

The Fruits of Eden NEWSLETTER

By Citizens of the Nation of Gods and Earths of Savior Cee



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Summer Moves: Knowledge in Motion

"The babies are not on break from growth; summer is where memories, culture, and community are built."

Seeds of Tomorrow

A seed so tiny beneath the ground,
Makes not a single, little sound.
Yet day by day it starts to grow,
With loving care and time to show.

Just like our minds and hearts inside,
Need truth and wisdom as our guide.

A book, kind word, or helping hand,
Can plant great seeds throughout the land.

Summer days bring sunshine bright,
To help us learn and do what's right.
Use time with purpose, take your lead,
For every thought becomes a seed.

Cultivate love, respect, and care,
Plant dreams and hope everywhere.
For today's small seeds, if given room,
Become tomorrow's flowers in full bloom.

Peace! This summer, one of the most meaningful moves taking place in Savior Cee is through Just Move Universal Outreach Lowcountry, where action is being put behind words and our babies are being given opportunities to see that there are real paths available beyond the obstacles they may face.

The Just Move Summer Program is designed to do more than simply occupy time during summer break. It creates purpose, responsibility, mentorship, and opportunities for growth. Participants in the program will help provide lawn care and community services for elderly residents, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and others within our communities who may need assistance maintaining their homes and properties. This initiative gives young people an opportunity to serve others while also building themselves.

One of the strongest parts of this program is that participants are able to use the program to help satisfy community service requirements while earning valuable work experience. In addition, lunches will be provided and participants will receive an hourly wage for their work and commitment. That matters! Too often our youth, especially those who have encountered challenges that led them into systems like the Department of Juvenile Justice, are placed in environments where the streets become the first option they see. Sometimes violence, drugs, quick money, and unhealthy influences appear to be the only road available because they are visible and immediate.

Our purpose is to help make other options just as visible. Programs like this help shift perspective because they allow young people to see that hard work can produce results, service can create value, and positive opportunities can create income, relationships, and future possibilities.

Just Move stands on the fact that mentorship is not simply talking to children; mentorship is walking beside them. We are striving to be a proxy of support for our youth, to help guide them, encourage them, and let them know that mistakes do not have to become permanent labels. There are other choices. There are other doors. There are people willing to stand with them and invest in them. Summer should not become idle time. Summer can become building time. The work does not stop there. For more information, upcoming events, or to donate, visit www.jmuo.org or email justmoveuniversal@gmail.com.



During the summer months, The Fruits of Eden and Understanding's Legal Corner will partner with Just Move to host community legal summits where retired judges, attorneys, and legal professionals can answer questions and address concerns affecting families throughout South Carolina.

Topics may include:

- Criminal matters
- Family court concerns
- Probate issues
- Community rights and resources
- General legal questions and education

This is important because knowledge removes fear and confusion. Many families are navigating legal systems without understanding where to start or who to ask. It is also powerful for our communities to see professionals who look like us, understand our experiences, and are committed to serving the people. Representation matters. It creates possibility. It allows our babies to see careers and paths that they may never have imagined for themselves. The summer movement continues through collaboration with organizations and initiatives committed to empowering the people, including: Educate 2 Elevate, P.E.A.C.E., Street Justice, Star's Corner, The Fruits of Eden, Just Move Universal Outreach Lowcountry and Midlands, CPR, Community volunteers and partners. Together, these collaborations will help create a summer filled with: Literacy activities, Wellness and movement sessions, Youth engagement, Community service projects, Leadership opportunities, Family events, Educational workshops, Fun and social equality because at the end of the day, we are not simply trying to keep our babies busy. We are helping them see what is possible. When communities come together and continue planting seeds, those seeds eventually become opportunities, purpose, and harvests that feed generations. More info coming soon. Peace!



The May 16 Parliament worked because we did not simply tell our babies they mattered, we showed them. Too often children are told they are the future, but then they are asked to sit quietly on the sidelines while the adults handle the "important things." We wanted something different. We wanted our babies to understand that they are not waiting to become part of the community; they are already part of it.

