

DCPS Black History Month Events Calendar

Submit Black History Month Events by Thursday, January 22nd for submission on district web page

School	Date	Describe Event	Audience (Grade levels, Community, etc.)	Resources/ Materials	Presenters/Speakers
Abess Park Elementary School	1/14/09	Friendship Tea and Sing-a-Long	Kindergarten students and parents		Coach Mary Buyno
	Feb.	Black History activities in the Newspapers in Education booklets	Fourth Grade Students	Newspapers in Education	
	Feb.	Abess Park Network News will feature a segment each day throughout the month of February on famous African Americans. In addition, a display of biographies of African Americans will be set up in the Media Center.	Students and Staff		
	Feb.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Read Alouds accompanied with class discussions and writings about goals and dreams.	Students	Books	
	Feb.	Books about famous African Americans will be shared with students and discussions about how they impacted sports in history.	Students	Books	
	Feb.	Third grade students will read about Martin Luther King in Scholastic News and create informational posters.	Students	Scholastic News	
	Feb. 2-5	Grade 5 Poetry Enrichment---Famous African American Poets. Create informational posters and reflections.	Students	Poems/Books	
Alimacani Elementary	January	Black History Moments on the Morning TV Show	Entire School		

	January	2 nd Grade Book Study – Henry’s Freedom Box	2 nd Grade Students	Henry’s Freedom Box by Ellen Levine	
Bank of America Learning Academy	2/2-2/28	Each Class will select a different famous African American each week to complete a Guess Who I Am? Teachers will read a story about a famous African America and Students will list three facts .Students will then guess the famous person.	Kindergarten	Library	Kindergarten Students & Student Body
		Combined classes will create a timeline of famous African Americans using pictures.	First Grade	Library/Classroom Materials	First Grade & Student Body
		Students will create a timeline of contributions by famous African Americans.	Second	Library/Classroom Materials	Second Grade & Student Body
		Students will write a response and will state why they are famous and how they have contributed to society.	Third-Fifth	Library/Classroom Materials	Fifth Grade & Student Body
		BOARD OF FAME - Selected winners of essay will be displayed on Mrs. Williams’ bulletin board	K-5		
Douglas Anderson- School of the Arts	Feb. 21	Students are encouraged to dress in costumes of an historical figure or in the garments reflecting ancient Africa through the Harlem Renaissance Period or perhaps a famous artist.	All 9-12 grade students		
	Entire Month of Feb.	Instrumental Music students are given a list of various African-American musicians and students will prepare a report outlining the artists significance in music.	9-12 Instrumental Music students		
	Feb. 2-6	9 th grade students are studying To Kill a Mocking Bird and focusing on African American writers in general.	9 th grade students		
	Entire Month of Feb.	Display of black dance companies Students will be taught African/ (Horton)Ailey styles or Rept. in regular classes – African in Ethnic classes.	9-12 Dance Students		

		<p>Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Co. member will set a piece on DT the 1st week of Feb. DT will perform at the Ritz Theatre with the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance co Feb.21.</p> <p>Dr. Penney to stress Black dance in African – American Dance History – Art Mitchell/ MLT/Middle passage in Dance History class</p> <p>20th century companies – K. Dunham/ Pearl Primus</p> <p>Ballet teachers will teach about Arthur Mitchel, D.T.H and its influences</p> <p>Various videos of black dance companies will be shown to various classes</p> <p>Costuming teachers will discuss African fabric, color, and design</p> <p>Teachers will use music for classes composed and performed by Africans and African-Americans monition achievements</p> <p>Guest artists will set stepping piece on Tap Ensemble to be used in Spring Concert</p> <p>Choreography class designed to base dance on a painting, music, or poem by a black artist</p> <p>Ballet variations class will learn a ballet variation by a black company of director</p> <p>Will offer the option submit a DVD of African American Students as a summer dance intensive scholarship application for the Bates Festival</p>			
Arlington Middle School #213	1/23/09	Individual Classroom events	6 th -8 th		

		<p>Our History classes will be relating world leaders of African-American descent to President Obama and reading worldly news from CNN and Florida times Union. A project in US history on influential leaders up to the 20th century will be done.</p> <p>Our EBD/ESE students are researching famous African –American persons and studying the Underground Railroad affiliations.</p>	<p>Renaissance Academy</p> <p>EBD/ESE</p>	<p>Teacher presented</p> <p>Teacher presented</p>	
Atlantic Beach Elementary	<p>2/2 – 2/27</p> <p>2/2 – 2/27</p> <p>2/2 – 2/27</p> <p>2/24 – 2/25</p> <p>2/2 – 2/27</p> <p>2/2 - 2/27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The morning announcements show, WABE 65, will announce Black History Facts every morning during the month of February. ➤ The media specialist will spotlight books featuring famous African Americans during her classes and also has a display in the media center. ➤ Classes participate in various activities to include reading, discussing, and responding to stories about famous African Americans. ➤ A field trip is scheduled to the Ritz Theater to see a presentation on Jacksonville Black History – focusing on the art, music, and technology contributions of local leaders. ➤ Black History Stickers are distributed to students throughout the month. ➤ Booklets will be made reflecting the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 	<p>Entire school</p> <p>Entire school</p> <p>Entire school</p> <p>2nd grade</p> <p>Entire school</p> <p>1st grade</p>	<p>Reference books, internet resources</p> <p>Library books</p> <p>Classroom libraries, supplemental materials</p> <p>The Ritz Theater</p> <p>PTA</p> <p>Library books, internet resources</p>	
J. Allen Axson Elementary	<p>Week of Feb. 2</p> <p>Week of Feb. 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch and discuss “I Have a Dream” speech. • Discuss events in Martin Luther King’s Life • Participate in Willie E. Gary Classic Essay contest 	<p>4th & 5th</p> <p>4th & 5th</p> <p>4th & 5th</p> <p>4th & 5th</p>	<p>Computer/Projector</p> <p>Booklet from Enchanted Learning Video</p>	Classroom Teachers

	<p>Week of Feb. 16</p> <p>Week of Feb. 23</p> <p>Week of 1/19</p> <p>Weeks of 2/2-2/16</p> <p>Weeks of 2/2-2/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Martin Luther King booklet • Watch African American Life Video and Martin Luther King. Wrote reflections on segregation. Compared and contrasted then and now • Watch movie about Lincoln and make connections between Jefferson, Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Obama • Read and discuss MLK’s “Letter from a Birmingham City Jail”. • Watch inauguration • Biography reports on historical black figures. • Read and listen to books on tape on Louis Armstrong, MLK, Harriet Tubman, 1st black woman pilot • Listen to Jazz music • Read <u>Martin’s Big Words, Underground Railroad</u> 	<p>4th & 5th</p> <p>4th & 5th</p> <p>4th & 5th</p> <p>1st-3rd</p> <p>1st-3rd</p> <p>PK3-K</p>	<p>Movie</p> <p>“Letter from a Birmingham City Jail”</p> <p>Books on historical black figures</p> <p><u>Martin’s Big Words</u> <u>Underground Railroad, books on tape, jazz music</u></p>	
<p>Baldwin Middle-Senior High School</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Jazz greats- music will be played between classes- teachers will provide students with insight and bios on the artist • African American Guest Speakers - assemblies for middle and high school students (still unconfirmed guests) • Morning Epistle - spotlight African American inventors, musicians, authors, politicians, etc. • African American Bulletin Board- spotlight Baldwin's African American students who are making a difference in our community • African American History Website- linked to our school website 			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art department will celebrate Black History Month providing Art that spotlights African Americans • Social Studies Department will engage in stimulating projects that revolve around Black History • African American Brain Brawl will compete representing Baldwin Middle-Senior High School - some of the students will be spotlighted on our bulletin boards 			
Bayview Elementary	Feb. 2009	Reading Books	Kindergarten	Martin Luther King by Courney Bear Ruby Bridges by Ruby Bridges & Grace Maccarone Rosa Parks by Courtney Baker Trade Books, Media Center	Kindergarten Teachers
	Feb. 2009	Read aloud, book about historic figures and famous African Americans (fiction and non-fiction)	1 st Grade		1 st Grade Teachers
	2/3/09	Reading of Meet President Obama F followed by a writing assignment of what would you do if you were The President of the United States	2 nd Grade	Meet President Obama	2 nd Grade Teachers
	2/10/09	Reading of Patchwork Path followed by the students designing a quilt and drawing one part		Patchwork Quilt and construction paper	
	2/17/09	Reading Martin Luther King Jr. followed by a book response titled I have a dream that...		Martin Luther King Jr. and book response	
	2/24/09	Reading of "If a Bus Could Talk" followed by a Reader's Theatre puppet show on the plot of the book.		"If a Bus Could Talk" and puppets	
	2/23/09	Garrett Morgan invented a gas mask, a traffic signal, and several other inventions.	3 rd Grade	February 22 - Julius Winfield ("Dr.J") Erving, former	

