



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

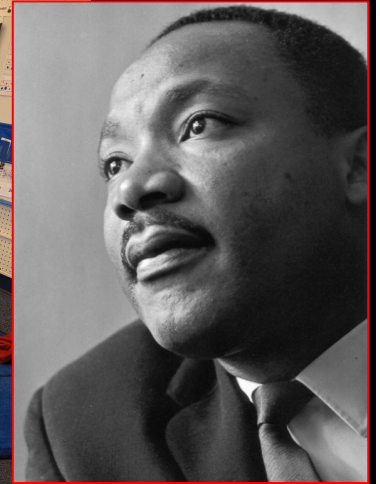


Enjoy Parkway's Black History Presentation

Every year, there is a theme that helps us recognize Black History Month. This year's theme is: "African Americans and the Arts" spanning the many impacts Black Americans have had on visual arts, music, cultural movements, and more. While Black History Month is celebrated and highlighted during the month of February, it is important to note that all students' identities continue to be represented, celebrated, and honored year-round in our classrooms.

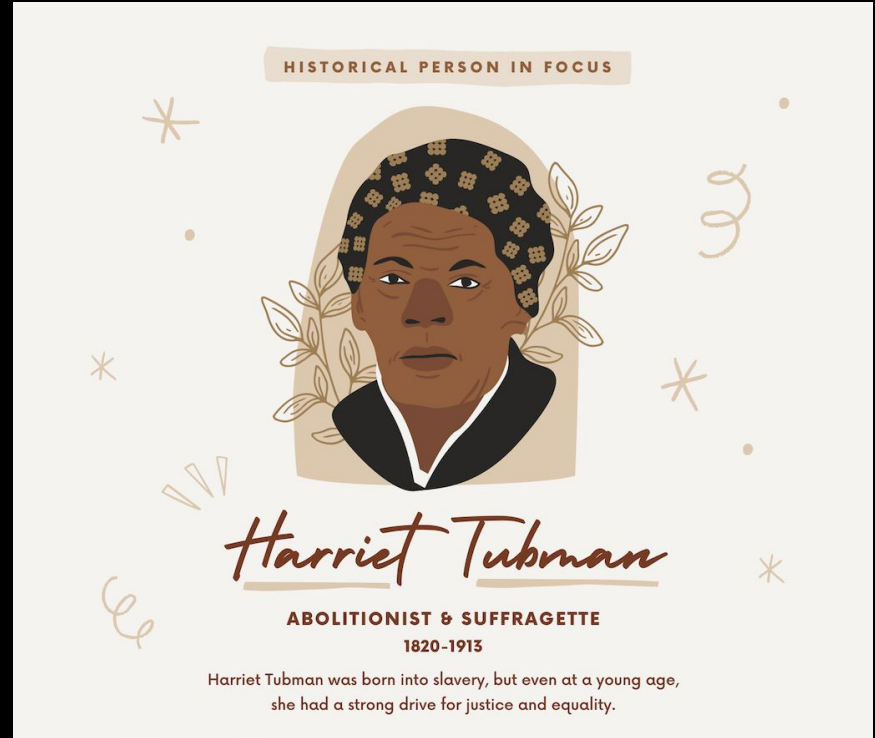
Mrs. A's Class: "Be Kind to One Another"

K5 students learned about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One thing they learned is that it is better to love than to hate. Be kind to one another.



Ms. Schneider's WIN Group

In group, we learned about how Harriet Tubman led over 70 slaves to freedom through the Underground Railroad.



Serena Williams

Birthday: September 26th, 1981

Serena Williams is an American professional tennis player, a top ranker in women's tennis, she holds the maximum number of Grand Slam titles in singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Five Facts about Serena Williams

- She has 39 Grand Slam titles
- She is a four-time Olympic gold medalist
- She has started two schools in her name in Kenya
- She published her autobiography 'On the line' in 2009
 - She loves to watch gymnastics



Serena's Quote:

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble."

MRS. AUCHTER AND MRS. PARK EARLY CHILDHOOD (AM) & PALS (PM)



Black History Month

a Choice Board from the PW Library

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HEROES

NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC
KIDS



George Washington
Carver



Shirley Chisholm



Bessie Coleman



Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.



Frederick Douglass



Katherine Johnson



John Lewis



Martin Luther King, Jr.



Thurgood Marshall



Rosa Parks



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Harriet Tubman

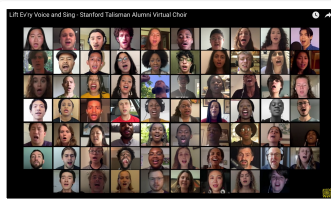


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From PBS KIDS



Lift Every Voice and Sing, the Black
National Anthem in America
Stanford Talisman Alumni Virtual Choir

Check out these
beautiful read-alouds
For Black History Month



FACT MONSTER

Black History Month Activities, History,
Timeline, Ideas, Events, Facts & Quizzes

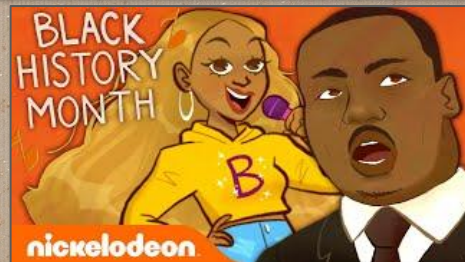


Black History Month

"Freedom is never given. It is won."
- A. Philip Randolph

Black History Month is observed every February in the United States. Learn about the history of Black History Month, read biographies of famous African Americans, try our quizzes, find stats and facts about African Americans, and more.

