

DCPS Black History Month Events Calendar

School	Date	Describe Event	Audience (Grade levels, Community, etc.)	Resources/ Materials	Presenters/Speakers
Abess Park Elementary School	Jan. 15, 2010	Friendship Tea and Sing-a-Long	Kindergarten students and parents	Tea, cookie and a copy of the songs	All Kindergarten Teachers
	Jan.	Third participated in a MLK activity, the week of MLK day, involving a story with comprehension questions. We showed a movie on MLK. As well, third grade teachers have read Ruby Bridges to their classes and then showed the Disney version of the Movie, Ruby Bridges. We compared the book to the movie and answered burning questions, which were numerous.	Third Grade Students	Books and video	All Third Grade Teachers
	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	Video recording (DVD)	APNN Staff and Media Specialist
	Feb./ March	Physical Education we are gearing up for the mile run, junior river run, and Y2K run (March) we are discussing famous black track athletes...Wilma Rudolph, Jesse Owens , and Jackie Joyner-Kersey	All Students	Abess Park Track	Buyno
	Feb. Feb.	Book of the Month: <i>Dear Mr. Rosenwald</i> Will read biographies about Martin Luther King and discussions about how he impacted history.	Entire School Second Grade Students	Book Books	Mrs. Wells Second Grade Teachers
	Feb.	Read a variety of book referencing African American accomplishments. Also, the students will hear one little know black	First Grade Students	Books	First Grade Teachers

	Feb.	<p>history fact each day</p> <p>We will conduct a Black History Month Program surrounding the origin of Jazz music. We will use the book named Be-bop Express. (Jazz was born in New Orleans as a marriage of African and European music.)</p>	Various Grade Levels, Art, and Band	Book, instruments, Etc.	Various grade level teacher, Art instructor, and Music instructor

Alimacani Elementary School	Feb.	Book of the Month More Than Anything Else (childhood story of Booker T. Washington)	Pre-K through 5th		
	Feb.	Daily "Moments in Black History" on morning TV Show	Pre-K through 5th		
Arlington Elementary	February	<p>Black History Moments on the Morning announcements</p> <p>Who am I? Read over morning announcements – students win prizes for answers</p> <p>Books on Display in Media Center – read-a-louds with Media Specialists</p> <p>Students will celebrate and remember Black History month as we hand out treats and bracelets .</p>	<p>Entire School</p> <p>Entire School</p> <p>Entire School</p> <p>Entire School</p>	<p>Library- Media posters throughout campus</p> <p>Books</p> <p>Incentives</p>	<p>Students</p> <p>Librarian</p> <p>Principal/Teachers</p>

Alden Road Exceptional Student Center	Feb 16-19	Literacy Week This Activity will kick off Alden Road's Literacy week.	Students 6 th -12 th grades/ ages 11 – 22		
		<p>Students from higher functioning InD classes will read books to students in lower functioning Ind classes. These books will be about famous African Americans. The students will study these books and practice reading them before they read them to the lower functioning students in the self-contained classes.</p> <p>These books are set up as a class room library with a photo of each famous person and a quote and short bio included. These books are on a 2.2 – 2.7 reading level and are age appropriate for middle and high school students.</p>		<p>Books from the Alden Road Media Center.</p> <p>A photo of each Famous person And a quote and Short bio.</p> <p>Communication system to allow nonverbal students to read the books.</p>	<p>Alden Road High school students from higher functioning InD classes who read on a 2nd – 3rd grade reading level.</p>

Arlington Middle School	Feb. 2010; all month long	<p>Media Center: We will highlight various African-American people, historical figures, facts, and dates on the morning announcements each day in February. There will be a school-wide contest involving answers to questions re historical facts, etc., which the Media Squad will promote daily on-air.</p> <p>The media center will also have topical books and other displays centered on this theme.</p>	Middle school students in grades 6, 7, and 8; also faculty, staff, and administration	Books; possibly small video segments on-air; posters, laminated cards with trivia questions;	None planned from outside the school
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Atlantic Beach Elementary	2/1 – 2/26	➤ The morning announcements show, WABE 65, will share Black History Facts every morning during the month of February.	Entire school	Reference books, internet resources	Various teachers
	2/1 – 2/26	➤ The media specialist spotlights books featuring famous African Americans during her classes and also has a display in the media center.	Entire school	Library books	
	2/1 – 2/26	➤ Classes participate in various activities to include reading, discussing, and responding to stories about famous African Americans.	Entire school	Classroom libraries, supplemental materials	
	2/23 – 2/24	➤ 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.	2nd grade	The Ritz Theater	
	2/1 – 2/26	➤ Black History Stickers are distributed to students throughout the month.	Entire school	PTA	

J. Allen Axson #141	Entire month	<p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, C. King, songs and poems, paintings and writings. Watercolor paintings of Dr. King with written reports of his life. Music of Louis Armstrong and learning his song, What a Wonderful World through a book and tape.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.. Read 2 MLK books (one about his childhood and Martin's Big Words) 2. Read part of the "I have a dream" speech and we colored/painted his picture and made "I have a dream" art. 3. K's wrote in their journals about what they DREAM for like MLK 4. Read Jackie Robinson book to whole class and then K's write a report about him during writer's workshop. 5. Read/discussed Coretta Scott King 6. We did a lesson on differences in our 	elementary	songs and poems, paintings and writings	Debbie Phillips
	Entire month		Elementary	songs and poems, paintings and writings	Allison Bear

		<p>classroom and discussed how we are all different and like (comparison). Then the children all held hands and we went around the room and talked about how we could be "peacemakers" like MLK.</p> <p>Video and class discussion on MLK. Students wrote their own "I Have a Dream" speech and we will be doing an activity on tolerance later this month. We will also be reading biographies of famous black Americans</p> <p>unit of study on influential African Americans and I am tying it into a biography unit in reading (features of a biography and how to write a reader's response</p>			
	Entire month	<p>Washington Carver and all his work with... PEANUTS</p>	elementary	Books, video	Karla Hahn
	Entire month	<p>In music, students will incorporate lessons around Follow the Drinking gourd.</p>	elementary	Books	Stephanie Durham
	Entire month		elementary	books	Sherry Boatman
	Entire month		elementary	Book-"Follow the Drinking Gourd"	Jill Lee

Bank of America Learning Academy	2/1 – 2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fifth grade will write mini-biographies of 27 Famous African Americans and their contributions to society. One biography will be read each morning on the Morning Show Announcements. 	Grades K-5		
	2/1 – 2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media specialist will spotlight books featuring famous African Americans during her classes and also has a display in the media center. 	Grades K-5		
	2/1- 2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will participate in various activities to include reading, discussing, and responding to stories about famous African Americans. 	Grades K-5		
	2/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flag Raising Ceremony – President’s Day/ Black History Month Themes Trivia “Question of the Day” – classes will compete to earn points towards a class treat. 	Grades K-5		

Bayview Elementary School	2/2010	Black History Trivia daily on BES (Bayview Elementary School) Morning Show	K-5	Media Center	P. Hastings & P. Vynanek
	2/2010	Read and discuss books	Kindergarten	Martin Luther King by Courtney Bear;	Kindergarten Teachers
	2/2010	Read books about Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, George Washington	1st Grade	Ruby Bridges by Ruby	1st Grade Teachers

		Carver, and Rosa Parks. Read about other historic figures and famous African Americans (fiction and non-fiction).		Bridges & Grace Maccarone; Rosa Parks by Courtney Baker; The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson	G. Litzie
	2/2010	Display 4 (3'x4') water color paintings on stage to honor individual African Americans accomplishments.	K-5		G. Litzie
	2/2010	Create Bingo Game with cultural vocabulary words for first graders.	1st grade		2nd Grade Teachers
	2/2/10	Reading of Meet President Obama followed by a writing assignment of what would you do if you were The President of the United States	2nd Grade	Trade Books, Media Center	2nd Grade Teachers
	2/9/10	Reading of Patchwork Path followed by the students designing a quilt and drawing one part	2nd Grade		2nd Grade Teachers
	2/11/09	2nd Grade Family Workshop and Performance highlighting Math and February Holidays.	Family and friends of 2nd graders	Portraits	2nd Grade Teachers
	2/16/10	Reading Martin Luther King Jr. followed by a book response titled I have a dream that....	2nd Grade	Various	P.Vynanek
	2/23/10	Reading of "If a Bus Could Talk" followed by a Reader's Theatre puppet show on the plot of the book.	2nd Grade	Meet President Obama	M.Crumbley
	2/2010	Read several children's books throughout the month, focusing on major events in Black History ranging from the Civil War era to present day. Create a timeline of these events in the	3rd Grade	Patchwork Quilt and construction paper	M. Crumbley
	2/2010				M. Crumbley