				<p>basketball player, born Roosevelt, NY, Feb 22, 1950. Also on this day DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince win the first rap Grammy for the hit single "Parents Just Don't Understand."</p> <p>February 23 - Baseball catcher Elston Gene Howard was born in St. Louis, Missouri. In 1965, Howard signed a \$70,000 contract with the NY Yankees and became the highest paid player in the history of baseball at the time in 1929.</p> <p>February 24 - Former world heavyweight boxing champion Jimmy Ellis was born James Albert Ellis in Louisville, Kentucky in 1940. Ellis won the World Boxing Association title after beating Jerry Quarry in April 1968.</p> <p>February 25 - Muhammad Ali defeated Sonny Liston for world heavyweight boxing championship in 1964. Boxer Mike</p>
	2/24/09	African American, Lloyd Ray patented a new and useful improvement in dust pans.		
	2/25/09	Madame C. J. Walker was a St. Louis washerwoman-turned-entrepreneur. Walker invented a method to soften and smooth African American hair in 1905.		

	2/26/09	Doctor Daniel Hale Williams was a pioneer in open heart surgery.		<p>Tyson becomes the undisputed Heavyweight Champion of the World by defeating challenger Frank Bruno of England in 1989</p> <p>February 26 - Theodore "Georgia Deacon" Flowers wins middleweight boxing title in 1926. On this day in 1964., the Kentucky boxer known to all as Cassius Clay, changed his name to Cassius X as he accepted Islam and rejected Christianity. "I believe in the religion of Islam. I believe in Allah and in peace...I'm not a Christian anymore." According to two biographies, Muhammad Ali by Anthony O. Edmonds and My View from the Corner by Angelo Dundee, Cassius Clay changed his name to Cassius X on the 26th. Elijah Muhammed, a black Muslim leader, announced Cassius X's name was being changed to</p>	
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	2/27/09	Kevin Woolfolk Invented the "The Hamster Workout Wheel", a small animal exercise wheel that records your pet's mileage or wheel revolutions.	5 th Grade	Muhammed Ali. February 27 - Figure skater Debi Thomas becomes the first African American to win a medal (bronze) at the winter Olympic Games in 1988. February 28 - In 1932, Richard Spikes invents the automatic gear shift. Also Musician and entertainer Michael Jackson wins eight Grammy Awards. His album, "Thriller", broke all sales records to-date, and remains one of the top-grossing albums of all time. I have a dream speech	
	Feb. 2009	Reading of "I have a Dream" speech then a writing assignment of what their dreams for the future are. In history class we point out Black Americans as we encounter them in our studies.			
Beauclerc Elementary	Feb. 08	Daily broadcast will feature a famous Black American or event. Book of the Month is <u>Show Way</u> , about the underground railroad and quilts that had maps to freedom embedded in them.	K – 5		Media Specialist and students Teachers and students.
Don Brewer Elementary	1/15/09	Our Friend, Martin video viewing (with listening guide)	All	<u><i>Our Friend, Martin</i></u>	
	1/20/09	Inauguration viewing (1 st African-American President)	All	TV	
	Month	Book of the Month spotlighting the Tuskegee	All	<u><i>The Wind Talkers</i></u>	

	of Feb.	Airmen (a packet with additional classroom suggestions will be included)			
	Month of Feb	Teachers are spotlighting black authors as they do Reader's & Writer's Workshop as well as our Quality Read Alouds	All		Media Specialist is pulling texts from the library for easy access for teachers
	Month of Feb.	Famous Black Americans will be spotlighted on the morning announcements on our closed circuit broadcast, BBN	All		Information cards for students to read on BBN
	End of Feb.	Students will select the Best Seller to decorate their frame outside their door (will be a black author)	All		Decoration materials
	1 st Friday of Feb.	Flag Raising Ceremony; Selected students will sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	All		Lyrics
Brookview Elementary	Feb. 20	Black History Program	Grades 3-5		<u>Mark Kerrin</u> – Rosa Parks Bodyguard
	Feb. 20	Living Museum – some students will do a research paper on a Famous African American	K-5	Rubric	<u>Dr. Levonne Mitchell</u> – Physician
	Feb. 1- Feb. 28	Pictures will be displayed throughout the school of Famous African Americans	K-5	Books on Famous African Americans	<u>Rasheen Mathis</u> – Jaguar player
	Feb. 20	Each hall will be used to showcase the research done by students. Students will dress in character of the person researched. Summary will be written on index cards to be memorized.	K-5		<u>Warren Jones</u> – First Black City Council President
	Feb. 1 – Feb. 28	Primary grades will have guest readers to come to read to them. Trivia Question Daily	K-2 K-5	Sign-up sheet Morning announcements	<u>Nat Glover</u> – First black sheriff
Richard L. Brown Elementary School	02/01-02/27	Classroom Activities-teachers will explore African American Arts and Literature through	K-5		<u>Dean Joan Daniel</u> Civil Rights Leader <u>Alvin Ailey</u> – Hope Chapel Dance Presentation

	02/26	author studies and poetry studies. Classroom teachers will also celebrate higher education by completing a study on the significance of historically black colleges. Door Decorating Contest as a culminating activity for the month. Winner will be announced at program on February 27.	K-5		
	02/27	Program-“Celebration of African Americans in the Performing and Literary Arts”	K-5		-Interpretative Artwork Display -RLB Cathedral Arts Dancers -Poetry Readings -RLB Drum line Performance -RLB Chorus -RLB Steppers
Eugene J Butler Middle School		We are adopting the national theme: “ The quest for citizenship in the Americas. ” as the theme of our celebration of Black History Month. The committee: Beryl White-Bing, Aviance Wright The following activities are planned: 1. Once per week Black History Month reminders given to students on Fridays in February: pencils, bookmarks, ribbons, stickers, etc. 2. African American cultural attire days February 13 th and 27 th 3. Teachers Staff and Students invited to participate in the National African American Author Read- for the entire month of February – Participants select a book authored by an African American Author; read/are read the selection during			

		<p>February and report results (author book and number of participants) for submission to the national site through the media specialist.</p> <p>4. African American Author Door Decoration activity which corresponds to the Author chosen for February.</p> <p>5. Daily Black History Facts read on morning news starting February 1st with the following script: “The following Black History Fact was submitted by _____” Facts to be researched and submitted by students to be read during February on the morning news.</p> <p>6. Black History month program February 20th in TeamUP</p> <p>7. Student invited to produce research projects on “the quest for citizenship” through the elective classes for display in media center. We identified the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dred Scott v. Sanford case (1857) • The Scottsboro Boys (1931) • Brown v. Board of Education • The Amistad • Plessy v. Ferguson • The Boston Case of Joseph Hanno • Great Negro Plot in 1741 New York • John brown’s Revolt in 1859 • United States v. Reese (1876) • United States v. Cruikshank (1876) • United States v. Harris (1883) • 13th Amendment (Banned Slavery) • 14th Amendment (Defined Citizenship) • 15th Amendment (Voting Rights) <p>8. The students are encouraged to participate in Governor Charlie Crist’s Inaugural Black History Month Essay Contest found at:http://www.floridablackhistory.com/essay.cfm</p>			
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		All participants will receive a prize that represents the spirit of the month long activity.			
Chaffee Trail Elementary	1/16/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom responses to literature. • Library has numerous displays and resources available to check out. • Morning announcements include items on Martin Luther King Jr and Black History Month. • Read several MLK Books, discuss his dream and our dreams. • Made crowns that said MLK had a dream. My dream is.... and the students wrote their dreams on it. • Watch movie, My Friend, Martin. • Read Happy Birthday Martin Luther King by Jean Marzollo & A picture book of Martin Luther King Jr. by David Adler. • The children also colored in and read their own emergent books on Dr. King after we had a class discussion about his importance. • We looked at our "colors of us" chart and realized that although we are all different colors on the outside, we had to use the same color at least 1x to make our hand prints, so we are each the same. • Watched the video Our Friend, Martin. • Read the book Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Dreaming of Change Read and made the book He Had a Dream Generated a list of facts learned about Dr. King and then 	School Wide		
			Kindergarten		

