



Penn Valley Elementary School

LMSD schools will celebrate Black History Month with a variety of educational and enrichment activities throughout February. African-American history is part of the year-long curriculum at all levels, but teachers and students will take extra time throughout the month for further exploration of significant historical figures and events. Displays throughout the schools will feature art, literature and general information reinforcing curricular learning while a variety of programs and classroom-specific activities will emphasize the significance of African-Americans throughout history.

 **Penn Valley's Morning Meetings** will be centered around the theme of this year's National Black History Month, which is *Black Resistance*. Under the umbrella of *Black Resistance*, the weekly lessons will cover the following topics:

- **Week 1:** Youth Activists
- **Week 2:** Education
- **Week 3:** Arts & Music
- **Week 4:** Sports & Activism
- **Week 5:** Circle Back to Youth Activists

 All classes will also be participating in the following **school-wide activities** as part of Penn Valley's celebration of Black History Month:

- Morning Announcements with a BHM Focus
- Daily Morning Meeting Lessons Celebrating Black Resistance
- Hallway Poster/Bulletin Board Displays by Grade Level
- School-Wide Assembly: *The Principles of Hip-Hop: Peace, Love, Unity & Having Fun*
- Culminating Activity: Class Walkthroughs & Exploration of BHM Displays

