

TUBMAN TIMES

A Very Happy New Year to our Tubman Families
and a brand new team
PLEASE WELCOME TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS

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EXPLORING LITERACY ACTIVITIES IN THE K - 2 CLASSROOM



We are delighted to welcome Jahmir Abbott to H.T.A.S.C. as **Teacher/Activities Coordinator for the Grades 3-5 classroom**. Jahmir is a graduate of Arlington High School and is currently studying at Medgar Evers College for a B.Sc. in Early Education in Brooklyn, New York. Currently he is working as a substitute teacher in Poughkeepsie City Schools. Some of our students already knew him as he has subbed in their classrooms

It was Jahmir's mother, who owns a Day Care Center, who inspired him to pursue a career in teaching. Jahmir wants to help every child become their very best self, and he plans to equip them with strategies to problem solve and navigate emotional, social, and academic hurdles along the way. Jahmir loves to bake, and to play indoor and outdoor games. He is also interested in the Japanese art form, anime. He hopes to share these interests with our students.



SOME END OF THE DAY CHOICE TIME ACTIVITIES IN GRADES 3-5



A warm welcome to Mariah Harrell who joins H.T.A.S.C. as **Social Emotional Coordinator for all our students in Kindergarten – Fifth Grade**. Mariah is a graduate of Poughkeepsie City Schools where she was on the Honor Roll for consecutive years and won some athletic awards. Growing up, Mariah was always eager to help with children as a babysitter or caregiver. She believes that a positive, optimistic attitude can enable everyone to be their very best self and she is eager to communicate this to our students.

Mariah loves to sing, draw, dance, bake and write poetry. She is hopeful that working at H.T.A.S.C will be the beginning of a long career of working and guiding elementary aged students. Feel free to drop in and meet Mariah during program hours, with or without your children.