		<p>in today society)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watched <u>Martin's Big Words</u> on Safari Montage. • Read <u>Martin's Big Words</u> as well. • Discuss the times and what it was like when we read <i>Team Mates</i> (Jackie Lee Robinson & Pee Wee Reese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several small activities like word searches, crosswords, etc. • <i>Ruby Bridges</i> • Watched Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Students wrote in response journals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to an audio recording of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech and discuss our dreams. • Read "I've Seen the Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the educational video "Martin Luther King Jr. Day". • Class discussion about the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and the significance of the day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby Payne • Play Martin's Big Words on Safari Montage. • Birthday buddies: Students will find a famous person in Black History who shares their birthdates by looking on 	<p>3rd Grade</p> <p>4th Grade</p>		
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		<p>http://www.tqnyc.org/NYC030202/, gather facts about a person's life (birthplace, year of birth, education, accomplishments, interests, contribution to society), teacher-made fact sheet outline will help students to organize their work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will prepare a written report and presentation on PowerPoint/ pod cast. and share their work with the Class/ School on their shared birth "day" during February: Black History Month. • Building Background/ Interest Grabber - Students read and watched the story "Martin's Big Words" on the Safari Montage website. • Essay Contest - Students written essays explaining how they will help keep Dr. King's dream alive and how they celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday • Television Broadcast - Students will share the winning essays on Chaffee Trail Television before the Dr. M.L.K. Jr holiday and during the February Black History Month. • Reading comprehension (Main Idea) - students worked in groups to read the selection "The Making of a Holiday" and completed a main idea chart [identifying and illustrating the main idea and supporting details for each paragraph of the reading selection]. Also, standards-based student work is posted in the 5th grade hall for this activity. • Use safari to show clips of Dr. Martin Luther King's life and his I Have a Dream speech. • Read a Scholastic News explaining to the students about nonviolent forms 	5 th Grade		
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		<p>of protest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We watched a short film on MLK. Read a book to the class on MLK and the class completed the prompt: How can we make Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream A Reality? Scholastic News "Marching On" to relate current events to the nonviolent protests led by MLK. 			
Chimney Lakes	January 20	Inaugural pencils distributed to all students	K-5	Pencils	None
	January 26-30	No Name Calling Week	K-5	NAESP No Name Calling Week materials	Classroom teachers, group presentation on 1-30 for 1-3
	Feb.	Black History Month booklet highlighting American history, esp. President Obama Educational booklet distributed to each student for review/teaching in classroom	K-5	Booklet	Classroom teachers
Crystal Springs Elementary #226	Feb 2	Musical Selection – Lift Every Voice and Sing The origin of Black History Month	All grade levels Faculty and Staff	Closed Circuit TV Bulletin Boards Grab Bag Prizes	Teacher- Michael Stephens Students from 4 th and 5 th grade
	Feb 2 – Feb 6	Facts about African Americans 1 st in Government, Law, and Diplomacy			
	Feb 5	Fact Quiz			
	Feb 9 – Feb 13	Facts about African Americans 1 st in Science and Medicine			
	Feb 12	Fact Quiz			
	Feb 17 – 20	Facts about African American 1 st in Education, Explorations, and Inventions			
	Feb 19	Fact Quiz			
	Feb 23 – 27	Facts about African American 1 st in Sports, The Arts, and Entertainers			

	Feb 26	Fact Quiz			
	Feb 27	Culture Celebration— with music, food and clothing.			
RV Daniels # 162	2/1-27	Famous African American Research Projects	K-2	Student research projects will be displayed throughout the building	Project EDGE students
	2/3/09	Film review – “Brother Future”	2nd		
	2/9/09	Field trip to the Old Florida Museum in St. Augustine to learn about Ft. Mose and the first settlers	1 st		
	2/11/09	Film review – Ruby Bridges	2nd		
	2/16/09	Storytellers	K-2		
	2/20/09	Black History Month Program “A Walk Through History”	K-2		Project EDGE students CAP African dancers
Jefferson Davis	Feb. 2 Dead- line/ Judging: Feb. 6	Essay / Poetry Contest: “Think of an African American who has made a positive impact on American society/culture and explain how this person influenced or changed America for the better”.	Grades 6-8	Media Center	Klaybor & Harvey
	Feb. 2 – 27.	Name That Tune: Faculty, staff, and students will try to name various tunes of African Americans in the music industry.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Public Library CD’s	Thomas
	Feb.2 – 27	Black History Facts: A black history fact will be read each morning during announcements.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Online Black History Trivia	Thomas
	Feb. 2 – 27	Book Display: Books will be displayed of African American history, poets, and/ or authors.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Media Center Online Black History	Santos D. Bryant

	Feb. 2	Black History Brain Brawl: “Initial Meeting” Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts.	Grades 6-8	Trivia Brain Brawl Buzzer System	
	Feb. 2 Dead-line/ Judging: Feb. 6	Door Decorating Contest: “Celebrating A Change” Teachers will solicit students to decorate the classroom doors to reflect the changes of America’s history.	Teachers & Grades 6-8	Construction Paper Art Supplies etc.	Branch
	Feb. 2 - 27	Black History Display: Information about black history will be displayed on the bulletin board in the cafeteria and enclosed case by guidance will display photos that mark events in history.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Media Center	
	Feb.3 – 26. Every Tues. & Thurs.	Black History Trivia: A black history fact will be read every Tuesday & Thursday morning during the announcements.	Grades 6-8	Online Black History Trivia	Thomas
	Feb. 6	Heritage Day: Wear attire / colors of your native country.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff		Hopson
	Feb. 9 Dead line/ Judging: Feb. 13,	Art Contest: Students are to create an original drawing of an African American who has made a positive impact in America’s history.	Grades 6-8		
	Feb. 13	HBCU/ College Day: Show spirit for your favorite college.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff		
	Feb. 20	Black Politician Day: Faculty, staff, and students will wear attire of their favorite Black Politician and classroom decorations will be included.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff		Simpkins
	Feb. 27	Brotherhood Luncheon: The faculty and staff will bring covered dishes to wrap up our	Faculty & Staff	Online Black History Trivia	D. Bryant

	Feb.27	black history celebration. Black History Brain Brawl: Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts in the media center.	Grades 6-8	Team Up Faculty		
	Feb. 27	Step / Dance Presentation: Students from team-up dance and step teams will perform their winning routine.	Grades 6-8			
Dinsmore Elementary	1/30/09	Black History Flag Raising Kickoff: each grade level will select one student to dress up and share a few facts about the person they are representing	Students, Faculty, Staff, and the Community	Black History Artifacts/ Archives	Black History Committee	
	Daily	Each classroom teacher will pick and “Little Known Black History Fact” for a student to read on the intercom during the morning announcements.	All Grade Levels	Black History Artifacts/ Archives	Black History Committee	
	Daily	Black History Brain Brawl: Student will receive a trivia question about a famous Black American. All correct answers will go into a box and one name will be pulled on Friday to receive a prize. All participate will receive a treat for participating in the daily trivia.	All Grade Levels	Black History Artifacts/Archives	Black History Committee	
	2/16/09	Black History Essay Contest. Each student will receive the writing prompt, “If I could choose one Black American who has made a difference in this world, who would it be and why?”	All Grade Levels	None	Black History Committee	
	2/27/09	Black History Parade. All students and faculty will dress up like a famous Black American or show some kind of positive significant reference that represents a famous Black American. Winners of the Black History Essay Contest will be announced	Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community			
		Soul Food Luncheon. Staff members will indulge in “Southern” style dishes.	Faculty and Staff	None	Black History Committee	

