

## Black History Month in the Paramount Unified School District

<p>Leona Jackson School</p>	<p>Schoolwide Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrate Black History Month: Virtual Theatre Experience (R.Gallion Entertainment)</li> <li>● Black History Month Fun Fact Fridays highlighting the accomplishments of key African American historical figures- Shared via Schoology/Social Media</li> <li>● Influential African Americans Poster Contest</li> </ul> <p>Grade-Level Activities (through History/SS Classes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Black History Month Webquest (Grade 8)</li> <li>● African American Historical Figures Video &amp; Research Activity (Grade 7)</li> <li>● Black History Month Interactive Writing Activity (Grades 4-6)</li> <li>● Commemorating Black Americans: Daily Slides, Videos, &amp; Reflective Journals (Grades 4-5)</li> <li>● Virtual Field Trip: African American Historical Sites (Grades 6-8)</li> <li>● Virtual Field Trip to learn about Civil Rights Activist &amp; Baseball Hero, Jackie Robinson (Grades 4-5)</li> <li>● Black History Month Virtual Library</li> </ul>
<p>Hollydale School</p>	<p>School-wide Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each week, Student Council records a public service announcement discussing key African American historical figures and HBCUs. The videos are posted on the website and sent through Schoology. Teachers will also play the videos during the beginning of class each week on Tuesdays.</li> <li>● The school's website is the hub of interactive information for Black History Month.</li> <li>● The counselor and AVID students will promote HBCUs for college awareness during the month of February.</li> <li>● Students will take virtual field trips to HBCUs.</li> <li>● Other activities are in the planning phases.</li> </ul>
<p>PHS West</p>	<p>Schoolwide Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All ELA I students will begin a Civil Rights Movement Unit. The Unit will focus on Black Civil Rights leaders and how they used their words to inspire others. They will engage in literature and articles that document the Civil Rights Movement and its effects.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each day, a quote by a prominent African American will be read during the announcements and posted on schoology and school social media.</li> <li>● Important African American figures will be highlighted during the daily announcements.</li> <li>● Teachers will be posting content on their Schoology home pages.</li> <li>● Virtual museum will be posted on Schoology (using a bitmoji classroom) with links to bios, speeches, and virtual museum tours relevant to BHM.</li> <li>● Counselors will showcase HBCU on a daily basis with postings to Schoology with facts, important information, and a link to virtual tours or college website.</li> <li>● School will host a multi-media art contest (art, poetry, etc) inspired by the Civil Rights movement.</li> </ul>
Mokler	<p>Schoolwide Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each week, Monday Morning Virtual Assemblies will highlight influential African American historical figures.</li> <li>● Counselor will include fun and historical facts on Schoology and Counseling website.</li> <li>● Counselor compiled lessons and activities for each grade level.</li> <li>● 4 evening read alouds and interactive activities (2/16, 2/18, 2/23 and 2/25)</li> </ul>
Los Cerritos Elementary School	<p>Schoolwide Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Every Morning during our schoolwide google meet assembly we are celebrating the life and works of our Black Pioneers and Leaders</li> <li>● Counselor put together a list of resources for the teachers to choose for all grade levels</li> <li>● TOSA will post on Schoology and ClassDojo our celebrations throughout the month</li> </ul>
Lincoln School	<p>Counselor put together daily/weekly resources for teachers to discuss the contributions of key historical figures in African American history.</p>
Jefferson School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shared links to Black History Month resources via schoology to the teachers to use with students. Provided resources that were varied in grade levels to best support each grade level.</li> <li>● Counselor scheduled to take grades 3-5 on</li> </ul>

