





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 Elementary School will celebrate Black History Month with a focus on the 2024 ASALH National theme, African-Americans and the Arts. Students will engage in the following school-wide activities:

-  **There will be daily, student-led Morning Announcements centering on topics connected to different aspects of Black History. Penn Wynne's RARE affinity group will lead this initiative.**

-  **Black History Trivia – Posters have been created depicting African American artists. The posters will be on display throughout the building. Trivia questions will be generated from the information on the posters. Each day a new trivia question will be shared. Students will explore the building to locate the answer to the trivia question.**

-  **African Americans in the Arts Door Displays – Each classroom has selected an artist to research and will create a display on their door to honor their chosen individual and to share what they have learned. Classes will go on tours throughout the month to learn about all of the amazing African American artists from the other door displays.**

-  **Culminating Whole School Assembly – The PW students will gather together at the end of the month to celebrate. Each grade level will present on something they have learned about this month.**

-  **Additional activities and extensions will take place throughout the month in individual grades and specials...**
 - 2nd grade is creating artwork inspired by Alma Thomas.
 - Mr. Tabb, PW Librarian, and Mr. Trawick, PW Music teacher, are co-teaching lessons about African American musicians with 3rd graders.