From beginning to end, they were involved. They decorated centerpieces and helped transform the venue into a welcoming space. They assisted with decorating, organized and printed materials, and even participated in creating video content. They worked with our hospitality committee helping with setup and food preparation while learning valuable lessons on proper hygiene, food handling, responsibility, and teamwork. They were not

observers. They were contributors. And while they were working, they were also building relationships. The babies interacted with guests, welcomed people, and learned how to communicate with adults and community members. No matter who walked through the doors, the babies were partnered with adults so they could engage in conversation, ask questions, and learn.

And one thing they learned was: "Who are the Five Percent?" Ask them. That may have been one of the greatest successes of the day. Knowledge was not simply spoken from the front of the room; it was lived and shared through interaction.

Of course, learning was only one part of the experience. We also made sure the babies had fun. The room came alive through Supreme Party Bingo, Charades, and laughter that traveled throughout the building. The games did not just bring excitement for the babies; they brought the adults into the experience too. Power Moves had everybody moving. Wise Allah dedicated a song to the babies and some of our elders even joined in. C-Wise broke out the Hustle, while Crown gave the Wobble his best effort, and the room had plenty of laughs and good energy to go around. That is why it worked. The babies were not just invited. They were included! I thank everyone for the beautiful day because the babies are still talking about it! PEACE!

Star's Corner

"Let's grow, learn, and shine together!"



We are so excited to have you with us! Star's Corner is a safe and joyful space where our children shine through learning, creativity, and culture. Here, we build together just like we are at Parliament or a social equality reading, solving puzzles, exploring history, and celebrating who we are. Parents, thank you for sharing your stars with us. Babies, remember: you are bright, powerful, and loved.



Show Us Your Shine! Did you earn a school award, certificate, or special recognition? Bring those grades home with pride, whether it's A's, B's, or simply showing growth, we want to celebrate YOU!

We also love seeing your creativity in action. Share photos of what you baked, built, or wrote. And don't forget our favorite, grab a book, hold it up high, and snap a picture of yourself reading.

Let's showcase the many ways our babies shine bright by emailing: thefruitsofeden@gmail.com

KEEP SHINING!

At Star's Corner, we believe every child is a star waiting to shine brighter through the power of reading. Our Read & Shine Program encourages children to explore stories that expand their minds, strengthen their character, and connect them to culture and truth. Families are invited to submit reading logs and photos of their reading adventures because every page turned is a step toward brilliance!



Star Highlight: Kylee

Meet 7-year-old Kylee, who may be a little shy, but behind that quiet personality is a funny, creative, and very smart young star, just like her older sister, Kyera. She enjoys reading, creating, and spending quality time connecting with her cousins, making memories and sharing laughs along the way.

Kylee has been putting in the work and it shows. Through her dedication and progress, she has earned several awards and certificates that reflect her hard work and commitment. Success is not only about being the loudest person in the room; sometimes it is the quiet determination, steady growth, and willingness to keep learning that shines the brightest. At Star's Corner, we love celebrating our babies and reminding them that every achievement matters.



Book Recommendations

Ages 4-7: Early Readers

- Saturday - Oge Mora
• Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History - Vashti Harrison

Ages 8-12: Growing Minds

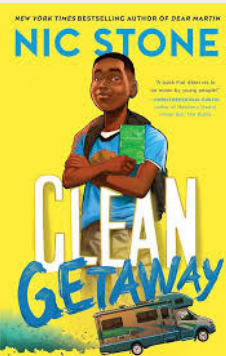
- Genesis Begins Again - Alicia D. Williams
• Clean Getaway - Nic Stone

Ages 13-17: Young Leaders

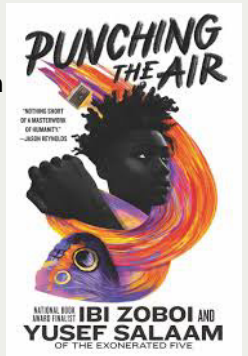
- Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds
• Punching the Air - Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

Author Highlights

Suggested by our Savior Cee Guardian of the Stars, Kimora:



- Clean Getaway - Nic Stone: Follows an eleven-year-old boy's road trip across the South with his unconventional grandmother, uncovering family secrets and confronting racial legacies.
• My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich - Ibi Zoboi: T follows Amal Shahid, a sixteen-year-old Black Muslim artist wrongfully convicted and incarcerated, exploring themes of systemic racism, art, and resilience.