DuPont Middle School	Feb.	<p>Geographical Study of Africa; exploration of the continent; import of slaves into the Americas; See 7th Grade Social Studies Learning Schedule: February: Africa</p> <p>Participation in the Governor’s Black History Month Essay contest .See www.FloridaBlackHistory.com. or the morning announcements for full details</p> <p>Participation in a School wide Dragon Times newspaper sponsored BHM contest featuring student created essays, poetry, and art. See school website or morning announcements for more details.</p>	<p>7th Grade</p> <p>All grades eligible for school recognition/prizes; all school winners read on morning announcements during February; students will mail their submissions to the governor independently;</p> <p>All grades eligible for school recognition/prizes; all school winners read winning essays or poems on morning announcements during February; Winning art entries will be on display in the Media Center during February</p>		
DuPont Middle School	January	<p>Participation in the Willie Gary Martin Luther King essay contest</p> <p>Memorize part of MLK “I Have a Dream Speech” for extra credit on 9WT</p>	<p>All grades eligible for school recognition; 8th grade eligible for county submission; all school winners read on morning announcements during February</p> <p>8th grade</p>		
Englewood High School	2/2/09	Historical events in Black History posted around the entire width of the media center.	Entire school and community		

	Daily	Black history fact(s) via closed circuit television during morning announcements.	Students, faculty, and staff		Students
	2/6/09	Door Decorating Contest	Entire school and community		
	Daily	Quiz/Question of the Day			
	2/12/09	Essay Contest	Students, faculty, and staff		
	Week of 2/16/09	Symposium	Students, faculty, staff, and community	Teaching Tolerance Videos	
	Week of 2/23/09	Symposium	Students, faculty, staff, and community		Only one confirmed thus far, 4 th block, Thurs. 2/26
	2/27/09	Black History Month Showcase	Students, faculty, staff, and community		Step Team, Choir, Band, & Drama Dept.
Fletcher Middle School	2/2/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shirley Chisholm - Harlem Renaissance & Langston Hughes - Freedom Riders - "Taste of Culture" - Essay Contest - -Create Black History Museum to be displayed in the Library - School Wide Door Decorating - Honoring the Past & Inspiring the Future hand prints 	<p>8th Grade students 8th Grade students</p> <p>8th Grade students</p> <p>Teachers 7th grade students</p> <p>All Grade levels</p>	<p>Teacher made Lesson plans</p> <p>Teacher made Lesson plans</p> <p>Internet</p> <p>African American Invention & description</p>	<p>Classroom teacher Classroom teacher</p> <p>Classroom teacher</p> <p>None</p> <p>Students to present</p> <p>Classroom teacher</p>
Fort Caroline Elementary #235	2/6/09	<p>Each day on the morning news have a student share an important aspect of our history.</p> <p>100th Day Celebration: every student will record the 100 things they have learned so far or 100 ways to be a good person.</p>	<p>All levels</p> <p>All Levels</p>	<p>Pictures & Articles</p> <p>Per teacher</p>	<p>Students & Principal</p> <p>Teachers, Students, Parents</p>

		Flag Raising to celebrate Black History Month	All Levels	None	Principal, 4 th grade chorus
		Former Sheriff Glover is speaking to our students about be a better person.	All Levels	None	Sheriff Glover
Grand Park Education Center	Daily	<p>Theme: "My History, Your History, Our History"</p> <p>Each day, teachers and students will participate in an "WHO AM I" contest which will be announced during the morning announcements. Students will begin working on their black history projects which will be displayed in the cafeteria the morning of February 27, 2009 and the program will follow in the afternoon. Lunch will be provided for teachers and participating students by departments.</p> <p>The Lunch schedule for that day has been cleared with the cafeteria manager in reference to the times for lunch and the menu for students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am-9:00am - History Fair (Faculty and Staff judges only) • 10:00am-10:35am - First Lunch • 10:40am-11:10am - Second Lunch • 12:00pm-2:00pm - Black History Program 	<p>The Budget for the Black History program is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$406.00 itotal budget • \$85.00 trophy's and certificates • \$80.00 props and costumes • \$200.00 outside performers including live band, African drummers and dancers • \$41.00 Misc. items 	<p>The Black History Program has been scheduled for February 27, 2009. The committee members are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Minnie Smith • Ms. Alisha Dixon • Ms. Aja Wilson • Mr. Richard Madison • Mrs. Armour-Harris • Ms. Leslie Wingard • Mr. James Smith • Ms. Lolita Jennings
Greenfield Elementary	2/12/09	<p>School Wide Essay Contest Grade Level Winners</p> <p>Speech Contest Students can learn and recite one of three speeches; Mountain Top, I had a Dream, or condensed Inauguration speech.</p>	<p>K-5</p> <p>K-5</p>	<p>Judged by classes and grade level</p> <p>Judged by classes and grade level</p>	

		Black History Program Speakers, Southside Middle Band, and Contest winners will present at a school wide assembly	K-5	Southside Middle Band	Contest Winners, Southside Band, and Local Historians
Greenland Pines	Week of 2/16/09	Martin Luther King, Jr.	K		
	Week of 2/23/09	Oral Reports on famous African-Americans	3	Internet	Students
	2/27/09	Judge Ruth – Making Good Choices 1/23/09	2-5	CCTV	Tape
	1/23/09	Showed video on Martin Luther King on CCTV – produced by 1 st grade classes	K-5	CCTV	Tape
	1/22/09	Oral Reports on famous African-Americans	3	Internet	Students
	1/21/09	Judge Ruth – “Making Good Choices”	2-5	CCTV	Tape
	1/20/09	Martin Luther King, Jr.	K		Students
Hendricks Avenue Elementary	2/2-2/27	Celebration of Black History Month	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	Professional Reading HAE Morning News Bulletin Board	Student Council Members Mrs. Copeland
	2/2-2/27	Bulletin Board Celebration – Main Hallway	Kindergarten – 5 th grades Parents, Community	Pictures of Notable African-Americans	Teachers, Parents
	2/2-2/27	Student preview of bulletin board highlighting notable African-Americans	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	Bulletin Board	Mrs. Copeland
	2/2	Kick-Off Celebration	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	HAE Morning News	Student Council Members
	2/3/09 2/6/09 2/9/09 2/13/09 2/17/09	Celebrate contributions made to society by African-American scientists, inventors, teachers, doctors, mathematicians, and aviators.	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	HAE Morning News	

