

Museum-Style Gallery Walk at Mitchell School for Black History Month

February 24, 2023 – Mitchell Elementary School students and their parents celebrated the student research and projects for Black History Month with a museum-style walk through of the school.



The hallways were teeming with displays of student projects on notable Black artists, musicians, inventors, authors, change makers, poets and more. Projects included colorful “Bio Bottles,” book covers and book reviews, posters, poems, and even videos of students singing “What a Wonderful World.” The inaugural Black History Gallery Walk also included a compliment component for students to leave accolades for their peers about their work. Students enjoyed sharing their work with each other and their guests.

Each grade level chose their topic at the beginning of February and worked throughout the month researching and creating their projects. Kindergarten studied music and each class was captured on video singing Louis Armstrong’s iconic “What a Wonderful World.” First grade studied inventors. Second grade studied authors and created book covers. Third grade created Bio Bottles to resemble the change-makers that learned about. Fourth grade studied poetry and created their own poems to display. Fifth grade studied about artists and musicians and created posters. PreK classes at Mitchell learned about Black astronauts and created a class space shuttle in their hallway.



“We wanted to do something really creative here at Mitchell,” said Principal Kelly Pinho, who said she found the Gallery Walk idea and brought it to teachers. “The teachers took it and ran with it. It looks so amazing.”