You've Been Virtually Book'd For Black History Month



Black History (It's Yours)

Rap Anthem

from Nickelodeon

ACCESS
Follett Destiny

BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

Visit the PW
Library catalog
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Collection

on Follett Destiny



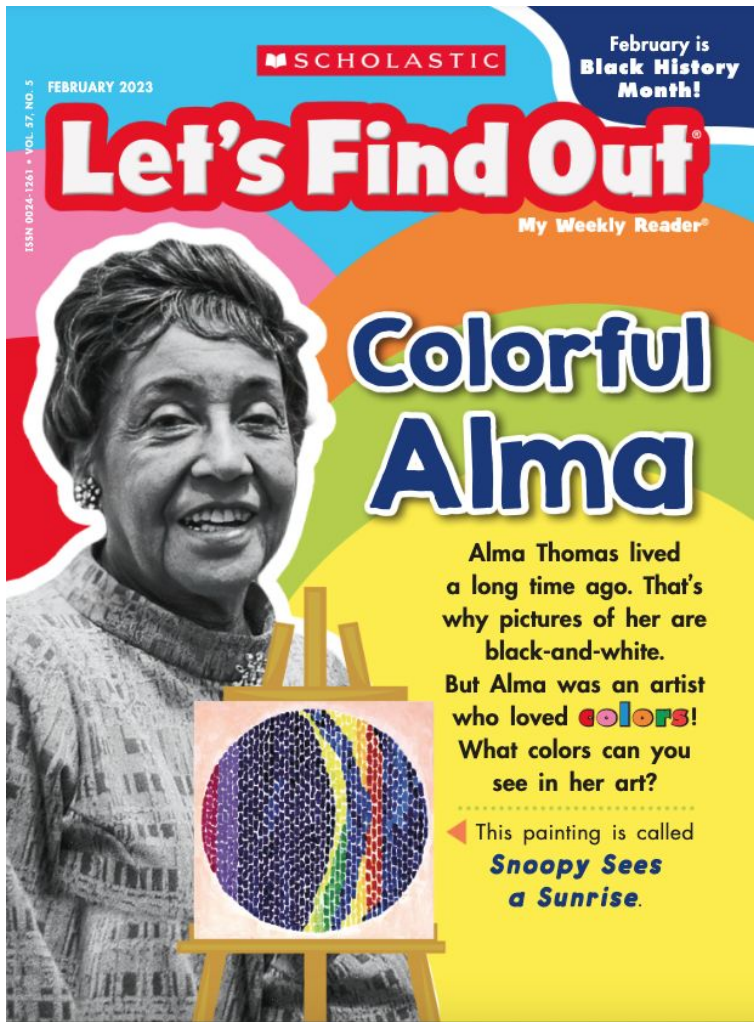
Research
notable African
Americans
with PebbleGo
Biographies



Stop in @ PW Library and check out some great read-alouds to share!



BHM Book Displays in the PW Library



K4 learned about Alma Thomas and her love for **color** and nature.

Alma the Artist

When Alma was little, she loved being outside in nature and making things. She made teacups from the red clay near her house.

When she grew up, she became an art teacher. Alma also made her own paintings.

Alma did not become a famous artist until she was 80 years old! She still loved nature, and she was curious about outer space. She painted them both in bright, beautiful colors.




Alma's World of COLOR

Alma used paint to create colorful shapes and patterns. Here are three of her paintings.



A Fantastic Sunset, 1970
Which of these colors can you see in a sunset?



Tiptoe Through the Tulips, 1969
Imagine rows of flowers in a huge garden! What colors are they?



Blast Off, 1970
Does this painting remind you of a rocket? How?



Alma Thomas
inspired K4
to create
colorful art!