WORD OF THE MONTH: CULTIVATE

Cultivate means to prepare, develop, and help something grow so it can become stronger and better. Just like a garden needs water, sunlight, and care, people need knowledge, encouragement, and opportunities. We cultivate our minds, our communities, and our babies by investing time and effort into them.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE: This month, we challenge the babies to cultivate something positive at home by choosing one action and practicing it throughout the month. Cultivate kindness by helping with chores without being asked, cultivate knowledge by reading with someone at home, cultivate responsibility by keeping your room or personal space organized, or cultivate health by drinking more water and eating fruits or vegetables.

Welcome to Star's Corner

Queen I-Wisdom Understanding Earth:

Have you ever seen someone plant a flower or a garden? They do not put a seed in the ground and walk away expecting it to grow overnight. They water it, give it sunlight, pull out weeds, and continue caring for it every day. Little by little, the seed begins to grow. People are the same way.

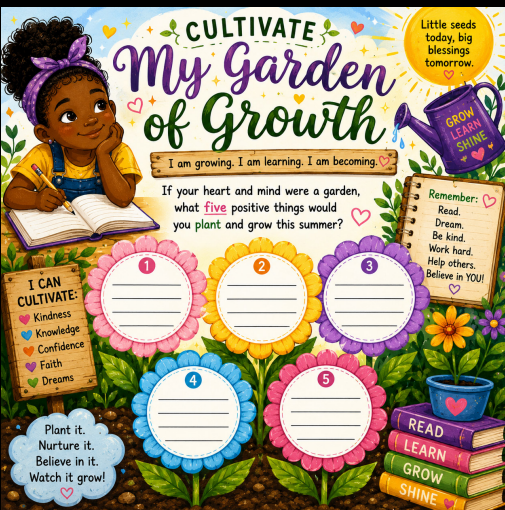
When you practice good things over and over, you are planting seeds inside of yourself.

Think of it like this:

- Reading cultivates your mind.
- Helping cultivates kindness.
- Listening cultivates respect.
- Practicing cultivates skills.
- Exercising cultivates health.
- Loving others cultivates strong relationships.

Even small actions matter. One kind word, one helpful act, one page read, or one good choice may seem small at first, but little seeds can grow into big trees.

"My Garden of Growth Journal Exercise"



Reflection Questions:

- What talent or skill would you like to help grow?
- What is one responsibility you can practice without being asked?
- What book would you like to read this summer and why?



"Cultivating a Love for Reading: Summer Is Sunshine for the Mind"



Summer is a time for fun, family, vacations, games, swimming, and creating memories, but it can also become a time to continue growing our minds. Just because school takes a break does not mean learning has to stop. Summer gives us something many of us wish we had more of during the school year: time.

Time is valuable. The way we use our time helps determine what we cultivate within ourselves. If we spend our days only scrolling, watching television, or doing things that do not help us grow, we may miss opportunities to build our minds. But if we use even a small part of our summer wisely, we can cultivate knowledge, imagination, confidence, and creativity.

Reading is like planting seeds in the mind. Every story introduces us to new places, people, ideas, words, and possibilities. Books can make us laugh, teach us lessons, inspire dreams, and help us understand ourselves and others. The more we read, the more our minds grow stronger.

Summer is the perfect time to cultivate a love for reading because there is no pressure to read only for school assignments. The babies can choose books that interest them, adventures, mysteries, animals, superheroes, sports, history, science, funny stories, or books about children who look like them and share similar experiences.

Reading should feel like an adventure, not a punishment.