	2/20/09 2/24/09 2/27/09				
	2/6/09 2/13/09	Trivia questions highlighting notable African-Americans from the bulletin board celebration	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	HAE Morning News Prizes	HAE News Anchors
	2/20/09 2/27/09 2/27/09	Summary of important events and culmination of Black History Month	Kindergarten – 5 th grades	HAE Morning News Kindergarten – 5 th grades	Mrs. Copeland
Highlands Middle	2/26/09	Black History Play (Theatrical Presentation) During School Hours 2:30-3:55pm	Selected students in grades 6th-8 th	Costumes/Skit Business Partners Guidance Counselors	Various Students Poetry Winner Girls Get .I.T. Get Real (Girls Scout) Dr. Vernon Grittens III
	2/2/09- 2/6/09	Poetry Contest	Grades 6-8	Poetry	Poetry Winner
	2/9; 2/10 & 2/13	Black History Brain Brawl Trivia	Grades 6-8	Questions Pertaining to Black History	S.S. Teachers Counselors
	2/16- 2/19	FCAT Jeopardy- Black History Brain Brawl	Grades 6-8	Game Show Buzzer	Mrs. Williams Mrs. Cannon, & Mrs. Scott
	2/27/09	“African Attire Dress Down” Black History Faculty Potluck	All faculty	Food	Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cannon, & Mrs. Scott
	2/20/09	HBCU/Sorority & Fraternity Showcase	All faculty	HBCU visitors	Faculty/Staff HBCU’s Highlands Faculty and Staff
	Daily	Little Known Black History Facts/Musical Tribute (music through time)	All students/faculty	Intercom/CDs/ History books Paper, markers, poetry, other craft items that can be added to the quilt	Front office staff
	All Month	History Quilt – students will create a picture, poem or illustrate a quote that highlights an aspect of Black History Month. This “quilt	All students and teachers/staff		

		piece” (5 x 5 piece of paper) will be added to other quilt pieces to form one large Black History Month Quilt.		piece.	
	All Month	Library Contest of the Month – students will research to find the answers to the people included in the Black History Month Crossword Puzzle.	All students	Copies of the puzzle.	
	All Month	Book display	All students and teachers	Research time with books or computers	
	Weekly	Movie of the week – we will show, via close circuit, films that tie into the Black experience in America	All students	Films to include (but not limited to): Sunder, the Ernest Green Story, Tuskegee Airmen, Brother Future, Ruby Bridges, House of Dies Drear, etc.	
Holiday Hill Elementary	Feb. 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> February Principal’s Book of the Month – <i>Henry’s Freedom Box</i> by Ellen Levin which recants the true story of Henry Brown, a slave who mailed himself to freedom. “Moments in Black History” each morning on our closed-circuit Morning Show. African-American artists and musicians will be highlighted during music and art classes. 	<p>Entire school</p> <p>Entire school</p> <p>Entire school</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Book – <i>Henry’s Freedom Box</i>; author’s web site and links to lessons <i>Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists</i> by Mike Venezia <i>Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Composers</i> by Venezia 	
Hyde Grove Elementary	Feb. 7,	Flag Raising	Grades PreK-5	None	TBA Guest Speaker
	Feb. 7, 2009	Presentation of African-American Inventors	Grades 2-5	Backboards	5 th grade students will present

Hyde Park	Friday 2/27/09 9:30 a.m.	Black History Program/Faculty Dinner The Invention Story Parade/ <u>Rosa Parks</u> <u>The Fight for Equal Rights</u> By Beth Sherman Dancers	K-5 Students Faculty/Staff Parents PTA	<u>Rosa Parks</u> <u>The Fight for Equal Rights</u> by Beth Sherman	Grades K-1 Grades 2-5
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School	2/1-2/28	Display of colorful posters showing significant contributions of African-Americans Display of a collection of news articles surrounding the election and Inauguration of Barack Obama, the first African-American President of the United States Black History Facts, trivia questions, and music by African-American artists played daily on the WTJE morning news show A “Black History Challenge” or quiz given to student volunteers on the last day of the month based on information learned during February. (Trophies will be awarded to the 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place winners on each grade level.) Observances of Black History Month in individual classrooms	The entire body of students, faculty, staff, and visitors	Posters Music Facts on PowerPoint TV Studio	Student newscasters Guest faculty members on the morning news show
James Weldon Johnson College Preparatory Middle School	2-06-09 2-13-09 2-20-09 2-27-09 Weekly Daily	Symposium each Friday with different members of the Community in various fields. (M.C. – Mrs. Harrell) Video presentations on slavery and Success Stories of African-Americans (Mrs. Mott) Black History Facts on JWJ Today (Morning	8 th Graders during 1 st and 2 nd periods. 7 th Grade Theta Team All Students, Faculty, and	Media Center Resources Teacher’s videos	AAs in Politics, Education, Literature, and Fine Arts Students in Video

	Daily	Announcements) As a Warm-up, an AA will be presented with their “claim to fame” each day. (Mr. B. Washington)	Staff		Production Class
	During the month	Students are participating in the Durkeeville Essay Contest. (Ms. Browning) Students are participating the Black History Month Essay Contest sponsored by Governor Charlie Crist.	8 th Grade Sigma Team 8 th Grade Gamma Team	Teacher’s resources	
	2-20-09	Black History Program	All Students, Faculty, and Staff, parents, District representatives		Current Students, and former students; Angela Spears MC.
Kernan Middle School Broadcast Communications Language Arts Classes	January-March	Broadcast Communication students have researched and written scripts to highlight prominent African Americans in History. These “Moments in Black History” will be taped and aired during several WKMS Osprey News broadcasts in February. Classes are also receiving Newspapers in Education for Black History Month in February. Students are also completing I-Search Papers on many prominent African Americans. In early March, 6 th grade Language Arts teachers will show two videos to prepare for the <u>Watson's Go To Birmingham</u> Unit (which we cover the fourth nine weeks). One video is on Rosa Parks and the buy boycott and the other is on the fight for voting rights. We hit many Civil Rights topics during this Unit. So Black History is spread out over about three months for 6th grade ELA.	Kernan Middle Student Body 6 th grade Language Arts		

7 th grade Math classes		<p>8th grade Language Arts students will write an essay about MLK's <i>Dream</i> speech and are submitting the best ones to a contest.</p> <p>7th grade Math classes have students do a poster telling the class about a famous black or female mathematician.</p>	8 th grade Language Arts "I have a dream contest"		
Kernan Trail Elementary	January – Feb.	<p>Students in grades K-2 are reading books about Martin Luther King Jr., as well as other significant African-American leaders (past and present). They are also learning songs and poems about a variety of historical figures. Students will be making non-fiction mini-books, including many great African-Americans.</p> <p>Students in grades 3-5 are reading and sharing books and learning historical information about a variety of African-American leaders. They are also reading and learning about contemporary African-American leaders. Each day in the month of February, we will spotlight African-American history, via closed circuit TV during the morning news broadcast. In media resource and music resource, students will learn about a variety of African-Americans (their contribution to music).</p>	All grade levels	A variety of resources	Teachers will be leading the learning process
Kirby-Smith	2/27/09	<p>Celebrating Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The name of the event is: "Café Kirby Presents... People, Places and Poetry." - This event is geared to educating listeners of all ages about the power of the spoken and 	<p>Students and their families</p> <p>The grade levels are 6th, 7th, and 8th. Outside students belong to Tonya Smart's "Youth Speaks</p>	Artwork will showcase the work and faces of our poets. The goal is to transform the auditorium into a	<p>Kifimbo Parnell – Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There will be a total of 5 poets, 3 singers and one

		written word. Students will learn how poetry is the foundation of human culture.	Poetry Group."	cozy café. Outfits/costumes will also be used	dance troop. - There will also be live music to assist the poets.
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/28	Student “Spotlight of Famous Black Leaders” on Morning News Program	6, 7, 8	ELA Teachers	Select students from 6, 7, and 8
	2/1 – 2/16	Intensive study of Obama’s path to the White House	6, 7, and 8	Social Studies Teachers	N/A
	2/1 – 2/8	Intensive Reading Students Focus on Biographies of African American Figures	6, 7 and 8 Intensive Reading Students	Biographies from Media Center	N/A
	2/1 – 2/28	FCAT BellRingers in ELA classrooms will utilize quotes from historically significant African American Leaders (Questions will be at Medium / High Complexity Level on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)	6, 7 and 8	ELA Teachers	N/A
	2/16 – 2/27	Essay Contest Exploring “Why diversity is an important aspect of a successful school?” (Students will write in FCAT Writes format using F.R.I.E.S. strategies)	6, 7 and 8	ELA Teachers	N/A
La Villa School of the Arts	February TBD	After school movie “The Great Debaters”	6 th – 8 th grade students	School facility	N/A
	February TBD	The Great Debaters – Part II *Students will participate in a series of debates on issues related to education, school policies and the arts.*	6 th – 8 th grade students	School facility	N/A
	Month of February	Black History Trivia *Students will be given opportunity to win prizes each week for answering questions related to Black History.*	6 th – 8 th grade students	School facility	N/A
	Feb. 19 th (2 nd period)	“Learn From the Past... You are the Future”	6 th – 8 th grade students	School facility	N/A