Mrs. Adomavich's K4 Classes

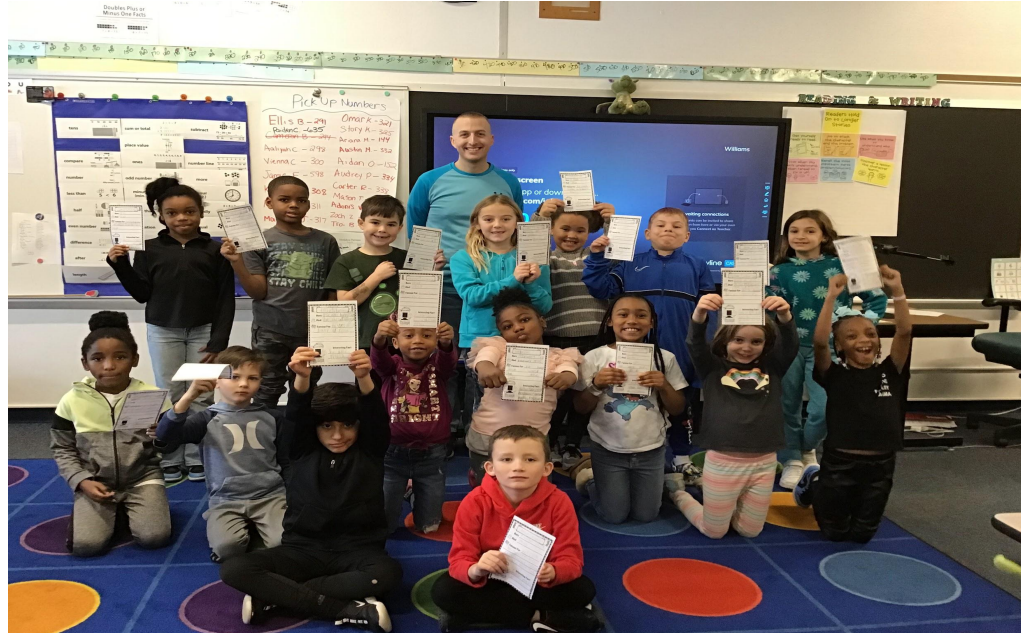


Mrs. De La Pasqua's K4 Classes



Mr. Williams's Class

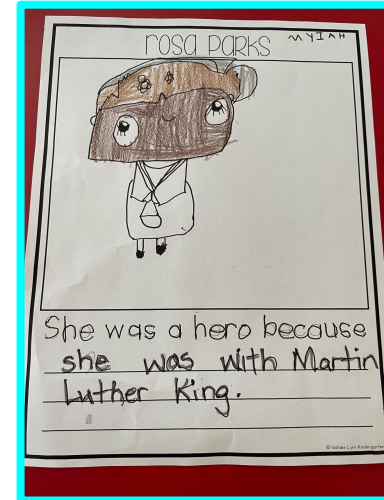
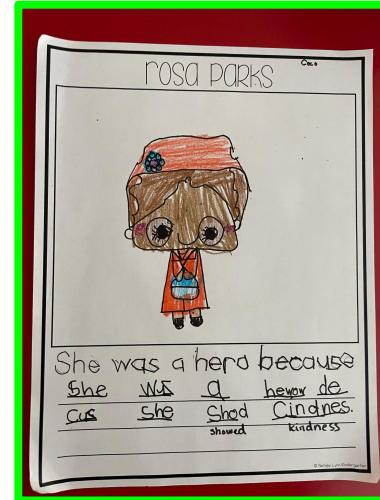
Mr. Williams's Class researched different famous African Americans throughout history on Epic.



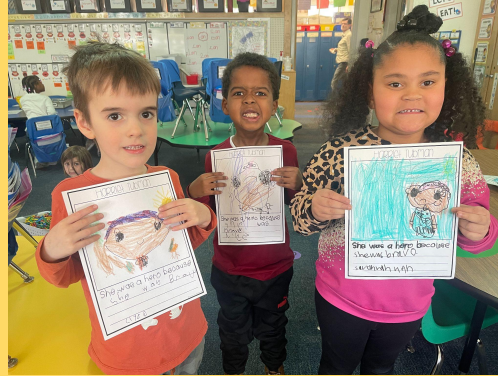
Mrs. Nemec's K5 Class



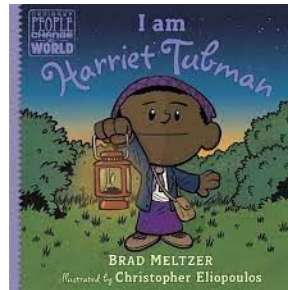
We learned about Rosa Parks and discussed why she was a hero. We also incorporated several character words like: perseverance, kindness, and problem solver.



MRS. RUSSELL'S K5 CLASS



HARRIET TUBMAN HELPED
RESCUE MANY PEOPLE FROM
SLAVERY THROUGH THE
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.



Celebrating Black History Month in **MUSIC CLASS**

In Music class,
3rd Grade students
**RESPONDED &
CONNECTED**
to music by listening
to legendary
African American
singers, musicians, and
composers.





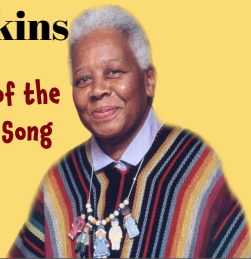
Celebrating Black History Month in **MUSIC CLASS**



In Music class,
1st Grade students
**PERFORMED &
CREATED**
music by singing and
creating new verses and
movement to
Children's music pioneer,
Ella Jenkins.