	2/2010	classroom.		Various	
		Introduce prominent black American daily. Create a scrapbook highlighting Black History Month including a student generated timeline about desegregation/civil rights in Jacksonville, FL.	3rd Grade		Malcolm
	2/2010			Martin Luther King Jr. and book response	
	2/2010		3rd Grade		P.Hastings
		Trace the route of Dr. Martine L. King's boycotts using maps.	3-5 Autistic		
	2/2010			"If a Bus Could Talk" and puppets	P. Hastings
		Students will choose a famous black American or an individual in their lives to give a Good Citizen Award	K-5		
	2/2010			Various	
		Read numerous books about people in history who have made a positive impact in black history. Students then complete activities on their level.	K-2		
		Display African-American books, big books, listening centers and videos this month with a focus on biographies.	3-5		
		Focus on Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and Ruby Bridges by listening to Read Aloud and completing Media activities		Various	
		Create a PowerPoint on Martin Luther King.		Various	

		<p>students research famous African Americans. Each student will research a famous African American:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American Actor or Actress • African American Community Helper • African American Athlete • African American Actor or Actress • African American Jazz Musician • African-American musician • African American inventor <p>Students will complete the “Black History in a Bag” by placing a picture of the famous African-American on the front of the bag, a timeline of important events on the back of the bag, and a project inside the bag. These will be displayed throughout the school.</p>	<p>Pre-K Kindergarten</p> <p>1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade</p>	<p>Using the internet, library books, and encyclo pedia</p>	<p>Students/Parents</p>
	Feb.		Pre-K thru 5		Teachers
	Feb.		Pre-K thru 5		Teachers/Students
	Feb.	<p>Bulletin Boards in the hallways will be decorated with Black History theme.</p> <p>Each classroom will decorate the door with</p> <p>Black History theme to tie in with the projects.</p> <p>Black History Moments show on TV for the entire school to view.</p>	Pre-K thru 5		

Brentwood Elementary	2/1-2/28	Decorate the Door Contest- Each classroom will choose a famous person from Black History and decorate their door to give information about that person. Doors will be	All grade levels are expected to participate.	Books, internet, art supplies and creative thinking	None
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		judged in the middle of February, and the top door from k-2 and 3-5 will win a pizza party for their classroom.			
	2-5	Motivating the students to set high expectations by telling them about her life and not she is a Black judge.	4 th grade	None	Yes

Don Brewer Elementary School	1/15/09	Our Friend, Martin video viewing (with listening guide)	All	Our Friend, Martin	Various Teachers
	Month of Feb.	Book of the Month spotlighting Wilma Rudolph, (a packet with additional classroom suggestions will be included)	All	Wilma Unlimited	
	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	
	1st Friday of Feb.	Flag Raising Ceremony; Selected students will sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	All	Lyrics	

	Month of Feb.	Calendar of Jacksonville's Famous Black Americans (past and present) attached to family newsletter, reviewed daily on BBN and a quick quiz at the end of the month.	All	Calendar	
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Brookview Elementary	2/24 & 25	Living Museum & program "Voices of History"	K – 5 and community		Invited guests:
		<p>There will be trivia facts during morning announcements. Trivia facts M/Th and answers are given on T/F. Students receive prizes for correct answers (1) per grade level.</p> <p>24th – Students will share what they learned with others as they become the character they researched in the museum. The school will be transformed to model a museum. Guest readers will come to primary grades to read a book about a famous African American.</p> <p>25th – There will be a program "Voices of History." Students will give a tribute to James Weldon Johnson, "Lift Ev'ry Voice" (song and dance) and a skit about Dr. King. Invited guests will speak to students about their careers. Program begins: 8:50 grades k-2 and 9:25 – 10:15 grades 3 – 5</p>	Brookviews students, faculty, staff, parents, and invited guests. All are welcome to attend.	Computers, books, etc.	Rosewood Massacre survivor Mrs. Daniels, Mark Kerrin – Rosa Park's bodyguard, Mr./Mrs Nathaniel Glover, EWC's President, Ken Amaro WTLV, Dr. Samon, Dean Daniel (marched w/Jessie Jackson), Hope Chapel Thespian Dancers, local pastors, former teachers, athletes, and leaders in the community.

Richard L. Brown Elementary	2/19	Encourage students to explore the history of African Americans, learn about their struggles, and celebrate their successes as they construct a quilt square highlighting the achievements of a famous Black American. All of the student quilt squares will be connected and placed on display for the community.	Kindergarten- 5th	Internet, Books	
	2/26		Kindergarten-5th	Costumes, poems, Props	
	2/1-2/26	The after school Team Up Program will present a Black History Assembly to highlight the achievements of famous Black Americans. African-American historical figures and celebrities will be highlighted on our morning closed circuit television program. Students will be given a trivia question each day for a chance to win a small prize.	Kindergarten-5th	Closed Circuit TV, Internet video clips	

Eugene Butler Middle School	Feb 12 and 26	Multicultural Heritage Attire Days	All Students	Individual Research	All Students
	All of Feb	National African American Author Reading Month	All Students		All Students
	All of Feb	Dailey Black History Trivia	All Students		All Students

George Washington Carver #158		Report on "little known" Black History	Third Grade	Literature on people, places, and things that have had a significant impact on black culture in America.	Students
George Washington Carver #158		Black History Program: Display of Black Art, Dance, Singing, and Poetry	Fourth Grade	Paint brushes, paper, poetry, music, radio	Students

Cedar Hills	January - February	<p>January Book of the Month/Writer's Tea: Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine</p> <p>Media Center: I have pulled books, videos, DVD's, Read Alongs, etc related to January's Character Trait: Tolerance, Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday, and our Book of the Month and put them in a separate area for checkout by teachers and students. This will continue throughout the month of February.</p> <p>The next Book of the Month (the Superintendent's pick) for grades 3 - 5 will continue with this theme.</p> <p>February Book of the Month/Writers Tea (Grades 3-5): Dear Mr. Rosenwald by Carole Boston Weatherford</p>	2nd Gr - 5th Gr	<p>Book Dear Mr. Rosenwald by Carole Boston Weatherford</p>	Various Teachers
	1/28/10	Fourth Grade Program – Famous	PTA/Parent Night		

		Americans			
	January – February	Classes are reading books such as our book of the month The Freedom Box, and Almost to Freedom. We are discussing and learning about slavery and the Underground Railroad. Our January book of the month for January provided information, great responses and great discussions throughout the month, culminating in our school wide Writer's Tea January 26th.	1st Grade	Books Henry and The Freedom Box, Almost to Freedom	
		Students are reading about famous African Americans and doing reading comprehension activities. African American authors, illustrators and poets including Bill Cosby, Angela Johnson, Ashley Bryan collier and Nikki Giovanni will be featured for discussion. Students have been reading several books dealing with the Underground Railroad. The books have been used comparison and contrast and instruction on tolerance.	2nd -3rd Grades	Books: Henry and the Freedom Box Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt Almost to Freedom The Drinking Gourd Freedom Summer The Other Side Goin' Someplace Special The Story of Ruby Bridges Richard Wright and the Library Card	
		Classes will enact a Reader's Theater script. Students will complete activities from the February issue of Story Works Magazine. Class discussions will center around Dr. M. L. King, Jr., Mrs. Rosa Parks and	4th Grade	Story Works Magazine.	