Even reading for a few minutes each day can make a big difference. Little seeds become big trees when they are watered consistently.

Tips for Cultivating a Love for Reading This Summer

- Create a Reading Spot: Find a fun place to read. It could be under a tree, on a blanket, in a reading corner, on the porch, or with pillows and snacks.
- Read What You Love: Choose books that make you excited. If you love animals, sports, cooking, jokes, or superheroes, start there.
- Take Books Everywhere: Bring books in the car, to appointments, to the park, or while waiting somewhere.



Peace family, we are asking for your support in helping us continue serving our communities. P.E.A.C.E. and Street Justice are currently accepting donations of gently used clothing to assist individuals and families in need throughout our communities.

Many families are working through difficult circumstances, transitional periods, financial hardships, or simply need an extra helping hand. Something that may no longer fit your household could become a blessing to another family. A shirt, pair of shoes, jacket, children's clothing item, or professional attire can make a meaningful difference.

Support the Mission: Our work is powered by the people. Through your donations, we are able to provide mentorship, resources, and real support to our youth, families, and those rebuilding their lives.

Welcome to Star's Corner

Understanding's Legal Corner

"Surveillance: Protection, Accountability, and Peace of Mind"

ATTENTION

"Can preparation today protect your peace tomorrow?"
Protect Yourself Tips:

Not all video is automatically accepted or interpreted the same way. Courts and legal proceedings often consider:

- Was the footage obtained legally?
- Was it altered or edited?
- Is the footage clear enough?
- Does it show the complete event or only part of it?
- Can someone verify where and when it was recorded?

automatically decide a case or guarantee an outcome, they can provide important information that may support or challenge claims being made.

Here are some ways video evidence can legally help:

- Provides Documentation of Events: People may remember the same situation differently. Video can provide a visual record of what occurred and help reduce confusion about timelines or actions.
- Supports Your Statements: If someone says an event happened one way and video shows something different, footage may help support your account of events.
- Can Protect Against False Claims: Video evidence may help when someone is wrongly accused or when facts are disputed in situations involving accidents, property issues, or allegations.
- May Help Identify Individuals: Footage can sometimes help identify vehicles, people, clothing, or activity connected to incidents.
- Can Assist Insurance Claims: Home cameras and dash cameras may help document vehicle accidents, property damage, or other incidents during insurance investigations.
- May Support Workplace and Safety Issues: Footage can sometimes help document harassment, unsafe conditions, theft, or incidents involving employees or customers.

Understanding Self Allah

In today's world, surveillance has become more than simply watching what happens around us. Cameras at home, in businesses, and even in vehicles can become tools that help protect families, preserve truth, and sometimes even save lives.

Many people hear the word surveillance and immediately think of being watched, but there is another side to it. Surveillance can also mean protection. It can create a record of events when memories differ, confusion exists, or situations become dangerous.

Having cameras in and around homes can help families monitor property, identify suspicious activity, and provide peace of mind. Parents may use cameras to check on children arriving home safely, monitor package deliveries, or protect elderly family members who may live alone.

Video evidence can sometimes become one of the strongest tools available when trying to understand what actually happened during an incident. While videos do not

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that one of the earliest known Memorial Day celebrations took place right here in Charleston, South Carolina, and was organized by formerly enslaved Black men and women? In May of 1865, shortly after the Civil War ended, thousands of newly freed Black residents gathered to honor Union soldiers who had died and been buried in a mass grave at a former racetrack that had been used as a prison camp. They worked to properly rebury the soldiers, decorated the graves with flowers, and held a large procession to honor those who had fought for freedom.

Historians describe the gathering as one of the earliest known Memorial Day commemorations. Approximately 10,000 people participated, including children carrying flowers, ministers, teachers, and community members who came together in remembrance. What makes this story so powerful is that these were people who had just gained freedom themselves, yet they took time to honor others and preserve dignity and respect for those who had sacrificed their lives.