Ella Jenkins

The First Lady of the
Children's Folk Song



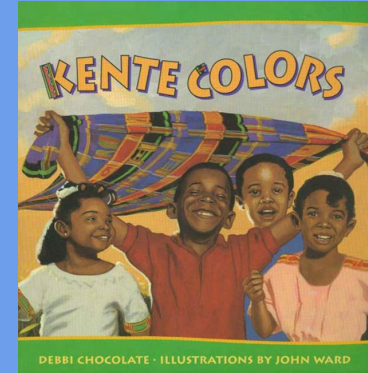
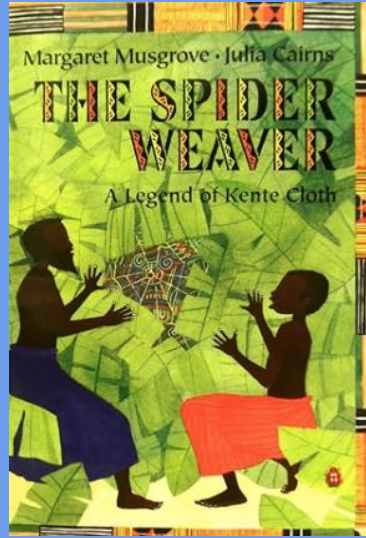
HEAD AND SHOULDERS BABY

Head and shoulder baby, 1, 2, 3
Head and shoulder baby, 1, 2, 3
Head and shoulders, head and shoulders,
Head and shoulders baby, 1, 2, 3.

Shoulders and hip baby...
Rock the baby, baby...
Give a hug baby...
That's all baby...

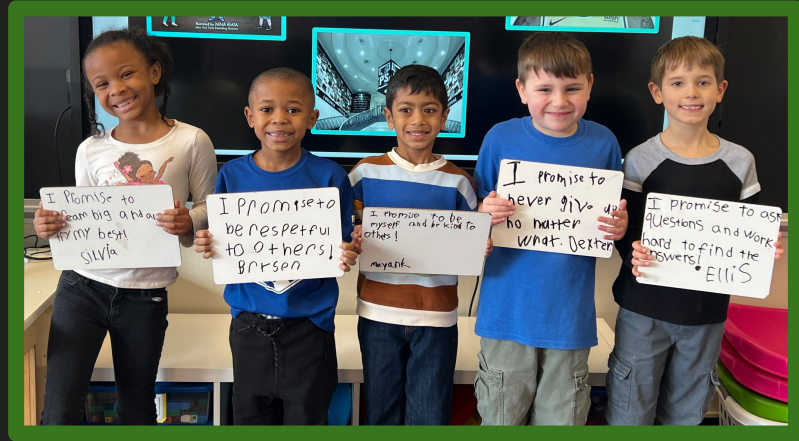
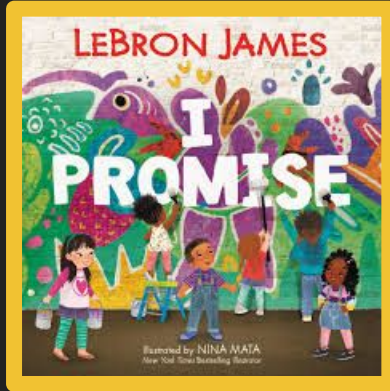


MRS. MCGUIRE'S CLASS LEARNED ABOUT KENTE WEAVING.... A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF AFRICAN UNITY & HERITAGE.