	<p>all lessons. Some teachers are doing centers with activities like listening to the story of Martin Luther King, Jr. and having students respond in a reflection journal. Some are making booklets about his life. We will also be doing activities on brain pop jr. and safari montage.</p> <p>Study several famous heroic African American and create an Black History Month Book.</p> <p>Discuss MLK Jr, Ruby Bridges (and watch the movie), Rosa Parks, Jackie Robinson, Wilma Rudolph, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington.</p> <p>Slavery and Reconstruction (2/1-2/5)</p> <p>Renaissance and Great Migration (2/8-2/12)</p> <p>Civil Rights (2/15-2/19)</p> <p>New Era (Obama, athletes, writers, artist, and musicians) (2/22/2/26)</p> <p>African American a day. Then children will complete a hanging mobile on other African</p>	2nd		
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	<p>American achievers</p> <p>Introduce famous African Americans a couple days a week and add their picture and information to a poster we have in the classroom.</p> <p>Famous African American mobile that students will have to create using pictures and important information about the person in which they chose.</p> <p>Present a film once a week on Safari Montage</p> <p>Watching My Friend Martin. The students will also learn about other famous African Americans such as, Matthew Henson, Carter G. Woodson, Marian Anderson, Jackie Robinson, Jesse Owens, and Madame C.J. Walker. Students will read books about each person and then answer questions about each persons contribution.</p> <p>Classroom responses to literature read several MLK Books, discuss his dream and our dreams.</p> <p>Read the Ruby Bridges picture book and then watched the movie.</p>	<p>3rd</p> <p>4th</p>		
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		<p>Discuss the Civil Rights movement and how it ended segregation in schools.</p> <p>Attend the play "Freedom Train" at the Florida Theater Video: "Our Friend Martin" Listened to "I Have A Dream" Speech</p> <p>Folder report project on a famous African American</p> <p>Read MLK book and other famous African Americans</p> <p>Peanut butter/cookie project</p> <p>Mock election tribute to President Obama</p>	<p>5th</p> <p>ESE</p>		
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Crystal Springs Elementary #226	Feb.1	<p>Musical Selection –“Follow The Drinking Gourd”</p> <p>The Origin of Black History Month</p>	All grade levels Faculty and Staff	<p>Closed Circuit TV</p> <p>Bulletin Boards</p> <p>Grab Bag Prizes</p>	Teacher- Ms. Temia Walker and class
	Feb 1	Facts about African Americans 1 st in Government, Law and Diplomacy	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 5	Fact Quiz	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb.8	Facts about African Americans 1 st in Science and Medicine	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 12	Fact Quiz	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson

	Feb 15	Facts about African Americans in Education, Explorations and Inventions	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 19	Fact Quiz	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 22	Facts about African Americans 1 st in Sports, The Arts and Entertainers	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 26	Fact Quiz	All grade levels	Closed Circuit TV	Ms. Nicci Watson
	Feb 26	Culture Celebration- music, food and clothing	All grade level		Black History Committee

RV Daniels # 162	Feb 2010	“A Moment in Black History” – Every morning a staff member will give a short biography of a famous African American	Whole school	Websites, books, magazines, biographical texts	Various teachers
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	Feb. 8	“Famous African American Contest” Students will present their famous African Americans research projects. The students create a “life size replica of their person with the report information on it. See enclosed picture. Three winners from each level will win a limo ride and have lunch off campus	Whole school	Websites, reference books, crayons, markers, paint, fabric, etc.	N/A
	Feb. 10	Local Author Roderick Borisade and Illustrator Aaron Hazouri will come in to talk to students about being friends with people who don’t share the same background as you do. Book title is “Buddy and Bird”	2nd grade	N/A	Roderick Borisade and Aaron Hazouri
	Feb. 11	Black History Field trip to “The Old Florida Museum” in St. Augustine. Students will learn about Ft. Mose and do a candle dipping activity	2nd grade	N/A	
	Feb. 19	Field Trip to The Ritz Theatre to see Queen Nur. African oral storytelling traditions	Kindergarten/1st	N/A	Queen Nur
	Feb. 2010	Every Monday and Wednesday we will have movies available for adults to watch. All are invited. Movies such as Amistad, Unchained Memories, Night John, Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, Glory, Stormy Weather, etc.,	Teachers, staff and parents andcommunity		

Darnell-Cookman MS/HS	2/1-2/26	Trivia Question: Identify the famous Black American associated with a medical accomplishment.	6 th -10 th	N/A	Students
Darnell-Cookman MS/HS	2/1-2/26	Famous Black Musicians: Play a selection of various historical music styles associated with Black Musicians.	6 th -10 th	Music Tracks Informational Posters	Students
Darnell-Cookman MS/HS	2/1-2/26	Essay Contest: 9 th /10 th	9 th /10 th	Question Prompt	9 th /10 th ELA Teachers
Darnell-Cookman MS/HS	2/1-2/26	Door Decorating Contest	6 th -10 th	Various	Individual Teachers

Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 5, 2010	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	Summerset, Matthew, T. Wilson
Jefferson Davis	Tuesday, February 2, 2010 – Thursday, February 25, 2010	Black History Facts: A black history fact will be read every Tuesday & Thursday morning during the announcements.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Public Library CD’s	NJHS Members Color Guard
Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010	Book Display: Books will be displayed of African American history, poets, and/ or authors. <u>The Skin I’m In</u>	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Online Black History Trivia	Thomas
Jefferson Davis	Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Black History Brain Brawl: “Initial Meeting” Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts.	Grades 6-8	Media Center	Santos, Harrison
Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 5, 2010	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	Online Black History Trivia Brain Brawl Buzzer System	D. Bryant
Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010	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	Construction Paper Art Supplies etc.	
Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010 Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	Black History Trivia: A black history fact will be read every Tuesday & Thursday morning during the announcements.	Grades 6-8	Media Center	
Jefferson Davis	Friday, February 11, 2010	Heritage Day: Wear attire / colors of your native country.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Online Black History Trivia	Thomas

Jefferson Davis	Monday, February 8, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 12, 2010	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		
Jefferson Davis	Friday, February 12, 2010	Favorite Politician Day: Faculty, staff, and students will wear attire of their favorite Politician, and classroom decorations will be included.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff		Hopson
Jefferson Davis	Friday, February 19, 2010	HBCU/ College Day: Show spirit for your favorite college.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff		
Jefferson Davis	Friday, February 26, 2010	Brotherhood Luncheon: The faculty and staff will bring covered dishes to wrap up our black history celebration.	Faculty & Staff		
Jefferson Davis	Friday, February 26, 2010	Black History Brain Brawl: Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts in the media center.	Grades 6-8		Thomas
Jefferson Davis				Online Black History Trivia	D. Bryant

Dinsmore	Feb	Daily Black History fact read over the intercom for students Daily Trivia Question with drawing daily for winners	All Grade Levels K-5		Students read facts and questions
Dinsmore	Feb 26th	Parade after Flag Raising Ceremony (All students dress up like a famous Black American)	All students and staff		All students
Dinsmore	Deadline Feb 19th	Essay Contest "If I choose one African American who made a difference to the World"	All students		All students

duPont Middle School	January 15, 2010	8th grade US History Class: Read play about MLK and discuss his impact on History	8th Grade US History	Current Events	
	January 19-25, 2010	7th grade Geography classes: Read/analyze MLK's I Have a Dream Speech. Students independently read the first two paragraphs, highlighting all unknown words. As a class, try to decode the meaning using prefix/suffix/root words and context clues. If that is unsuccessful, then the words will be looked up in a dictionary (using jigsaw) and shared with the class. Then students will watch MLK giving the first two paragraphs of the speech via YouTube. The cycle continues through paragraph 10. At the start of paragraph 11, there are very few unknown words. So, students are divided into three groups; each group reads 6-7 paragraphs and reports their findings to the class. Then they watch the conclusion to the speech. Finally, students work in groups (no more than 4) to complete a summative assignment comprised of questions relating to the speech, to the 7 habits of Good Readers (making connections, inference), and to figurative language (simile, metaphor).	7th grade Geography	MLK's I Have a Dream Speech; YouTube	
	February 9, 2010	Entire school will create a MLK and Me Chain of Change. Each student will draw his/her hand on their choice of colored paper and cut it out. Then inside, they will write how MLK influenced their life personally, changed life in America, etc. The Hands will be joined together in a Chain and Displayed around the school.	6th, 7th, 8th	Construction Paper; scissors; markers;	
	February 2010	6th grade will focus on Black History Month utilizing resources from Brain Pop either during History Class or during Team Time.	6th grade	BrainPop; Data Projector	

Englewood Elementary School	Month of February	Classroom displays, bulletin boards and exhibits representing famous African Americans	K-5	Poster boards, artwork, project boards.....	All students and faculty
		Artwork of Romare Bearden – collage inspired by Jazz music and Augusta Savage – self portraits, Faith Ringold...songs and stories that inspired her work/story quilts	2 nd and Fourth grade K	Construction paper, photo copies of faces and hands, clay and bronze paint	Art Teacher/Music teacher
		Game – red light, green light – integrating info. About Garrett Morgan, invented the traffic light. Relay races with red ball – Charles Drew – blood bank Discuss Famous African Americans in sports...Hank Aaron, Michael Jordan etc.	K-2	Red balls, biographies, sports clips on a powerpoint	PE teacher
		Sing African-American spirituals. Learn about the origination of these spirituals. Discuss contributions of Famous African Americans in Jazz music. Listen to different examples of Jazz instruments. Read stories about famous musicians and their contributions.	All K-5	Books, CD's, powerpoint presentation, printed music Children's literature on jazz musicians, CD's, pictures of Jazz instruments, pictures of	Music Teacher Music Teacher