	April 17 - 18	<u>Atlanta Trip</u> *Black History program participants or selected students will travel to Atlanta to tour famous historical sites i.e. MLK Memorial and Museum, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Spelman College, Morehouse College, CNN tower, Coca-Cola Company.*	6 th – 8 th grade students, parents, teachers	Tour Bus	N/A
S. P. Livingston	1/29/09	PTA Meeting Kickoff to Black History Month – Program highlighting accomplishments of famous African-Americans	School Community		Kindergarten & 2 nd Grade Students
	Feb.	Moments in Black History Highlighted Daily via Closed Circuit TV (Morning Announcements)	Students, faculty & staff		Students from all grade levels
Long Branch Elementary	2/26	Celebrating Black History through art. There will be music, poetry readings, visual art, dance, and drama.	All Grade Levels, Community, and Team Up		Long Branch K-5 Students
John Love Elementary School	2/25/09	Black History Program	K-5 Teachers & Students	John Love Steppers Barack Obama's Inaugural Address	Judge Pauline Drake
	2/26/09	African American Brain Brawl – Six students grades 3-5 th	K-5 Teachers & Students	Questions (History Facts)	
	2/1/09- 2/28/09	Moments in Black History One student from grades 1 st -5 th will read the biography of an African American Historian on the morning announcements.	K-5 Teachers & Students	Nonfiction Biography Book of African American Historians	
Mandarin High School #260	1/23/08	AP World History – Visiting Professor from UNF The Professor will also be speaking to faculty and SPIRIT Program students about diversity in February	10 th grade	Anthropology	Professor Hargroves

Mandarin High School #260		Reading and Discussion of Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe	9 th grade	Things Fall Apart Book	Differentiated Instruction
Mandarin High School #260		Reading and Discussion of The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver	12 th grade	The Poisonwood Bible	Differentiated Instruction
Mandarin High School #260		Soul Food Lab and Taste	Family and Consumer Science classes	Soul Cuisine	Differentiated Instruction
Mandarin High School #260		Student-driven announcements: Students will highlight an African-American role model on the news; Describing the person and their accomplishments	All students, faculty, and staff	Morning Announcements	Students
Mandarin High School #260		Friday Fun – Each Friday in February students will be challenged to name significant African-American events and persons in a game setting during their lunch; Prizes will be awarded.	All students	Trivia Questions	Admin Team and students
Mandarin Middle School	2/3-2/27	African American History Facts will be read during Hawk Tawk - our school news program. Facts will be researched and submitted by students.	Grade levels 6-8	Various reference materials	
Mandarin Middle School	2/20	African American Heritage Door Decorating Contest.	Grade levels 6-8	Various reference materials	
	2/3-2/27	African American History artifacts display in Media Center.	Grade levels 6-8		
	2/3-2/27	African American Heritage: Pieces of America’s Fabric Contest- Puzzle pieces with facts about African American History will be placed around the campus. Students will receive prizes when they find puzzle pieces that match.	Grade levels 6-8	Various reference materials	
	2/6	Students will participate in Governor Crist’s Black History Month Essay Contest.	Grade Levels 6-8	Various reference materials	

Mayport Elementary	2-6-09 2-13-09 2-20-09 2-27-09	School wide Flag Raising and Black History Assembly celebrating the contributions of African-Americans in the building of democracy and the progress of our nation.	K-5		Yvonne Ferguson, Principal Select K-5 students
Merrill Road Elementary	2/2-2/27	During the Mustang News show each class will present information about a famous African-American or event.	PreK-2		Various students & teachers
	2/9	Movie depicting Black History	PreK-2	Video	
	2/10	African Craft Activity	PreK-2	Craft supplies	Mrs. Harris
	2/11	Distribution of commemorative item with logo attached "Remembering the past...Shaping the future"	PreK-2	Gold -foil stamped Stamped bracelet	
	2/12	Classes will create a banner to represent an famous African American or event.	PreK-2	Poster paper, markers and various supplies	
	2/13	West African story telling and music.	PreK-2		Ajamu Muintima
Normandy Village Elementary	Month of Feb	Spotlight: African-American accomplishments on morning announcements	Entire School	Student research of African-American biographies	Student Council, Leadership Team Members, members of the Reading Council
North Shore K-8	Month of Feb.	Afternoon announcements- "Did you know" blurb read on daily announcements Parent Night: students will perform a "Who am I" skit, students will sing, essay winners will present papers. Essay Contest	All grade levels All grades & parents Grade 3-6		
Northwestern Middle School	Feb.	Black History Exhibit for the entire Month of February. Place: The Media Center The entire student population will view the exhibit through the SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT	6 TH , 7 TH , 8 TH	Printed and Non-Printed Materials and other realia.	Black History Committee
Black History Play	02/26	Black History Play, entitled LANGSTON HUGHES written by Helen H. Moore will be	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , Parents, Staff and	Students (actors/ Actresses)	Students (Actors/ Actresses)

Trivia Questions	Feb.	presented on the evening of 02/26/09. Trivia questions concerning Black History for research will be read on P. A. system (one research question per week).	Community 6 th , 7 th , 8 th	Stage, Props Media Center and its Resources.	
History of African American Personalities and or Events	Feb.	History of African American Personalities and or Events (on p. a. system daily)	6 th , 7 th , 8 th	Media Center and its Resources	
Speaker	02/19	Speaker: Mrs. Annie Montgomery Principal of Potters House Christian Academy (Middle School) The entire student population will learn the NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM	6 th 7 th 8 th		
THE NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM, composed by James Weldon Johnson Rosamond Johnson			6 th 7 th , 8 th	Teacher: Dr. White	Teacher/ Students
Power Point Presentation		African American Personalities Old and New			Black History Committee
Assessment Sheet	Feb.				
Oceanway Elementary	2/2-2/28	Students will hear a brief summary about a different notable African-American each day on the morning announcements	K-5	Books, Magazines, and Internet Research on Notable African-Americans	Students from all grade levels
Oceanway Elementary	2/2-2/27	Students will learn African-American Spirituals	K-5	Music, Lyrics	Music teacher, Jamie Wilwerth
Oceanway Elementary	2/2-2/13	Students will participate in a book study on <u>Cornerstones of Freedom</u>	5 th Grade Students	Books	5 th Grade Teacher, Beverly Baker-Miley
Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center	2/2-2/26	Students will be involved in the study of African-American Leaders of Today and Inspiring Moments in African American History	6 th -12 th grades Ages 11 years-22years	Positive Promotions Curriculum Materials	

	2/18/09	“Soulful Talent Showcase” Students will display their talents depicting an African-American artist	6 th -12 th grades Ages 11 years-22years Parents and Community members invited		
	2/20/09	Spelling “Soul” Bee	6 th -12 th grades Ages 11 years-22years Parents and Community members invited		
	2/27/09	Black History Assembly and Soul Food Festival Classes will present their African-American Leader of Today and Soul Food Dish	6 th -12 th grades Ages 11 years-22years Parents and Community members invited		
Paxon SAS	2/8	Paxon SAS choirs and Jacksonville Mass Choir is presenting a musical celebration of African American History Month at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Riverside. Special guest performer is American Idol finalist George Huff.	All grades, anyone in the community		Special guest performer is American Idol finalist George Huff.
	Month of Feb.	Information spots on the TV announcements each morning about historic events and/or people	All grades		
Rufus E. Payne #163	2 nd -27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Wide Black History Theme “Moments in Time: Believe, Achieve, Succeed” The theme will highlight the following time periods in Black History. Each time period will be studied by the assign grade level. <p>Slavery*****1700-1900*****2nd Gr. Reconstruction***1900-1930*****1st Gr. Renaissance*****1930-1040*****KG Great Migration**1940-1960*****3rd Gr. Civil Rights*****1960-1990*****4th Gr. New Era/Obama*2000-Present***5th Gr.</p>	All grade levels, Parents, Community		