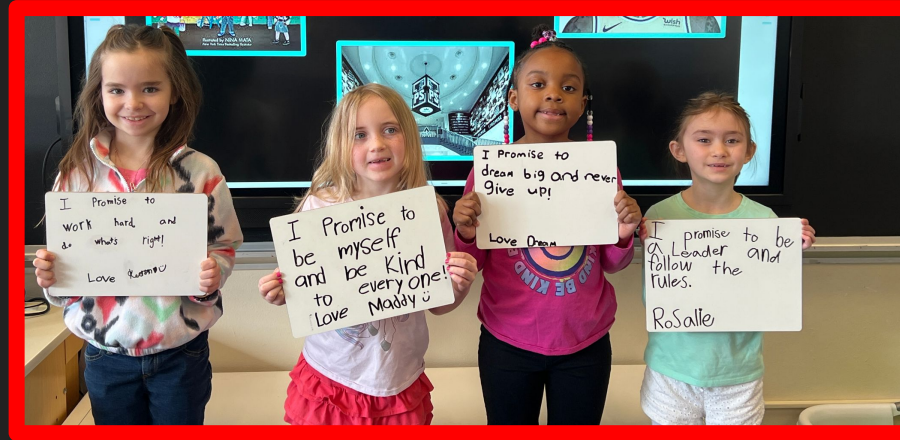


Mrs. Balistreri

1st Grade

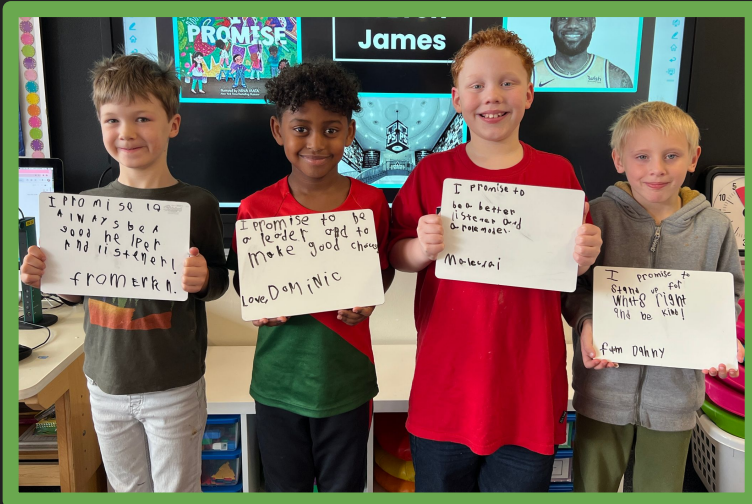
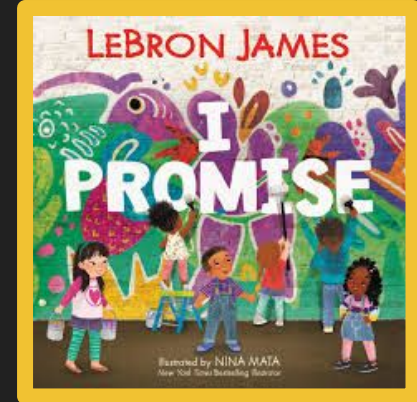
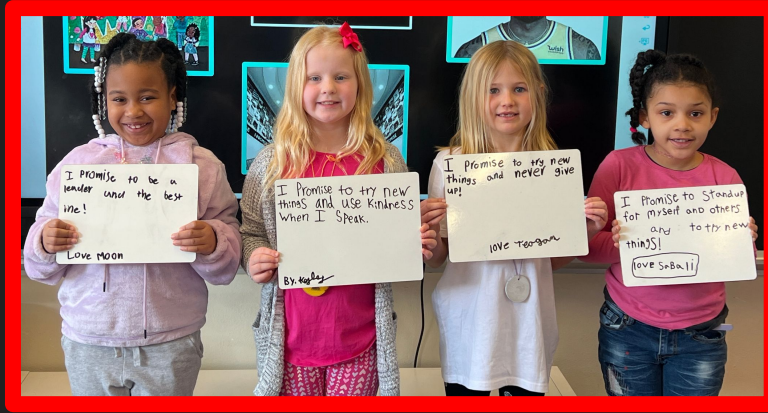


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Mrs. Balistreri

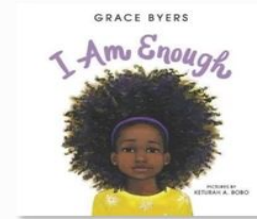
1st Grade



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I Am Enough Written By Grace Byers

Illustrations By Mrs. Daniels' 1st Grade Class



Mrs. Uttech's K5 Class

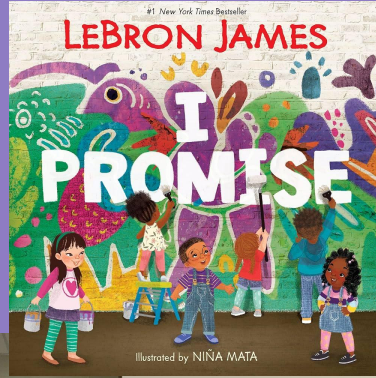


Ruby Bridges became a symbol of the U.S. civil rights movement at the age of 6. Her simple act of going to an all-white school marked the beginning of integration for U.S. public schools.

MS. CURTIS'S CLASS

We learned about the professional basketball player LeBron James.

LeBron James has created the “I Promise” School where his students learn to make promises to themselves about working hard and striving for greatness.



We read his book and realized it sounded a lot like a poem, with rhymes and repetition so we created our own “I promise” poems. Making promises about kindness and things we hope to achieve this school year.

Jackie robinson



He was a hero because
he was calm

Jackie robinson

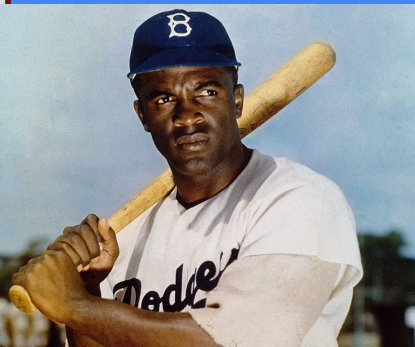


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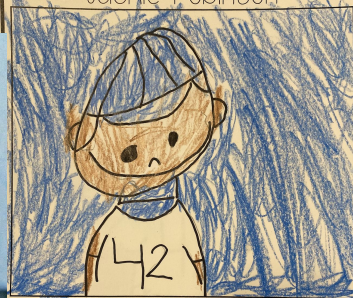
Jackie robinson