		(Duke Ellington, Charlie Bird Parker, Ella Fitzgerald) Teach students to improvise on pitched and non pitched instruments.		musicians, internet (jazz websites), powerpoint presentations, various pitched and non pitched percussion instruments	
		African American Games and Songs – Students will learn to sing and play games such as Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes, Draw Me a Bucket of Water, Little Johnny Brown.....	K-5	Besse Jones Step it Down Juba This Juba That 100 African American Games	Music Teacher PE Teacher
		Students will go to various websites to learn about famous African Americans. Fifth grade will research a famous African American and prepare a power point presentation.	K-5	Internet	Technology teacher
		Students will read about many famous African Americans throughout history.		Various books	Library teacher
		Noteable-Quoteables – Each day a quote by an African American will be read on the morning news. Daily trivia contest – There will be	K-5		Cast and crew of WLAM morning news

		daily trivia questions related to Black History. Tune into Black History – Songs of famous African Americans will be played each morning.			
		Quilt Squares – related to study of the underground railroad. Study the history of Underground railroad. Sing Follow the Drinking Gourd. Make quilts.	Various grades		Music Teacher
		All school program – Celebrating Black History....a Dream Fulfilled Entire school will sing “We Shall over Come” and “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Each class will represent a skit, essay, song, artwork, game or something of their choice reflecting what they have learned during Black History month.	K-5		Students and Faculty
		Upper grades – 100 cool facts about African Americans	Upper grades	Computer, books, reference materials	Students

Enterprise Learning Academy	Feb 19	African Amer Brain Brawl	4th and 5th Grades		4th and 5th Grade Students
	Feb 27	Competition with Love Grove ES in the African American Brain Brawl Competition	4th and 5th Grades		4th and 5th Grades
	All of Feb	Inspirational movies will be played			All Students

		over the closed circuit network	All Students		
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Joseph Finegan Elementary	2/1-26/10	Weekly In-House TV presentations per WFIN of historically significant ethnic Americans.	K-5	Web Based, Media Center	Various students
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First Coast High School	2/11/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I AM from... poems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Display in the library? 	In Social Studies/school wide	Poster/biography display	Student generated work; teacher examples; students being/thinking like famous Blacks for the I AM from...
	2/11/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Music between classes? 	School wide	Over the loud speaker. Talk with Mr. Johnson about playing some of our band music? Ask Mr.	
	2/15/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Library 	School wide	Larson for student music?	Students, Band/Chorus, History Alive
	2/15/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Visual Displays-- display cases 	“ “/class work Am.History	Poster/biography display	Media Center; Social Studies teachers.
	2/15/2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dedication for different Black leaders in the Hallways -- Posters. 	“ “/ Social Studies	Visual display of student work,	American History; World History; APHUG/ World Culture
	Already Up and Running	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Wiki page – First Coast Black History month webpage – Mr. Bouchard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Share folder--Mr. Bouchard 	Social Studies	Mrs. Lipsky to sign up for the space	Social Studies (PLC) – Offer to have Student groups who need
				Individual Social Studies leaders--	

				Student clubs sponsor a hall? Or Social Studies sponsor a hall.	service hours to help Mr. Bouchard's time, input from all Social Studies teachers or other interested teachers. Link to website
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Fishweir Elementary	Daily	Read Black History Facts daily during morning announcements.	All	Internet www.biography.com	Principal
		During music listen to Jazz music	All		Kate George
		Make booklets reflecting on the Life of Martin Luther King Jr.	1st-3rd grades	Internet	Art or classroom teachers
		Dreams Idea Sheets – Students describe a dream they might have for self, their country, and the world	3rd-5th grades		Classroom teachers
		Biography reports on historical black figures	4th-5th grades	Library	Classrooms
		Display pictures of famous African Americans in school hallways	All	Library and Internet	Art Teacher/Front Office
		Door decorating contest as a culminating activity for the month. Winner announced on 2/25. Decorations can be famous or African-Americans or of their inventions.	All		Classrooms

Fletcher High School	February 2010	Essay contest for famous African-American that symbolizes the American Ideal (Whole School)	Grade 9-12		
	February 2010	Historical Trading Cards- famous African-Americans that contributed to our history	American History Classes Grade 11		
	February 2010	Research project- Famous African People & Events that shaped the World	World History Classes Grade 10		

Duncan Fletcher Middle School	2/1/10	During morning announcements opening celebrations for Black History Month will begin with a musical selection of "Lift Every Voice and Sing."	Entire School	Media Center	Students
	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 (each Friday in February)	Black History Morning Trivia: A black history trivia question will be asked each Friday in February during morning announcements.	Students	Online Black History Trivia	Students
	Feb 8-26	Black History Display: Theme: Dr. King had a dream. What is yours? Student responses will be displayed in the 6th grade building breezeway.	Entire School and Community	School facility	
	Feb 8	Door Decorating Contest. Theme: "Living the Legacy, What is Your Dream?" Students will decorate the classroom doors.	All grade levels	Judging to be done by staff	Students
	Feb 22	Notable African Americans from Jacksonville will be recognized	All grade levels	Media Center	Students

	Feb 26	during morning announcements. “Taste of Culture Luncheon. The faculty and staff will bring in a covered dish as our closing Black history celebration.	Faculty & Staff	None	Black History Committee
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John E. Ford K – 8	2/2	African-American Read-In	All of school	Book –of-the Month By Rosa Parks	All teachers
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Forrest High School	Feb.	9th grade English classes will read literature and non-fiction selections with a focus on the South, the Civil Rights Movement, and the different historical constructs surrounding the time period when the novel To Kill a Mockingbird is set. They are also using African American writers in their poetry unit to incorporate the same themes and concepts.	9th grade students	Literature books, novels, and supplemental material	9th grade English teachers
	Feb.	10th grade English classes will discuss the role of race as it applies to justice and injustice in the United States. There will be an emphasis on current and past court cases and the part that race plays in many Americans minds. They are also using African American writers in their poetry unit to incorporate the same themes and concepts. World History, World Geography, and U.S. History are studying the	10th grade students	Literature books and supplemental materials	10th grade English teachers

	Feb.	movement of populations, the effects of slavery, world leaders, and different civil rights movements around the world.	Whole School	Textbooks and supplemental materials	Social Studies teachers
	Feb.	AVID classes are studying influential world leaders, many of whom were either part of or influenced the Civil Rights Movement.	AVID students	Internet, books, and presentation materials	AVID students and teachers

Fort Caroline Elementary #235	2/1-2/26	Classroom Activities including reading biographies of Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr.,	Grades K-5	Biographies	Kingsley Plantation Ranger Ciciley
	Unknown At this time	Park Ranger from Kingsley Plantation will read the book, "Run To Freedom" and then they will do a rag doll project.	Grade 2	"Run to Freedom" Material	
	2/1-2/26	Creation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholastic Book. Students will write and illustrate their own books about their dreams.	Grade 2	Scholastic News	
	2/1-2/26	In Music class the video: "Follow the Drinking Gourd, Story of the Underground Railroad" and song relating to that era.	2-5	Video and Music	
	2/1-2/26	In Music class the students will be singing song from that era.	K-1	Music Texts	
	2/12/10	Flag Raising	K-5	Music Text	
	2/25/10	Assembly with a speaker for Black History Month	K-5	Library materials	
					Yet to be determined

	2/1- 2/26	On the Morning News- Facts will be read by the students each day.			
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Fort Caroline Middle School	02/01-02/29	Black History Trivia Each day during the month of February all students will be given the opportunity to win prizes for answering questions related to Black History, via intercom.	All grade levels	School facility	Ms. Mayshack & Ms. McGriff
	02/01-02/29	“One World One Dream” Each day during team up Black History facts will be given; Black History Trivia contest on 2/10; and a Multi Cultural Festival on 02/24.	All grade levels	School facility	Ms. Hayes & team up staff

Garden City Elementary School					
Black History Moments during the morning new broadcast Book of the Month – Ain’t Nobody a Stranger to Me by Ann	February	Famous African Americans / events spotlighted during the GCNN broadcast	Grades K-5		N/A
	February	Used through-out the month in all classes. Story is relevant to black history	Grades K-5		N/A
	February	Article included in the monthly family newsletter the Beeline	Garden City families		
	February 9, 2010		Garden City families		

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History behind Black History Month					
PTA Program – A Child of the World					