	2 nd -27 th 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly trivia will be displayed on the “Moments in Time” bulletin board in the main hallway. Primary and intermediate students will be asked to submit their answers to a “Moments in Time” question of the week. Prizes will be awarded for each correct response. <p>“Moments in Time: Believe, Achieve, Succeed” student performance. Each grade level will have the opportunity to showcase their learning of that particular time period through a school wide assembly. Each grade will be allotted 5 to 7 minutes for their performance.</p>	All grade levels, Parents All grade levels, Parents, Community.	Bulletin Board Butcher paper Periodical References Bulletin Board Butcher paper Periodical References	Students & Teachers
Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School	Feb 23-27	This week will highlight a historical prospective on the accomplishments and contribution of Afro-Americans throughout the world. There will be emphasis placed on Africa, government, music, food, song and dance throughout the school day – via morning announcements.	PreK – 5 th grades, parents and community leaders	Materials and resources will be provided by the school resource teachers – Art, Music and PE	Former Sheriff Nat Glover, Lydia Stewart (Ritz Theatre and LaVilla Museum) and Mary Weeks (Mary Singleton Senior Citizen Choir)
Pinedale Elementary School	2/7/09 2/14/09	Scavenger hunt: grade K-2 and 3-5 will search the grounds for little known Black History Facts which will be used in school wide trivia game during the month of February. Prizes: Homeroom with the most facts will receive a tablecloth lunch from Pizza Hut.	Grades K-5 will participate in this event. All Grades K-5	Black America Web.com; National Geographic, The King Center for nonviolence, NOVA, The Library of Congress, and PBS.com Eyes on the Prize, BlackAmericaWeb.com; National Geographic, The King Center for	Pinedale Elementary School’s Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Leah Fudge, Tara Woznick, Melisa James, Helen Boone, Alexis Toth, Volunteer Parent/Community Liaison, and Sandra Malone Pinedale Elementary School’s Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Leah Fudge, Tara Woznick,

		<p>Students will compete in teams that age are and/or grade appropriate to show case their knowledge of African-American History facts.</p> <p>Prize: Place Ribbons and goodie bags</p>		<p>nonviolence, NOVA, The Library of Congress, and PBS.com</p>	<p>Melisa James, Helen Boone, Alexis Toth, Volunteer Parent/Community Liaison, and Sandra Malone</p>
	2/21/09	<p>Assembly: The History of Music in the African-American Community</p> <p>A local high school band will perform musical selections written and performed by African-American artists and present the origin and history of the selections as well as what may have been happening in America during the time that the piece was written and performed.</p>	<p>All Grades, parents/guardians, teachers, and administration</p>	<p>A local high school Band, BlackAmericaWeb.com; The Library of Congress, and PBS.com</p>	<p>A local high school band, the Pinedale Elementary School's Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Leah Fudge, Tara Woznick, Melisa James, Helen Boone, Alexis Toth, Volunteer Parent/Community Liaison, and Sandra Malone</p>
	2/26/09	<p>Assembly: AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Change Has Come to America</p> <p>This is a culminating event that will showcase the writing and speaking skills of Pinedale's students as they preside over their history sharing program. The Edward Waters College of Jacksonville, Florida will perform old "Negro Spirituals". There will be a distinguished African-American guest speaker, and students of Pinedale will perform a Readers' Theatre depicting a moment in African-American History</p>	<p>All Grades, parents/guardians, teachers, and administration</p>	<p>The students of Pinedale Elementary School, A special guest, Edward Waters College</p>	<p>The students of Pinedale Elementary School, A special guest, Edward Waters College, the Pinedale Elementary School's Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Leah Fudge, Tara Woznick, Melisa James, Helen Boone, Alexis Toth, Volunteer Parent/Community Liaison, and Sandra Malone</p>
	2/26/09	<p>Heritage Luncheon: An Extravaganza of African-American Cuisine</p>	<p>Teachers, Staff, and Administration</p>	<p>Potluck: Volunteer Sign Up</p>	<p>The Pinedale Elementary School's Black History Committee</p>

	2/27	Multicultural Fair	“		Teacher and administrator collaborations
	2/28	Amtrak Speech Contest	“		Mrs. J. Williams
	2/28	Brain Brawl			Mr. Reddick, Ms. Grissett
Andrew Robinson Elementary	2/26/09	<p>Students will portray Famous African Americans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Black History Program 2009</p> <p>Each Grade Level has a topic:</p> <p>Pre-K/K Summer Games Athletes</p> <p>-1st Winter Games Athletes</p> <p>-2nd Political Leaders</p> <p>-3rd Authors/Poets</p> <p>-4th Performers (Actors/Actresses/Singers- Groups are okay)</p> <p>-5th Scientist/Engineers</p> <p>Each class will choose a person to present. The teacher/students will research the person and teach the class about them using books, internet, pictures, movies, etc. The following information will be researched and the students will present at February PTA meeting.</p> <p>-Persons birth name as well as performing name</p>	Student Body, Parents, and Community	Costumes and Research Materials	Students (K-5)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Date of birth/Death -Where they grew up -Married -Children -Why they are famous -Quotes by that person -Anything interesting that was learned <p>Students will practice reciting information about the individual/group at home mostly and at school to get used to practicing in front of others.</p> <p>Students will enjoy learning in a hands-on way about a famous person!</p> <p>Students will try-out for a part to ensure a great performance. They will be encouraged to really get into the person and find ways to portray them (costumes, hair, make-up, singing, acting, etc.).</p> <p>This will be a fun way for the students to learn about famous African-Americans.</p>			
Sandalwood High School	Week 1 Feb. 2-6 th	Posters—Students make posters about Black figures in history Bulletin Boards- Students design Breaking Down the Barriers bulletin boards Art—Peace Birds, Drag Art, Design a Mural	Sigma House Community All Grade levels	Posters Bulletin Boards	
Sandalwood High School	Week 2 Feb 9-13	Painting Mural Speakers—Valerie Hardman’s students will present inaugural address speeches to Social Studies classes Cultural Defense Techniques Demonstration	Sigma House Community All Grade Levels		Students at Sandalwood TBD—Cultural Defense Techniques

	<p>Week 3 Feb. 16-20</p> <p>Week 4 Feb. 23-27</p>	<p>Decorate Room 208 with Cultural Stations Black History Luncheon Drag Art Cultural Dancing</p> <p>Cultural Music Demonstration Cultural Booths in Cafeteria Black History Program at Mayport NAVSTA</p>	<p>Sigma House Community All Grade Levels</p> <p>All Learning Communities All Grade levels</p>	<p>Poster Boards Musical Instruments</p>	<p>Sandalwood Band Students Sandalwood Guitar Club Sandalwood Chorus UNF Music Ensembles (TBD) Mayport NAVSTA Sailors (Contact Person Petty Officer 1 Ralph Gibbs)</p>
San Jose Elementary	2/09	<p>Black History Essay and Poster Contest</p> <p>Black History Trivia Contest – Trivia Questions announced on Morning News and students have a week to answer questions</p> <p>African American History Brain Brawl</p>	<p>All grade levels</p> <p>4-5 grade participants – all grade levels audience</p>	<p>Black History Facts</p> <p>Black History Questions</p>	<p>Prudential Provides Prizes</p> <p>School Studio Crew</p>
San Jose Elementary	2/09	Hall of African American Heroes – Fifth grade students will learn about different African American heroes/ Students will present what they learned in an assembly (Like the Hall of Presidents at Disney)	Fifth grade students/ fourth grade students tour guides/ all grade levels audience	Research Famous African Americans	Fifth grade students
Spring Park Elementary	2/28 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 2/25	<p>Student Team African American Brain Brawl</p> <p>Mystery Readers- Reading non-fiction books of African American historical figures</p>	Closed circuit TV for entire school		<p>Student teams against other schools in the county.</p> <p>TBA</p>
Southside Middle	Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Contest: What is the most significant Change that has occurred 			

	of Feb.	<p>in your lifetime? How has this changed impacted your life and why? Or how will it impact your life and your future?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poster Contest/ project Board Contest- This will be offered to all History Students for Project Grade for 3rd nine weeks. Project must include black inventions. <i>See Attach Rubric</i> ▪ Black History Brian Brawl (Jeopardy) Ms. Lazoff ▪ Black History Skit- pre-recorded and played for Castle Report <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have a black history program with skit from drama club with guest speaker and invite William M. Raines Chorus for 2 selections. <p>Décor-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School banners will be made by the Art Department. One for main office and one for the main hallway area and student posters are to be posted and displayed around school. 			
John Stockton Elementary	<p>Each morning through out the month of Feb.</p> <p>Through -out the month</p>	<p>On the morning show, we will feature a famous African American. We will highlight important facts about this person as well as his/her contributions.</p> <p>Third grade students will write a response to literature to a biography of a famous African American.</p>	<p>All grade levels</p> <p>Third grade students</p>	<p>Biographies</p> <p>Response to literature standard, Biographies of African Americans</p>	