He was a hero because
he plays basket



Jackie robinson



He was a hero because

*new aspenb

Jackie robinson



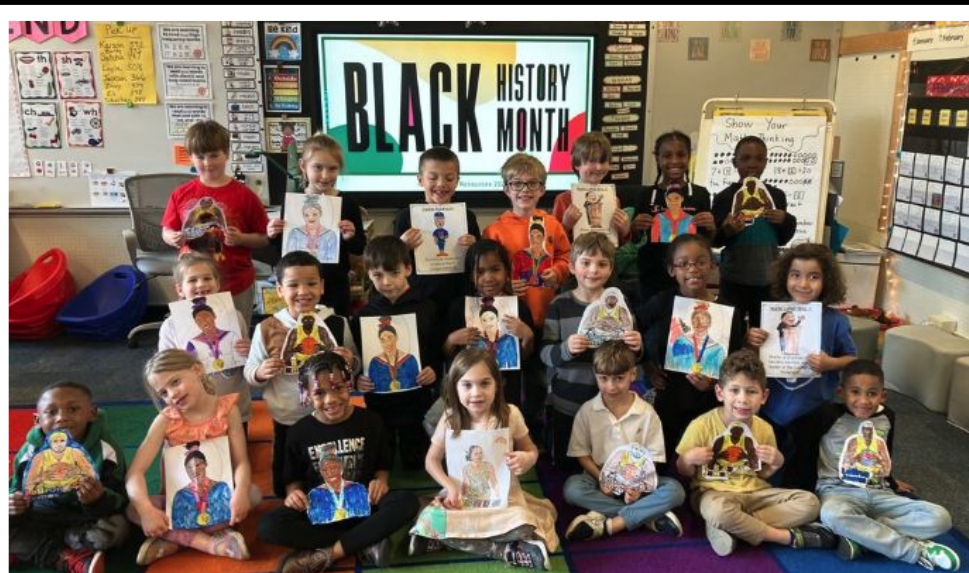
He was a hero because
He was nice

Jackie robinson

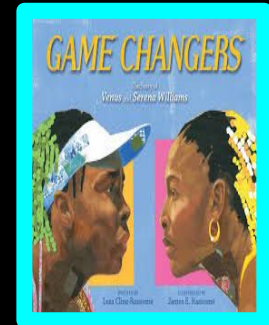
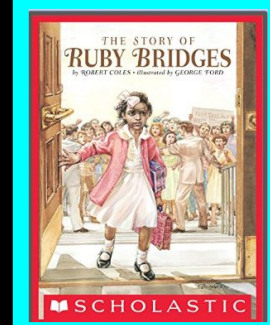
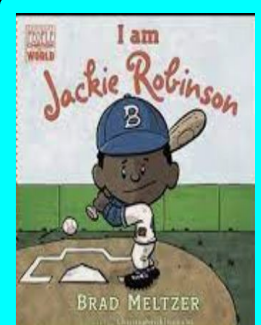
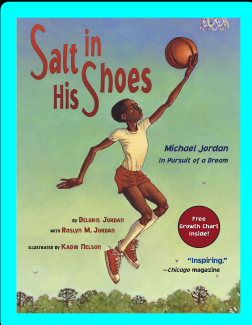
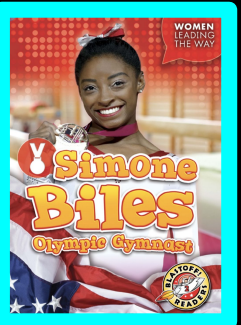
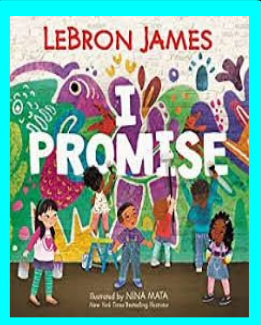


He was a hero because
He was helpful

Mrs. Schossow 1st Grade



We learned about
many influential
African Americans.



Celebrating Black History Month in **Ms. Baker's Class**

We studied 6 African Americans who helped change the world. Can you guess who each clue is for?



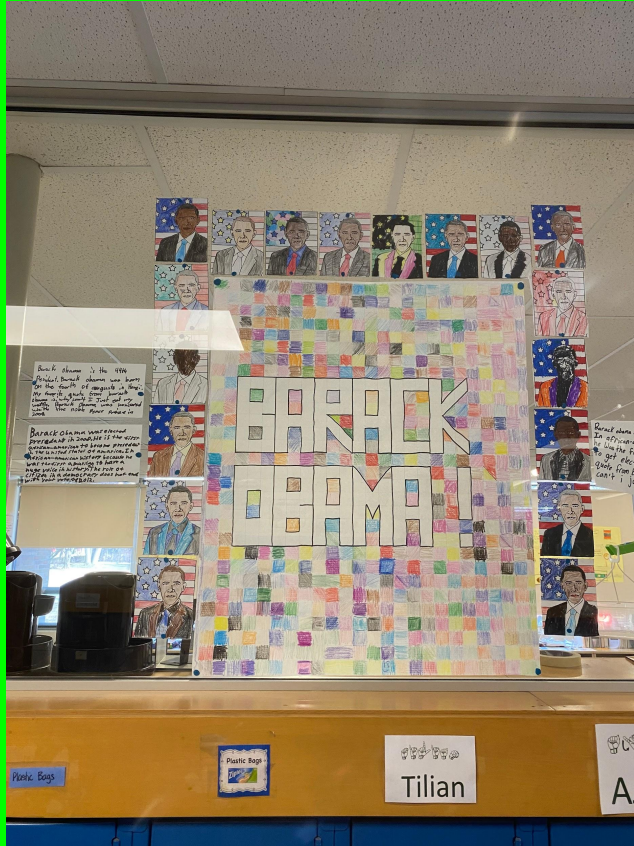
Mr Thomas's class

We voted to focus on Barack Obama.