Matthew W. Gilbert Middle School	2/1 – 2/26	<p>WMWG News will feature daily segments on famous African Americans. Students will play Trivia Games for prizes featuring information from these segments every Friday during lunch period.</p> <p>8th Grade Social Studies classes will present “Who Am I?” mini projects. The students will portray a famous African American (living or dead) and audience will have to identify who the person is. The best projects presented will be showcased.</p> <p>Bulletin Board Displays – Main Hallway</p> <p>Media Specialist will create a display featuring African American</p>	<p>Staff and Students</p> <p>8th & 6th Grade students and teachers</p> <p>Staff, Students, Parents and Community Members</p> <p>Staff and Students</p>	<p>Research materials, internet, textbooks, magazines, etc.</p> <p>Research materials, internet, textbooks, magazines, etc.</p> <p>Pictures/Quotes of African Americans</p> <p>Library Books</p> <p>Research materials,</p>	<p>WMWG News Team & Staff</p> <p>8th Grade Students</p>
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		authors in the media center. Individual Classroom Activities to include reading, discussing, and responding to stories about famous African Americans	6th through 8th	internet, textbooks, etc. Research m	
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Greenfield Elementary	Week of: 2/8/10	School Wide Essay Contest	Grades K-5	1 winner per class 1 winner per grade level	Mr. Royal announces via morning broadcast
	2/15/10	Speech contest: students memorize and recite one of three speeches: 1. Mountain Top 2. I have a Dream 3. Inauguration Speech (condensed)	Grades K-5	1 winner per class 1 winner per grade level	Mr. Royal announces via morning broadcast
	2/19/10	Black History Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers • Southside Middle School Band to perform • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade essay winners will read essays • K-5 grade level speech winners will recite their chosen speech 	Grades K-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cafeteria • podium • sound system • schedule of program for teachers 	

Greenland Pines Elementary	2/1-5/10	Poetry writing, art, and essay activities- A daily activity packet has been provided to the teachers with historical facts about famous Black Americans. Provided in the packet	K-5th Grade	-Paper -Copier -Pencils -Staples	Classroom Teachers
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	2/1-26/10	are pages for the poetry writing, art, and essay activities for students. Closed Circuit Presentation – Daily closed circuit presentation include teacher read aloud, followed by a student discussion panel.	Pre-K – 5th Grade	-Digital Camera -Closed Circuit equipment -DV Cassette -Fire Wire Cable -Media Center	-Black History Month Committee -Teachers -Students -Paraprofessional
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Hendricks Avenue Elementary	02/01/10-02/28/10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Crist Black History Essay Contests HAE Morning Show, “Who Am I?” Teasers Main Hall Display 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Grade Kindergarten-5th; Staff; Parents Kindergarten-5th; Staff; Parents; Community 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines and Entry Forms HAE Morning Show; Notable Black Americans Information Entrance Display Decorations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers and Students Students; Broadcast Members and Ms. McEarl N/A
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Highlands Elementary #3099	2/1-2/25	Individuals will tour the campus and quiz the students about black role models during, transitioning from lunch, P.E. and resource	Highlands Faculty, Staff Students & Community	Facts about African Americans	Americorps Volunteers.
	2/1-2/26	Short readings over the PA System about black role models each day		Negro National Anthem CD	Assistant Principal & Office Staff
	2/1-2/26	Play the Negro National anthem each morning before announcements (song or music)		Volunteers	Assistant Principal & Office Staff
	2/8-2/12	Guests will read African American books or books written by		Contest Rules	Community leaders, retired teachers, principal, political leaders, business partners
	2/15-2/19				Judges

	2/16 2/25	black authors to each grade level Contest – Different talents expressing African American (writing, dancing, singing, speaking poems, etc.) Cultural Feast Culminating Activities: Highlands Faculty & Staff Chorus, students & community leaders will participate in a Black History PTA Program.	Highlands' Students Highlands Faculty and Staff Highlands Faculty, Staff Students & Community	African American Menu Volunteers	Highlands Faculty, Staff Students & Community
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Highlands Middle School	2/19/10	Speaker & Band Performance, & SGA featuring Soloist During School Hours 3:00-4:00pm	Grades 6th-8th	Committee Members	Berry, C. Williams, D. Williams & Cannon
Highlands Middle School	2/1/- 2/12/10	Poetry Contest (Drop Box)	Grades 6th-8th	Poetry	P. Warren, C. Williams, B. Watson (Poetry winners receive special award/prizes)
Highlands Middle School	2/11/10	Education is a Civil Right	Grades 6th-8th	NABSE	Social Studies Teachers
Highlands Middle School	2/1/- 2/26/10	Black History Trivia (Daily) (Via Morning Announcement by students)	Grades 6th-8th	Questions Pertaining to Black History	S.S. Teachers: Crooms, Scott, Lumpkin, Robinson, S. Deligar, Hendon, Cannon, & Sheridan Others on Committee: Watson, Warren (Winners receive special award/prizes)

Highlands Middle School	2/22/- 2/24/10	Black History Brain Brawl Trivia	Grades 6th-8th	Questions Pertaining to Black History	Warren, Hayes, Williams, D. & Cannon
Highlands Middle School	2/25/10	FCAT Final Jeopardy – Black History Brain Brawl	Grades 6th-8th	Questions Pertaining to Black History	Cannon, Crooms, D. Williams & Scott
Highlands Middle School	2/15/10	Thematic Art Festival: “Bring your best Black Art”	Faculty & Staff	Media Community	Cannon, Crooms, D. Williams & Scott
Highlands Middle School	2/26/10	“African Attire Dress Down” Black History Faculty Potluck	All faculty	Food	Cannon, Crooms, D. Williams & Scott

Holiday Hill Elementary	Aug. 2009 - June 2010	1. Year-long study of the continent of Africa.	Entire School	1. Book Yatandou author’s web site and links to lessons	
	Feb. 2010	2. February Principal’s Book of the Month-Yatandou by Gloria Whelan in which the story of one village’s dream of a better future is recanted.	Entire School	2. Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Artists by Mike Venezia	
	Feb. 2010	3. Trivia questions will be posed each morning, on our closed-circuit Morning Show, during the “Moments in Black History” segment.	Entire School	3. Getting to Know the World’s Greatest Composers by Mike Venezia	
	Feb. 2010	4. African-American artists and	Entire School		

	Feb. 2010	musicians will be highlighted during music and art classes.	Entire School		
	June 2010	5. Media Specialist will feature famous Black Americans during daily classes.	Entire School		
		6. Culminating African Festival featuring native song, dance, and artwork.			

Samuel A. Hull Elementary #169					
	2/1 – 2/26	The morning announcement show will announce Black History Facts every morning during the month of February.	Entire School	Reference books, internet resources	
	2/1 – 2/26	The media specialist will spotlight books featuring famous African Americans during Media classes and also will display Black History Month books and posters in the Media Center.	Entire School	Books and Posters	
	2/1- 2/26		Entire School	Books, internet resources	
	2/1-	Classes will participate in various activities to include reading,	4th and 5th Grade	Books,	

	2/26	discussing and responding to stories about famous African Americans.	Entire School	Internet resources	
	2/24				
	2/25	4th and 5th grade students will present a power point presentation on famous African Americans. Students will participate in a Black History character day. Students will dress up to represent their favorite African American. S A Hull will wrap up Black History Month with a PTA Program on February 25th. Grades K-2 will participate in a Black History Month Program.	K-2/Parents and Staff	Music/Acting	

Hyde Grove Elementary					
	2/5/10	Flag Raising	K-5	N/A	Principal
	2/8-2/12/10	Book Study in Resource	K-5	My Brother Martin	Mrs. Mulhall
	2/10/10	Black History Month Study of important figures	2	N/A	Second Grade teachers
	2/23/10	5th Grade Family Night play on black historical events	5	N/A	Fifth Grade students & teachers

Hyde Park Elementary	Feb	Watch and discuss Martin Luther King Jr.: "I Have a Dream"	4th and 5th grade	Copy of "I Have a Dream Speech"	Classroom Teachers
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	Feb	speech.	K-5th	and Projector	
	Feb	Watch the video: Our Friend, Martin via closed circuit TV.	K-5th	Video tape of, "Our Friend, Martin"	Media Specialist Music Teacher and Students
	Feb	Flag Raising Ceremony: The music teacher and students will sing spirituals. A student will read the "I Have a Dream Speech" and 1 student from K-2 will read a black history fact.	K-5th	Lyrics of Spirituals	Classroom Teachers Media Specialist
	Feb	Essay Contest for all grade levels: How do I keep Martin Luther King's dream alive?	K-5th	Writing Prompts for each classroom teacher	Morning Announcers
	Feb	Media Specialist will read books about famous African Americans during media classes. During the entire month, daily black history facts will be read via the morning announcements.	K-5, Faculty and Staff	Martin's Big Words, The Ruby Bridges Story, Rosa Parks, etc. "Little Know Black History Facts"	