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	<p>virtual tour of historical black colleges and universities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly video announcements will highlight of key historical figures in African American history.</li> </ul>
Odyssey STEM Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Week 1: Whole School Kickoff: Black History is American History Advisory Lesson.</li> <li>● Week 2: Advisories research prominent black leaders in groups.</li> <li>● Week 3: Advisories mix and present their learning to each other.</li> <li>● Week 4: Black History Month Spirit Week, Advisory Lesson: Stories of Excellence - Amanda Gorman</li> </ul>
Zamboni School	<p>Schoolwide Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daily short biographies posted on Schoology of famous/influential Black Americans</li> <li>● CJSF and AVID: Once a week highlight of a historical Black college</li> <li>● Dance: Jumpin Jive-The Dance Club will perform a song called Jumpin Jive by Cab Calloway in honor of Black History Month. This 1943 song features swing and jazz rhythms.</li> <li>● 6th grade music: Mr. Reza will be highlighting famous Black artists (musicians) that have made major contributions to our lives in America and world-wide. They will view short videos highlighting the artist/inventor/scientist and discuss the pivotal role they played in our society today.</li> <li>● 7th grade ELA: Reading of “Raisin in the Sun”, written by Black author Lorraine Hansberry highlighting Black characters</li> <li>● Quotes from famous Black authors highlighted in ELA classes throughout the month</li> <li>● Teacher Talk Thursdays: Black Zamboni staff members will be interviewed by students. Video interviews will be shared with Zamboni school community.</li> <li>● Cope and Hope Project: Each student will be introduced during Science class to Foremost, a Black Los Angeles artist, who designed a nationwide Cope and Hope project. The project documents how families, students and schools are experiencing the impact of school closures due to coronavirus pandemic. Each</li> </ul>

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	<p>student will express through a mini story and image or photo how they cope during distance learning and hope when we resume person to person.</p> <p>Social Studies teachers will utilize Black History Nearpod slides weekly</p>
Community Day School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly Community Building sessions will highlight a reading on a key historical Black figure in U.S. History and have a circle question.</li> <li>● Social Studies will have essay prompts regarding notable events in Black History. Students will also read and discuss Brown v. Board Education and the Civil Rights Movement.</li> </ul>
Alondra Middle School	<p>Schoolwide Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Black History Month Daily Fun Facts highlighting the accomplishments of some of the important African-American figures that have shaped American History - Shared via Schoology on the Alondra Student Page</li> </ul> <p>Classroom Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Black History Month Writing Activity (ELA Dept.)</li> <li>● Black History Month Webquests &amp; Research Activity (Social Studies Dept.)</li> <li>● Highlight a different African-American Scientist who has made significant contributions in science (Science Dept.)</li> <li>● Students will discuss various topics for Black History Month through the use of art, biographies and videos (All Depts.)</li> <li>● Virtual field trips to African-American Presentations (All Depts.)</li> </ul>
Wirtz	<p>Schoolwide-</p> <p>- All grade levels will show videos and share books about Black History month during their SEL time throughout the month of February.</p> <p>Classroom Activities(in addition to schoolwide)</p>

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	<p>- Kinder will do a drawing lesson where they create a traffic light because Garrett Morgan was an African American inventor who created our 3 traffic light.</p> <p>-4th Grade Students will use Flipgrid to create a presentation the person of their choice and present to the class.</p> <p>- 5th grade students will do a Google Slides presentation in which they will use clues to guess a notable person. Students will use their knowledge of note-taking to help them figure out who the person is and create their presentation about the person.</p>
<p>Buena Vista High School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advisory classes will cover the origins of Black History month with discussions about significant leaders that helped bring about change and progress and how their work impacts society today.</li> <li>● Daily spotlight of African American achievement coordinated through ASB via Advisory class.</li> <li>● Language Arts classes will be reading and analyzing "Democracy" a poem by Langston Hughes, "America" by Claude McCay, and "Playground Elegy" by Clint Smith and connecting them to some current world events.</li> <li>● World History will explore the causes, effects, &amp; impact of the Hatian Revolution. They'll explore Toussaint Louverture's lead role.</li> <li>● US History will be completing a research project involving historical/cultural Africian American figures</li> <li>● Principles of American Democracy we will be talking about African Americans and the fight to secure their right to vote. While examining the Executive Branch, students will be noting the accomplishments of President Obama and the historic nature of the Kamala Harris vice-presidency, as well as the important role that African American women played in securing Biden the nomination and the Presidency as the most loyal block of Democratic voters.</li> <li>● In Sociology students will be looking at the role of racism in US society, the roots of it &amp; the consequences of it, and the efforts to</li> </ul>

