



## MERION 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.



**Students across various grade levels will recognize and celebrate Black History Month in the following ways:**

- ☀ **Research and emulate the work of iconic artist Alma Thomas.**
- ☀ **Research and highlight the positive traits of influential African Americans and do an art project based on what they learn.**
- ☀ **Engage in group biography projects highlighting the contributions of various influential African Americans.**
- ☀ **Pull from various and diverse sources to learn more about Wilma Rudolph and Lonnie Johnson.**