Stonewall Jackson Elementary	Feb. 1-28	Morning News (Recognize black history figures in different career fields; history)	K-5	Media; books; magazines, internet	Student Body/Principal Teachers/Para Professional/Visitors
	Feb. 1-28	Friendship Tea	K-5	refreshments	Student Body

Stonewall Jackson Elementary	Feb. 1-28	Story Tellers –A reader comes in once a week to read about a famous black American.	K-5	Books, internet	Visitors
Stonewall Jackson Elementary	Feb. 1-28	Friendship Flags – The students will design a friendship flag using symbols that symbolizes friendship.	K-5	Drawing paper, crayons, paint	Student Body/Art Teacher Student Body
Stonewall Jackson	Feb. 1-28	Report Writing- Students will write a report about a famous black American.	K-5	Books, writing paper, crayons, pencils	Student Body/Music Teacher/Musical inclined guests
Stonewall Jackson	Feb. 1-28	Music – Students will learn and sing songs about friendship, old hymns, etc.	K-5	CD player, Cd's, musical instruments	Student Body/Parents
Stonewall Jackson		Character Day – Students will dress up like a famous African American .		Costumes/make-up	
Stonewall Jackson					

Jacksonville Beach Elementary	Feb.	Walking Field trips to Rhoda Martin Museum in Jacksonville Beach.	Kg-5	Museum, (original JBE building when it was the only school for blacks at the beach. (4 th St. and 4 th Ave. S.)	Executive Director of Museum
	Feb	Facts/information about famous black Americans on morning TV news.	Kg-5		5 th Grade TV Production Team
	Feb	Book of the Month Activities: <i>Dear Mr. Rosenwald</i>	Kg-5	Books of the Month	Teachers

		By Carole B. Weatherford			
	Feb.	Enrichment Lab Activities in Art, Music, and Library include paintings, poetry, music, and literature about famous black Americans.	Kg-5		Resource teachers
	Feb.	Report Writing focus and creation of a black history mobile.	Grade 2	Web-based research	2 nd grade teachers

Jacksonville Heights Elem.		Black History Moments/Facts on the Morning TV Show School Wide Black History Month Board Highlighting famous African Americans in education, government, sports, art, entertainment Students is will have the opportunity to write short reports on or draw pictures of famous African Americans to be displayed throughout the school	Entire School Entire School Entire School		
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Thomas Jefferson Elementary	2/1-2/26	Display of colorful posters showing significant contributions of African-Americans Black History Facts, trivia	The entire body of students, faculty, staff, and visitors	Posters Music Facts on PowerPoint	Student newscasters Guest faculty members on the morning news show
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		<p>questions, and music by African-American artists played daily on the WTJE morning news show</p> <p>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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners on each grade level.)</p> <p>Observances of Black History Month in individual classrooms</p>		TV Studio	
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James Weldon Johnson MS	Weekly	Video presentations on slavery and Success Stories of African-Americans (Mrs. Mott)	7th Grade Zeta Team	Teacher’s videos	Students in Video Production Class
	Daily	Black History Facts on JWJ Today (Morning Announcements)	All Students, Faculty, and Staff	Teacher’s resources	
	Daily	As a Warm-up, an AA will be presented with their “claim to fame” each day. (Mr. B. Washington)	8th Grade Delta Team		
	During the month	Students are participating in the Durkeeville Essay Contest. (Ms. Browning)	8th Grade Gamma		
	5-14-10				Current Students, and former students

		Students are participating the Black History Month Essay Contest sponsored by Governor Charlie Crist. History of the World Program	Team All Students, Faculty, and Staff, parents, District representatives		
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Mamie Agnes Jones (#3236)	Feb	The Jackie Robinson Story	K-5	Movie	
	Feb	Martin Luther King “I Have a Dream”	K-5	Movie	
	Feb	Martin Luther King – A Man and His Dream	K-5	Movie	
	Feb	Harriet Tubman: A Biography	K-5	Movie	
	Feb	African Americans: A History Lesson	K-5	Movie	
	Feb	Write a paper about a Dream that they have after watching “I Have a Dream”	4th		Students present their papers in class
	Feb	Reading Books about famous African Americans	K	Classroom Library and Media Center books	Classroom Teacher

Justina Road Elementary					
Daily Bios/Facts via the intercom system	2/1-2/28 2/18	Everyday during announcement students and staff share black history facts. On Friday we have a trivia question based on weekly facts.	Entire School Entire School		
Author (local) visit: Rick Strickland	2/18	Local author	Entire School		
PTA workshop with focus on Soul Food	3/5	This event is being sponsored by General Mills	Entire School		
Black Family Reunion Cookout w/parents		This is a cookout during the lunch periods. We ask for parents to attend especially our 3rd-5th grade students because we also utilize this time to talk with them about preparing the child(ren) for the FCAT the following week.			

Kernan Middle School	Feb – Apr	Civil Rights Genre Study – the students complete a unit where the Civil Rights movement is studied extensively using various nonfiction articles, primary documents, and supplemental newspaper articles.	6 th grade ELA classrooms	Teaching Tolerance Newspapers in Education Literature Book	n/a
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Kernan Trail Elementary	Feb. 1- Feb. 26	Morning News announcer will read a “Did You Know” fact about African American history each day in February.	All Grades	Books Internet	Each grade level will select three students to announce the facts.
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Landmark (various English classes)	1 st & 2 nd week	Students will be developing poems, press releases and postage stamps to honor both living and deceased African-American of distinction.	7 th & 8 th grade		
Landmark (8 th grade C Team)	3 rd week	This team of teachers will have students create a Dream Quilt of famous African-American figures (i.e., literacy, math & science, education, social/civil rights)	8 th grade C Team		
Landmark (School-wide)	Entire month	Black History Facts on the news each day			
Landmark (ELA classes)		A study of M .L .King, Jr.’s with a focus of master of persuasion	7 th grade honors	Posters	
Landmark Middle School (Art)	2 nd week	Students will be creating art trading cards recognizing notable African-Americans	All Art classes		

Landmark Middle School (8 th grade ELA)	4 th week	Students will be creating trading cards recognizing notable African-American figures in politics, sciences, civil rights, literary, and law.	8 th grade ELA		
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary	2/1/10-2/28/10	<p>Black History Trivia Facts read over the morning announcements</p> <p>100 Black Men of Jacksonville on the 100th Day of School assembly. (Feb. 5) – 100 Black Men will discuss relevant Black History facts and give a presentation.</p> <p>Door Decorating Contest</p> <p>Presentations by each grade level at February’s PTA meeting or during a school wide assembly</p> <p>- 1st Grade – A world without Black People</p> <p>Raising Money for Haiti – 100 coins from each class by the 100th day of school.</p> <p>Art Display of Famous Black People</p>	Grade levels and community members		100 Black Men of Jacksonville
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	2/19/10	<p>Poetry Enrichment read by Tomia Hayes</p> <p>Musical selection by Ms. Groover</p> <p>Present the non perishable items to Mission Harvest.</p> <p>Representative from Kirby Smith will present a check to the Red Cross for Haiti</p> <p>Closing remarks and special invited guest will feast on a light breakfast.</p>			
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Lake Forest Elementary School	2/2 and 2/4	A musical and dramatic interpretation of "Follow the Drinking Gourd," presented by the 2nd grade students along with the chorus and drama team.	Parents and Community Members		
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Lake Lucina Elementary School	Feb.	Morning news show will have spotlights on famous African-Americans, particularly featuring those who have Jacksonville schools named after them.	Students	Information from Reference sources	Student News Anchors
Lake Lucina Elementary School	Feb.	The Media Center will have displays featuring famous African-Americans, past and present, as well as books and other resources about Black history.	Students and staff	Media Specialist, Books, videos, etc., Bulletin board, Display table	N/A
Lake Lucina Elementary School	Feb. 22-26	Media Specialist will read Florida Reading Association book Grace for President and tie it in with a discussion of our first African-American President, Barack Obama and his election.	Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd	Books Grace for President, and Yes We Can!: a Salute to Children from President Obama's Victory speech.	Media Specialist
Lake Lucina Elementary School	Feb.	Duval County Book of the Month, Dear Mr. Rosenwald, will be read and discussed in each classroom.	Students	Multiple copies of Dear Mr. Rosenwald	Classroom teachers