Students researched who Barack Obama is and why he is important in African-American history.

We talked about how Barack Obama is inspiring and created an information poster about him to display outside of our classroom.

Some students researched Barack Obama's quotes and wrote them out for the display.

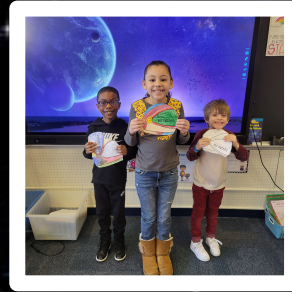




Mae Jemison

Ms. Klimas'

1st Grade Class



"If you dream it, believe in it, and work hard for it, anything is possible!"



Black History

Students in Mrs. McDonald's third grade class enjoyed researching Black Americans and creating posters to celebrate Black History Month.

In art class, we are learning about the famous painter Alma Thomas.

We will be showing our learning through the use of different media and projects!

Who was Alma Thomas?

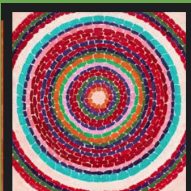
Alma Thomas was born in Columbus, Georgia in 1891.

She died in 1978 in Washington, D.C.

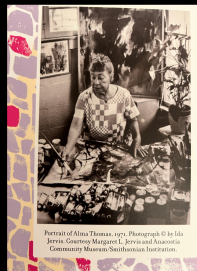
Alma Thomas was an African American Expressionist painter. Many of her works were acrylic paint on canvas or watercolors.

She is known for her use of color, pattern, shape and mark making techniques. Her work sometimes takes on a mosaic-like quality.

Her work became noticed in the 1960's.
Alma Thomas was an artist and an art teacher.



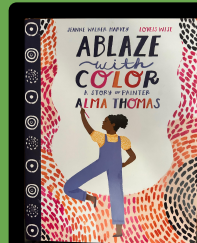
Pansies in Washington



Portrait of Alma Thomas, 1971. Photograph © by Ida Berry. Courtesy: Margaret C. Jervis and Isaacson Community Museum, Washington, D.C.



Alma Thomas
Blast Off, 1970



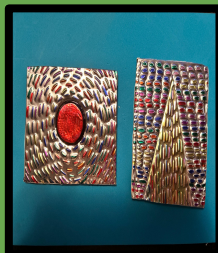
K5



1st Grade



2nd grade



3rd grade

see



Ask yourself-What do I see?

- People, objects...
- Elements of Art: Line, Shape, Form, Color, Value Texture, and Space

connect



Ask yourself-What does this artwork remind me of?

- A personal experience?
- Something in a book or movie?
- Other works of art?

wonder



Ask yourself-What questions do I have about what I see?

- Who/what is the subject?
- What's happening in the artwork?
- What media did the artist use?

Letters to Ruby Bridges from Mrs. Blanchard's 1st Grade

"Thank you for changing the world. Thanks for bringing black and white people to go to school together." - Layla

"Thank you for making your school a better place to be. I'm a 1st grader." - Chloe

"You were brave. I am happy you made friends." - LJ

"Thank you for stopping segregation. Thank you for being so brave. - Ayden

"Thank you for your bravery. I'm 7 too! You are amazing! I'm happy I go to school with white kids. - Jonah

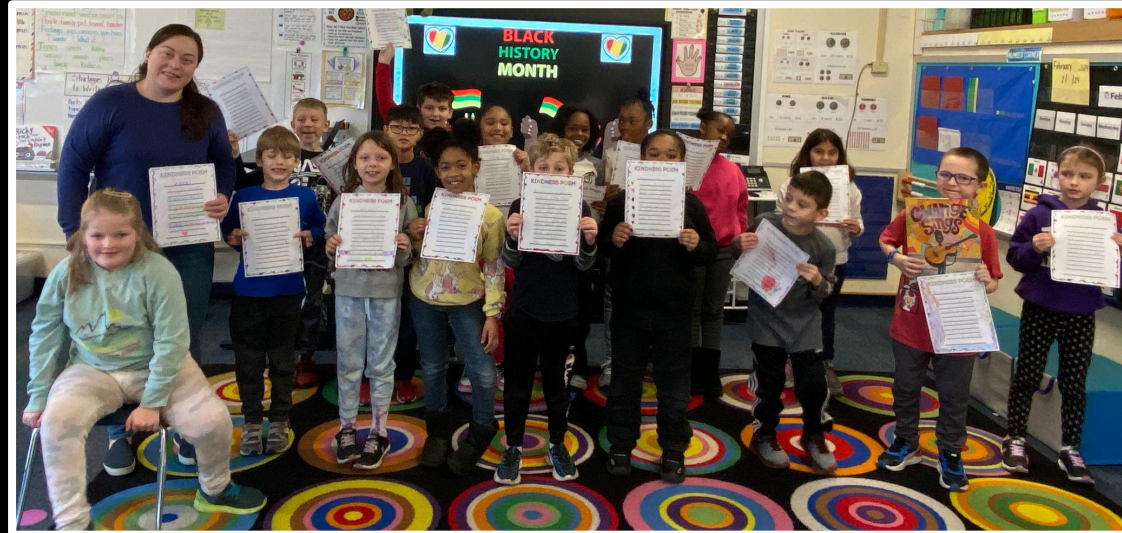
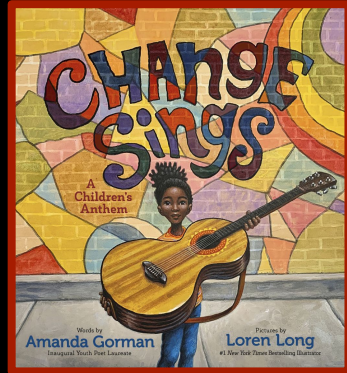
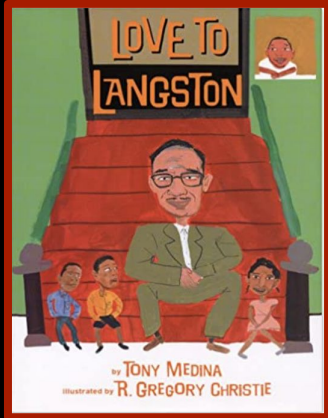
"You are so kind. White people and black people can go to the same school. That makes me feel good. - Jayden



