







Penn Wynne 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 Wynne's Door Display Project** is a school-wide endeavor where each classroom will research and study the life of a prominent African-American figure. Students will then decorate their respective classroom doors in creative ways to both honor their chosen individual and to educate other students about the life and contributions of their historical figure. Teachers will do activities with their classes centered on the person that was selected. Instructional Aides and staff without doors will work to fill the common display areas as well. The last week of February will culminate in a "museum walk" during which time small groups of students can travel the building to learn about these iconic African-Americans.
-  **Penn Wynne's Morning Meetings** will be centered around a book entitled **The ABC's of Black History**, which explains, describes and illustrates important and meaningful events, milestones, time periods, cultural aspects and notable individuals throughout Black History.
-  Students and teachers will also be participating in **The Nifty Fifty Project** where each classroom will be assigned a state before creating slides that feature at least one corresponding person, place and event related to Black History associated with that state.
-  The Daily Morning Announcements will feature **Black History Month Trivia** with a focus on African-American Youth Activism, which will help students to realize you don't have to wait until you're an adult to start making a positive impact!