This history also reminds us that freedom is not only about receiving something for ourselves, it is also about what we do with it once we have it. These newly freed men and women could have focused only on rebuilding their own lives after years of hardship, but instead they chose to come together and honor others. They showed the power of gratitude, service, and community by recognizing the sacrifices that helped open doors for future generations.

Over time, this part of history was often overlooked or forgotten in many traditional re-tellings of Memorial Day history. Yet it reminds us that Black history is filled with stories of service, remembrance, leadership, and community action.

There is also an important lesson for our babies today. Sometimes history focuses on famous names and major events, but many powerful changes happened because ordinary people decided to do extraordinary things. Teachers, workers, mothers, fathers, and children all played important roles in shaping history. Their actions remind us that you do not have to wait until you become an adult to make a difference. Every kind act, every lesson learned, and every positive seed planted today can become part of a larger story tomorrow.



BREAKING NEWS: VICTORY B.U.T. THE STRUGGLE CONTINUE

...Through this liaison work, The Fruits of Eden continues its mission of cultivating knowledge, supporting literacy, and strengthening communication between communities, both inside and outside the institutions. For those who have not registered, please do so to ensure proper communication and support.

Steps: 1. Register with us. How? Write us or go to a Captain. (see below) 2. Go through the Chaplain to request participation. 3. Sign up through the kiosk under NGE. Be patient. 4. Attend and build consistently.

Mathematics is order, move accordingly. What we do now sets the foundation for those coming behind us. Peace!



Help Reform South Carolina's Parole System: We're advocating for vital reforms to improve the South Carolina Pardon and Parole Board. The current system lacks the necessary mental health expertise, impacting the rehabilitation of inmates and community safety. Please support our petition to:

- Include licensed mental health professionals on the board.
- Create Interim Parole Boards for better case management.

SIGN UP NOW

Your voice matters! Sign the petition and help us promote a just and compassionate parole process. Visit <https://chnng.it/Z9n5M5Pxby>



Just Move Universal Outreach

Throughout the Year: Just Move Universal Outreach will be accepting school supplies, canned goods and drinks for the weekly feeding and building of SCDJJ participants and other special programs.

Cash app:
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Visit: www.jmuo.org



Street Justice Reform Magazine

Precious Jewel Earth: Our Mission is "Empowering Redemption, Reentry, and Rehabilitation (ER3) is dedicated to providing support and resources to individuals affected by mass incarceration, fostering a pathway to rehabilitation, and advocating for systemic change to combat the cycle of recidivism and promote a more just and equitable society for all." Email streetjusticepublicationllc@gmail.com for more info.

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, May 30th:** Supreme Ruler God Allah & De'vine Makeba Culture Community Outreach will be feeding the brothers and sisters in need in Chapin Park located 1410 North Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach 29577. Email lovemelfaith@gmail.com for more information or to donate.
- *In the month of June, the Gods are planning a Youth Cookout in Columbia and the Fruits of Eden team will be planning our legal summit on Zoom. More details coming soon.*
- **Sunday, July 19th:** Earth's Cipher on Zoom at 2PM (see website or email for more info.)
- **Saturday, August 15th:** Save the Date for our Family Day at Collins Park in North Charleston, SC from 1-5 PM.

Ongoing Initiatives

- **Fresh fruit Initiative:** Donate fresh fruits for the babies to take home at each event.
- **Prison Reform:** A statewide effort focused on transforming parole practices, improving prison conditions, and expanding culturally grounded rehabilitation with a key priority includes advocating for SCDC to formally recognize the Nation of Gods and Earths (NGE).
- **Star's Corner Read & Shine Rally:** Encouraging the babies to read and write. Donate your gently used books for the babies.
- **Walk/Run Initiative:** Get up and move by yourself or with a partner.
- **Don't forget to add your name to our registry (Book of Life). To do so, get with a captain, write or email thefruitsofeden@gmail.com. Provide your honorable and righteous name, Enlightener's info, current lesson or completion of 120, Interior or Exterior, Approximately what year did you start your NGE strive, and contact info.**



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