*There is always light,
If only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.*
~Amanda Gorman

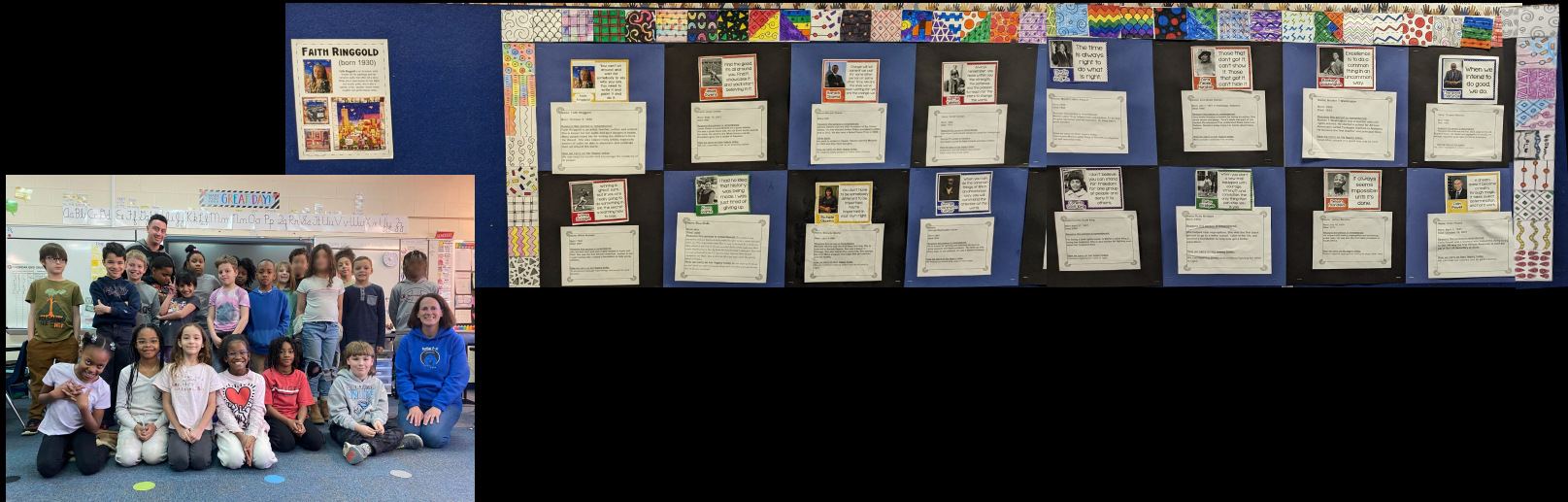
Mrs. Blanco's 2nd Grade Class

Our class learned about poets Langston Hughes & Amanda Gorman. We read some of their books which inspired us to write poems about kindness and making positive changes in our world.



Mrs. Buckley's 3rd grade class learned about author and artist Faith Ringgold.

They created a patterned frame to reflect some of her art work. Then, students researched some of the life accomplishments of several Black Americans from the 1700s to the present and displayed them within the frame.



Ms. Marks' 3rd Grade Class learned about many different figures in black history. Together, our class learned about Gwendolyn Brooks and used her poetic history as the theme to display our learning about other historical figures. We wrote a class poem about her, then students read about another figure and wrote an acrostic poem about them!

Gwendolyn Brooks

Great poet

Wrote for magazines

Exquisite

Nothing stopped her

Determined

Open-hearted

Loves to write about nature

Young writer

Never gave up

Bronzeville was home

Rough times overcome

Observant

Optimistic

Known for "Clouds"

Sponsored writing contests

By: Ms. Marks' Class:

Grade 3 in a Classroom ©