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	<p>overcome racism in our society, particularly BLM and George Floyd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sigma Gamma RHO Sorority Virtual Black History Celebration</li> </ul>
<p>Gaines</p>	<p>Weekly Morning messages will highlight contributions of prominent African American historical figures.</p> <p>Variety of activities within the classrooms across the grade levels, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Videos, slides and read alouds about historical African American figures</li> <li>● Discussion of African American culture and traditions</li> <li>● Reading and writing lessons about prominent figures using text evidence to cite and share memorable contributions</li> <li>● Book studies related to prominent figures</li> <li>● Significant contributions related to STEM disciplines</li> </ul>
<p>Roosevelt School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each week, a short biography of a prominent African American will be featured in virtual morning announcements.</li> <li>● Counselors have shared a variety of resources to be used by teachers to supplement lessons.</li> <li>● TK, K, and 1st grade students will listen to stories and/or watch videos highlighting important African American figures. Students will participate in writing and drawing activities connected to the lesson.</li> <li>● 2nd grade has created a Black history library on Schoology for students and will be sharing a celebration of Black historical figures.</li> <li>● 3rd grade will be presenting various books and videos highlighting African Americans that have contributed to our society two to three days a week for the month of February during SEL. Students will choose one African American figure to focus on and gather information to share on slides that are assigned to them.</li> </ul> <p>4th and 5th grade students will read passages,</p>

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	<p>stories, or watch videos focused on the achievements of notable African Americans. Students will engage in discussions, writing activities, and/or create presentations.</p>
<p>Keppel Elementary School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All classroom teachers provided with classroom resources to honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans who have shaped American history</li> <li>● Student presentations including art, poetry, essays, and reports posted on the school website.</li> <li>● Classrooms select and discuss a famous African American and their contributions to American history.</li> </ul>
<p>Paramount High School Senior Campus</p>	<p>Paramount High School Senior Campus has a focus of "Strength Through Diversity and Progress Through Inclusion," in February we honor, celebrate, and recognize Black History Month by intentionally building school wide lessons, and activities. The link below provides the details and resources our students will experience and engage throughout Black History Month.</p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DRJtJGF67aS UZdswNBr3LvGfj0-4e4pP83ZOrXmgrdU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DRJtJGF67aS UZdswNBr3LvGfj0-4e4pP83ZOrXmgrdU/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>
<p>Tanner Elementary</p>	<p>During the first two weeks of the month, all Tanner Classrooms will introduce Black History Month using one of the videos listed below to help students understand the significance of this month and by adding in their own innovative ideas to enhance the learning. During the Week of February 15-19, we will have a celebration week, with each day representing a different focus to both honor African American men and women, and to help students understand what it means to make a positive change and be kind.</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/0ryXqoXPkbo">https://youtu.be/0ryXqoXPkbo</a> A Great Video which introduces the month very well for K-5 approximately 4 minutes</p>

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	<p><a href="https://youtu.be/XoIEH4qzBdE">https://youtu.be/XoIEH4qzBdE</a> ABC's of Black History Month, Good for 3rd – 5th grade approximately 6 minutes</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/WKEGou1zPII">https://youtu.be/WKEGou1zPII</a> Good for all grades, and very student friendly K-5, has a lot of information for 5 minutes, but very good.</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/bH5ozEo1Ao4">https://youtu.be/bH5ozEo1Ao4</a> How Good Spreads by Kid President – After you show one of the videos, end with this one 😊</p> <p>Here is the link to our Celebration Week Flyers with the focus for each day and activities - <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ysf3UctCPXuM6IUdPQIWKRAPZVcZY-II/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ysf3UctCPXuM6IUdPQIWKRAPZVcZY-II/view?usp=sharing</a></p>
Early Childhood Education (Preschool)	The children will be exploring the Theme called Imagine It! Make It! . In the spirit of meaningful experiences, teachers will link the current curriculum to the celebration of Black History Month by learning about architects, artists , inventors, musicians ,etc who represent African American heritage.