portal/)
- ☐ ASPEN Parent Portal allows parents and guardians to submit and track student absences electronically. The new E-Absence Notes feature is available to ASPEN Parent Portal users.

- ☐ **Attendance is not an option.** We expect that scholars maintain a 95% attendance rate by being here on time every day. When emergencies arise, please send written notification to classroom teachers or Mrs. Edwards, the clerk at [rmedwards3@cps.edu](mailto:rmedwards3@cps.edu)

## Brown Blazers in ACTION

### What a GREAT Week at William H. Brown STEM Magnet

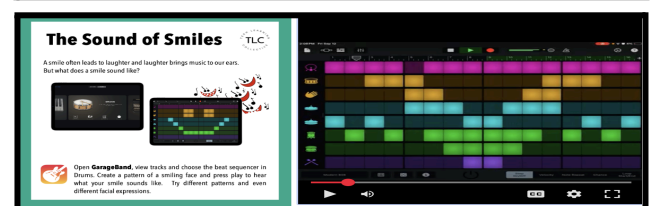
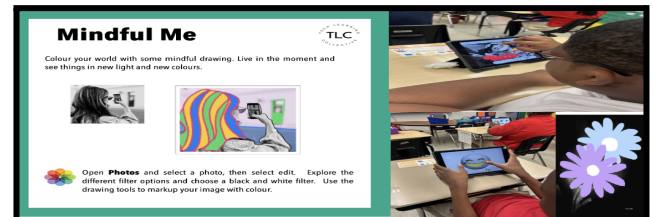


Our Mini Genius Lab Friday's focus was Social Emotional Learning (SEL). It allowed scholars to tinker with iPad apps and create digital projects.

This Genius Lab helped scholars feel a sense of accomplishment and mastery that triggers positive psychological responses.



### Every Day is a GREAT day to be a Brown Blazer!





## STEM CHALLENGE FRIDAY



## International DOT Day



Regular attendance puts students of all ages on the road to success. Regular attendance in elementary school is especially crucial. Elementary children are absorbing new knowledge and developing new skills every day. Missing just a few days of school can put a student behind.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for Week 4 (09/08/25 - 09/12/25) was **94.45%, an increase of +0.18%**. Kudos to the following classrooms for 95% or better attendance!

➤ Room 109	Pre KDG	100.0%	Ms. Goines
➤ Room 106	KDG	97.141%	Ms. L. Jones
➤ Room 110	1st Grade	97.78%	Ms. Young
➤ Room 112	2nd Grade	97.50%	Ms. Larsen
➤ Room 225	3rd Grade	98.00%	Ms. Corirossi
➤ Room 227	4th Grade	100.0%	Ms. Alfred
➤ Room 216	5th Grade	95.83%	Ms. Iniguez
➤ Room 210	6th Grade	95.83%	Ms. Cain
➤ Room 200	8th Grade	98.85%	Ms. Bell

Our attendance for Week 5 (09/15/25 - 09/19/25) was **94.49%, an increase of +.04%**. Kudos to the following classrooms for 95% or better attendance!

➤ Room 105 PM	Pre K	97.50%	Ms. Hick
➤ Room 223	3rd - 5th	96.66%	Ms. Woodard
➤ Room 225	3rd Grade	100.0%	Ms. Corirossi
➤ Room 227	4th Grade	98.95%	Ms. Alfred
➤ Room 228	5th & 6th	100.0%	Mr. Pacifici
➤ Room 216	5th Grade	96.36%	Ms. Iniguez
➤ Room 206	6th Grade	95.00%	Ms. Yocum

- Room 202
- Room 200

7th Grade  
8th Grade

97.00%  
95.38%

Ms. T. Jones  
Ms. Bell

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Happy Happy Birthday to all of our Brown family members who are celebrating birthdays September 16-30!

Jaidyn B.,  
Taylor B.  
Daniel H.  
King H.  
Kennedi H.  
Da'Myah K.  
Isaiah M.  
Takira N.  
Kiyara V.  
Tiana W.  
Ms. Woodard



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**09/26/25 - Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL for Students**

**10/01/25 - Genius Lab Friday**

**10/08/25 - 8th Grade High School Selection Exam**

**10/08/25 - Parent Advisory Committee Meeting @ 8 am & Local School Council (LSC) Meeting @ 3pm in Room 100**

**10/09/2025 - Baking Soda Rocket Day**

**10/10/25 - Genius Lab Friday**

**10/13/25 - Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School for Students**

**10/14/25 - Wear *Pink* for Breast Cancer Awareness**

**10/17/25 - Quarter 1 Ends & Network 6 High School Fair**

**10/27/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL for Students**

**10/31/25 - Trick or Trunk**