	Through -out the month	Kindergarten students will focus on four important black Americans and integrate their contributions with functional writing. -President Obama: How to write a letter to the President -George Washington Carver: How to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich -Hank Aaron: How to play baseball -Famous Amos: How to make cookies	Kindergarten students	Narrative procedure writing standard; Biographies	
	Through -out the month	The music teacher will conduct lessons on the influence of the African-American cultural in the difference genres of music (jazz... blues... etc.).	All grade levels	Music	
	Through -out the month	The media specialist will be using African-American biographies to teach nonfiction text structure and will display media material encouraging reading of African American stories.	All grade levels	Biographies, media material	
Timucuan Elementary	2/1/09 thru 2/27/09	Highlight famous African American's on morning news show. Scavenger Hunt Web Quest Each class will research and report on an African-American	K-5	Internet, Books,	None
Susie E. Tolbert Elementary	Feb.27, 2009	Black History Facts will be covered every morning during morning announcements by school counselor and students. Will be able to place their name in a box for a drawing to win a small prize each Friday.	Grades 3-5	Internet Black History Factsheet Quotes	Mrs. Carter, School Counselor and Students
	Feb. 13, 2009	Movie Day - In the auditorium or media center/ A movie will be selected that has made a huge impact in history --- will have popcorn ----Students have to complete a response to the movie.	Grades 3-5	VCR Rated G Movies Paper, pencil, Popcorn, drinks	Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Norton, Students
	Feb.13, 2009	Door Decorating - Each grade level will decorate their door depicting the famous	Grades 3-5	Computer, paper, internet, pencil, crayon, glue, stapler	Mrs. Malpress, Mrs. Jones, Students

	Feb. 20, 2009	African American they chose to research. “World of Nations” - Celebrations of Culture/Food --- Teachers and students will bring in food from various cultures to share --- Will be by grade level in their hallways.	Grades 3-5	ruler, markers, multicultural cookbooks, World flags Various food	Mrs. Sievert-Wagner, Mrs. Davis, Students
	Feb. 24, 2009	Essay /Poster Contest ---- Students will design a poster and the theme is “What does Black History Month means to Me” A small prize will be awarded.	Grades 3-5	Poster board, paper, pencil, Crayon, scissors, glue, ruler, markers	Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. May, Mrs. Tankard, Mrs. Barrigher, Students
	Feb. 26, 2009	Students will put on a Multicultural History Character Day Parade. They will research their favorite famous American and dress up as the character they researched from the past and present. Students will be able to do skits, sing, dance, recite poems, speeches, etc in the parade. Teachers will have their classes parade around the school for others to glimpse tidbits of history in action.	Grades 3-5	Computer, paper, pencil, Scissors, glue, markers, World flags, internet, crayons	Mrs. Sherrer, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rollins, Students
Twin Lakes Academy Elementary	Feb. 2-27	<u>School-wide Celebration:</u> <u>Kindergarten</u> - Each child in Kindergarten will read and complete a "My Black History Book". In addition, every class will choose a famous African American. They will research the person and create different culminating activities to go along with the famous person. We will display some of these activities in the hallway either on the walls or bulletin boards. As a grade level, we will do a gallery walk. Each teacher will research the following African American: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Oprah Winfrey,	K-5, Community	Media Center (Specialist), Internet, Reference materials, parents/community	

<p>Twin Lakes Academy Elementary</p>		<p>Harriet Tubman, Michael Jordan, Rosa Parks, Ezra Jack Keats, Condoleezza Rice, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, and President Obama.</p> <p>First Grade – African American’s in History Wall of Fame. Hallways in the first grade wing will be decorated with a different individual chosen by each classroom. Classes will tour the display.</p> <p>Second Grade – “I Have a Dream” Bags: biographies, timelines of famous people, timelines of events, resolutions</p> <p>Third Grade –Reader's Theater throughout Black History month. We have three plays we will incorporate into our ELA and Social Studies instruction. Harriet Tubman: Aunt Harriet's Story George Washington Carver: Man of Ideas Martin Luther King, Jr.: Remembering Dr. King.</p> <p>Fourth Grade – Students will each receive and complete a prepared packet on various notable African Americans. The packet will contain brief summaries of their lives and be accompanied by comprehension and vocabulary practice. Students will be required to read at least one biography of a notable African American. Students will select and research a notable African American of their choice and create a float/train car from a shoe box to represent their person. Students will prepare a summary to accompany their float/train car. On the day of the Freedom Train Parade, students will present their</p>		<p>PE – Share various pieces of literature that focus on the accomplishments of African American athletes.</p> <p>Music – activities in January around MLK. They learn these songs: Martin Luther King “Rap”, Free at Last, Oh, Freedom, Sing About Martin, and We Shall Overcome.</p> <p>Art – study the art of several Black America artists.</p> <p>Media Center - Display of Black History “Reads”</p> <p>TV Studio - Feature a famous African American each day on the show.</p>	
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Whitehouse Elementary	2/6	Making a poster related to the dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.	1 st Grade	Front Bulletin Board in the Main Hallway of school	1 st Grade Teachers
	2/3	Read and discuss a book about Rosa Parks		<i>Let's Read About Rosa Parks</i>	
	2/10	Read and discuss a book about integrating friendships			
	2/17	Read and discuss a book about Ruby Bridges		<i>Let's Read About Ruby Bridges</i>	
	2/24	Read and discuss a book about President Barack Obama		<i>Barack Obama From Reading A-Z Website Book of Black Heroes from A to Z.</i>	
	Month of Feb.	We will read and discuss several books/passages about various Black American. Various Students Poetry Winner Girls Get .I.T. Get Real (Girls Scout) Dr. Vernon Grittens III	3 rd Grade students	<i>Famous Black Americans</i> <i>Garrett Morgan Inventor</i>	

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Whitehouse Elementary	1/15	Video "Our Friend Martin" with Media focus with response "My Dream" student writing assignment	5 th Grade	Scripts, props	Classroom teachers
Whitehouse Elementary	Feb. 09	Biographical bookmarks provided to all students in school Kg-5		Video	Mrs. Eldemire
Samuel Wolfson High	2/19/09	"A Moment in Black History" A 90 minute documentary	Students selected by school criteria	Bookmarks	Mrs. Eldemire
Woodland Acres Elementary	2/2/09	Black History Month Essay/Poster Contest Kickoff	K-5	Tape	Arnell Brown
	2/23/09	Semi Finals for Essay/Poster contest Essays and Posters showcased on closed circuit and votes submitted.	K-5		
	2/27/09	Finals for Essay/Poster contest, winners announced. Displays of all posters and essays in Media Center with student representation. Prizes for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	K-5		
Carter G Woodson	2/27/09	The Past that leads to our Future	All grade levels, parents, and staff	Closed Circuit TV	Coaches, Administration, Team II

				Closed Circuit TV	Math Coach
				Closed Circuit TV Media Center	Coaches, Administrators, Team II
				Internet, books	The "Avenue B" Players