<p>Lake Shore Middle School</p>	<p>Feb 1-26</p>	<p>Our Lives in Words—Students will start the day with a poetry reading by African American Poets</p> <p>Each grade level core classes will focus on an Area of Interaction as it relates to African American History Month</p> <p>6th Grade: Human Ingenuity Students and teachers will decorate 6th grade hall to represent the contribution that African Americans have made to the arts.</p> <p>7th Grade: Approaches to Learning Students and teachers will decorate portables and cafeteria areas with information on historically black colleges and universities</p> <p>8th Grade: Community and Service Students and teachers will decorate hallways to honor African American leaders in the civil rights and political arena.</p>	<p>All grades</p> <p>All Grades</p>	<p>Poetry of:</p> <p>Langston Hughes</p> <p>Rita Dove</p> <p>Nikki Giovanni</p> <p>Gwendolyn Brooks</p> <p>Alex Baldwin</p> <p>Zora Neale Hurston</p> <p>Frank Walker X</p> <p>Lists of A.A. artists provided to teachers to choose from.</p> <p>Lists and information about HBCU provided.</p> <p>Lists of civil rights and political leaders provided.</p>	
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		<p>PE: Students and teachers will decorate hallway with information about health issues facing African Americans today. Connections to the health crisis in Haiti will be made here.</p> <p>Students will participate in county wide essay contest.</p> <p>Media Center will feature the works of African Americans noted for their contributions to young adult literature such as Walter Dean Myer</p>		<p>Essay Prompt provided by county</p>	
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Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/26	Student “Spotlight of Famous Black Leaders” on Morning News Program	6, 7, 8	ELA Teachers (Lead: Ms. Flynn)	Select students from 6, 7, and 8
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/26	Reflective study of Obama’s path to the White House	6, 7, and 8	Social Studies Teachers (Lead: Mr. Lorentz)	N/A
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/12	Intensive Reading Students Focus on Biographies of African American Figures	6, 7 and 8 Intensive Reading Students	Biographies from Media Center (Lead: Ms. Knighton)	N/A
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/26	FCAT BellRingers in ELA classrooms will utilize quotes from historically significant African American Leaders (Questions will be at Medium / High Complexity Level – One A Day and B Day Per Week)	6, 7 and 8	ELA Teachers (Lead: Ms. Flynn)	N/A
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1– 2/26	Poster Contest Chronicling Black History Figures in Science (8th Grade), History (7th Grade), and Literature (6th Grade)	6, 7 and 8	ELA Teachers (Lead: House Administrators)	Students
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/3	Teacher Kick-Off of Black History Month during Early Release (Gift Giveaway: Notepads / Pens)	Teachers	Dr. Cummings	N/A
Julia Landon College	2/5 & 2/19	Black History Month Celebrations (Gift Giveaway: Bookmarks /	6, 7, and 8	Dr. Cummings	Students

Preparatory		Pencils)			
Julia Landon College Preparatory	2/1 – 2/26 (M, T, F)	African American Trivia (Grade Level Lunches)	6, 7, and 8	All House Administrators	Students

LaVilla Middle School of the Arts	2/18/10	During a school wide assembly, students will pay tribute to Past and Present, African American, who have paved the way for future generations to advance in the areas of Art and Academic Excellence. A very diverse group of students will take the leading role in portraying these African American.	The entire school body will participate as the audience. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students	Students will gather Scripts and PPT material from several Black History sites	Students/Teacher Sponsors
	Will be given to teachers to pass out during their 1A classes	We will hand out memorabilia celebrating Black History month to the entire student body.	Entire School	PTA and Donated funds used for Prizes	Black History Participants
	Entire Month	Moments in Black History on the Morning Announcements	Entire School		Black History Teacher Sponsors
	Beginning of Feb.	Pictures will be displayed throughout the school of Famous African Americans displaying Arts/Academics	Entire School		

Robert E. Lee Senior High School	All Month	WLEE Black History Fact of the Day on morning/afternoon announcements	ALL	Close-circuit t.v. Public address system	Students Activity Director
	All Month	Black History Display in main hallway, including Black Firsts in Florida	ALL	Pamphlets, Posters And other various Media	
	All Month	African-American History Class – various activities	Students in Ms. Ross African-American History Course	Textbooks	Ms. Ross
	Every Friday	Students who are able to answer various questions posted in the main hallway (next to Student Activities office) will be able to submit their answers and have their name drawn to receive a Black History Month “Fun Kit”	All	Various school supplies (pens/pencils/bookmarks) and fun items (books, etc.)	
	Feb 1st – 19th	Essay Contest: Topic: How has the contributions of a noble black history figure contributed to the overall success of our American society? All essays submitted will be judged by a panel of Language Arts teachers. Winning students will receive prizes and all students participating will receive a certificate and Black History Month	Students grades 9 - 12	Essays	

		Fun Kit.			
	All Month	Media Center display of biographies of influential African-Americans	All	Books	
	Various days in Feb	Soul Food “Cook and Share” in the Family and Consumer Science Classes	Students in Mrs. Szary’s classes	Various food, spices	

Lone Star Elementary	Feb.	Music History Bulletin Board	All Grade Levels	History	Music Teacher
Lone Star Elementary	Feb	Classroom Read Alouds	All Grade Levels	Various Books	Various Teachers
Lone Star Elementary	March	Multicultural Event	Entire School, Invited Guests, Community Members	Various Books, Themed items, Materials from Countries, etc.	Parents, Community Members, Teachers, Students
John Love Elementary School	2/01/10 Through 2/28/10	During our daily morning announcements, students in grades 2-5 will read a brief biography of a famous African American. Our Media Specialist will display books featuring famous African Americans. .	Pre-K – 5 Faculty and Staff Members	Reference Books Library Books	Students in grades 2 – 5 Media Specialist

John Love Elementary School	2//10	Book of the Month: “Up the Learning Tree” Author: Marcia Vaughan	Pre K - 5 Faculty and Staff Members	Book of the Month	Presenter: 5th grade student Media Specialist
	2/17/10	Black History Month Assembly: Famous African American Inventers, and performances by the John Love Step Team (3rd – 5th grade students) and John Love Team Up Cheerleaders ((3rd – 5th grade students)	Pre-K – 5 Faculty and Staff Members and parents	Books on Famous African American Inventers	Steppers, Cheerleaders, Programs Committee Members, Guest Speaker TBA
	2/24/10	African American Brain Brawl: Students will participate in answering questions related to the history of African Americans.	3 – 5 Faculty and Staff Members	Reference Books / Facts on famous African Americans	3rd – 5th grade students Programs Committee Members

Mandarin High School #260	2/23/10	Black History Assembly describing the contributions of Blacks during the Civil War and World War 2	9-12	2 microphones, stage, podium and Gospel Choir	Dr. Pierce(Civil War Re-enactor for the 54th Mass. Regiment) and Tuskegee Airmen-William Surcey and John Gay
	TBA	Academic Achievement Talks	9-11	Microphones, stage	Mr. Nat Glover, Assistant to the President University of North Florida
	TBA	Chat with the Author		Library area	Brenda Streater Jackson, Author, Film Producer, Philanthropist
	2/27/10	African American Brain Brawl	9-12		

Mandarin Middle School	2/19	African American Heritage Door Decorating Contest.	Grade levels 6-8	Various reference materials	
	2/1-2/26	African American History artifacts display in Media Center.	Grade levels 6-8	Various reference materials	
	2/1-2/26	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.			
	2/27	A team of students will participate in the African American History Brain Brawl competition.			

Mandarin Oaks Elementary School	Feb. 1	The principal will kick off the National African American Author Read –In program by reading Barack Obama Son of Promise, Child of Hope on the morning news show.	K-5	Closed Circuit Television System	Patti Carson
	Feb. 1- Feb. 28	Teachers Staff and Students invited to participate in the National African American Author Read-In for the entire month of February—	K-5	Books by African American Authors From the School	Various

	<p>Feb. 1- Feb. 28</p>	<p>Participants select a book authored by an African American Author and read it during the month of February. Participants report results (author, book, and number of participants) to the media specialist to be submitted to the national site.</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Media Center or Classroom Libraries</p>	
	<p>Feb. 1 – Feb. 28</p>	<p>Trivia Questions pertaining to African American History will be asked each day on the morning news show.</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Closed Circuit TV System</p>	<p>5th grade patrols</p>
	<p>Feb. 1- Feb. 28</p>	<p>The resource teachers will spotlight famous African American artists, musicians, athletes, and author/illustrators during their classes.</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Library Books and Classroom Library</p>	<p>Driussi, Darby, McBurney, Butler</p>
	<p>Feb. 1- Feb. 28</p>	<p>Classes participate in various activities to include reading, discussing, and responding to stories about famous African Americans.</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Books</p>	<p>Students and Faculty</p>
	<p>Feb. 1- Feb. 28</p>	<p>The morning news show will feature highlights of famous African Americans and music from notable African American musicians throughout the month</p>	<p>K-5</p>	<p>Closed Circuit TV</p>	<p>Students and Faculty</p>
	<p>Feb. 1 – Feb. 28</p>	<p>Black History bookmarks and prizes will be distributed to students throughout the month for</p>	<p>Upstart or Demco</p>	<p>Administration & Media Specialist</p>	

		participation in various activities			
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Mayport Elementary	Every Friday in February	Flag Ceremony presentation that introduces figures that have made significant contributions to African-American History	K-5	Power Point, Books	Principal, Students
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Mayport Middle School	2/10 Ongoing	Black History Month Character Collage, Black History Month Essay Assignment	Jerri Brown's classes	Classroom materials	N/A
Mayport Middle School	2/10 Ongoing	Black History Month daily profile readings, Black History Month foldables	Linda Peterson's classes	Classroom literature, classroom materials	N/A
Mayport Middle School	2/10 Ongoing	6th Grade reading of 'Witness to Freedom' 7th Grade famous Black entertainers activity 8th Grade events in Black history project	John Meeks' classes	Classroom literature, classroom materials	N/A

Merrill Road Elementary PreK-2nd grade School	Week of				
	2/15	Students will receive a black history ribbons	All students	Ribbons	N/A
	2/16	Students will watch video My friend Martin	All students	Video	N/A
	All month	Teacher Read aloud Book of the Month	All students	Rosa	Teacher
	2/18	Rosa by Nikki Giovanni	All students	N/A	Art Life Productions
	All month	Music & Story Telling African Cultural Program	All students	Various	Selected students and classes
	2/17	Students will present information about African-American Musicians, Artist, scientist, authors and educators live on the Mustang News	All students	Construction paper Crayons, markers, Art rolls, etc...	Classes
	All month	Students will create a class quilt depicting African-American History	All students	Music	N/A
	2/21		2nd-Grade	Construction paper,	

		Students will listen to Jazz music during afternoon dismissal	student Art Club	paint,etc.	
		African-American Art contest			

Annie R. Morgan Elementary	2/1-2/26	Each Morning students will listen to a little known Black History Fact	All Grades	Closed Circuit T.V.	5th Grade News Crew
	2/1-2/26	Students will study 4 different African Americans in History. K-2 The information taught will be as questions for the brain brawl on the 26th	All Grades		
	2/1-2/26	Students will learn the Negro National Anthem written by James Weldon Johnson	All Grades		
	2/26	during music and it will be played each morning on morning announcements	Grades 3-5		
	2/26	Guest Speakers- will speak about their experience marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	All Grades		
	2/26	Black History Brain Brawl: "Initial Meeting" Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts.			Mr. J. Etheridge Mr. Wilbert-parent

		Black History Program Pk-2 9-9:45 3-5 2-2:4			
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Mt. Herman Exceptional Student Center	2/24/10	On Wednesday, February 24, 2010, a school-wide celebration will take place. One celebration will occur in the morning and one will be held in the afternoon. The groups will be split according to grade levels.	All Grades	http://www.enchantedlearning.com/olympics/ (Olympic information) http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Canada/Canadaflag.shtml (flag) http://www.enchantedlearning.com/school/Canada/Flagcolor.shtml (flag) http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/canada/ (crafts) DLTK-KIDS http://www.dltk-kids.com/canada/index.html (this site has great	All Grades
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				<p>activities relating to Canada)</p> <p>EDHELPER- It is a pay site, but it has good information</p> <p>http://edhelper.com/geography/Canada.htm</p> <p>CANADAINFO</p> <p>http://www.craigmarlatt.com/canada/images&downloads/downloads_misc/currency.html</p>	
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Neptune Beach Elementary School	1/29/10	Black History Month Kick-off at Flag Raising Ceremony (song)	Entire population of students	Song for Flag raising	Nancy DeCandis- music teacher
	2/1/10-2/26/10	Famous African Americans Trivia Contest -Facts read each morning over the PA system during morning announcements. Students will be given the opportunity to write down their answer and submit it to the front office. A name will be pulled every afternoon and	Entire population of students	List of famous African Americans Facts	Susan Barnhill- office clerk Holly Robertson- Team Building chairperson

	2/1/10-2/19/10	announced over the PA system. Prizes will be rewarded. Essay contest. Students from grades 3-5 will be given the opportunity to write an essay on the famous African American whom they admire and why. A few essays will be selected to be read over the morning announcements the last week of February.	Students from grades 3-5		Grades 3-5 teachers and administrative staff members
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New Berlin Elementary School #150	Month of Feb.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will hear a brief summary about a different notable African-American each day on the morning announcements Students will learn African-American Spirituals 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. Slavery*****1700-1900*****5th Grade Reconstruction***1900-1930*****4th Grade Renaissance*****1930-1040*****KG Great Migration**1940-1960*****1st Grade Civil Rights*****1960-1990*****3rd Grade New Era/Obama*2000-Present****2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Door Decorating Contest 	Entire School K-5 th Grade K-5 th Grade	Music Resource	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay Contest: African American History and Heritage African American Contributions in Science and Medicine • Reading and discussing the following books (of course we would have to check to see what we have in our library): <i>Salt in His Shoes</i> <i>Teammates</i> <i>Coming On Home Soon</i> <i>Let's Read About Rosa Parks</i> <i>More Than Anything Else</i> <i>Shoes Like Miss Alice's</i> <i>Wilma Unlimited</i> • "Soulful Talent Showcase" (Culminating activities at the end of the month). 	<p>K-5th Grade</p> <p>5th Grade only</p> <p>K-5th Grade</p> <p>Faculty/Staff</p>		
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Normandy Village Elementary	All of Feb	Each day on closed circuit television, facts about famous African Americans will be read during morning announcements	All students		Teachers
	All of Feb	Essay contest about famous African Americans	All students		All students
	Feb 26	Multi-cultural Attire Day	Students and Teachers		Students and Teachers

North Shore K- 8	1/14/10	Mixed Media Drawing of Martin Luther King blowing out candles on a Birthday cake. Objective : 1. students will learn how to draw a cylinder shaped object (cake) and color it to look 3-D, thus creating a FORM. 2. students will learn how to show depth on their paper by drawing and coloring a portrait of MLK blowing out candles.	K-3 art classes	Photographs of MLK, Drawing paper Pencils Crayons Oil pastels	Art Teacher Paula OBannon
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Northwestern Middle School	February	Black History Exhibit/Student Exhibit <u>Place:</u> Media Center (Month of February)	6 th , 7 th & 8 th	Printed, Non-printed Materials & other realia.	Black History Committee
Trivia Questions	February	All students will view exhibit through Social Studies Department. Black History trivia questions will be read on P.A. system with one research question per week.	6 th , 7 th & 8 th	Media Center (Resources)	
History of African American Personalities and/or Events.	February	Who am I/What event occurred? (P.A. System)	6 th , 7 th & 8 th	Media Center (Resources)	

Speaker	TBA	Speaker: TBA	6 th , 7 th & 8 th		
Black History Play	2-26-10	(Time Travel)-Leaders of the past and present, who have influenced and made history.	6 th , 7 th & 8 th	Students/Teachers (actor/actresses)- Stage	Students(Actors/Actresses)
Negro National Anthem, composed by James Weldon Johnson & Rosamond Johnson	Black History Play	Band students will learn & play The Negro National Anthem. Drum line performance (Instrumental Influence of Black Culture)	6 th , 7 th & 8 th	Teacher: Mrs. Boabo	Teacher/Students

Oak Hill Elementary	2/1/10 – 2/26/10	Door decorating contest; winner will be announced on February 27 th .	All Students		
	2/1/10 – 2/26/10	Classroom responses to literature	All Students		
	2/12/10	MLK Faculty Potluck	Faculty and Staff		
	2/1/10 – 2/26/10	The media specialist will spotlight books about various African Americans all month.	All Students		
	2/1/10 – 2/26/10	Music teacher will highlight popular African American musicians.	All Students		
	2/8/10	5 th grade students will create a Black history month poster in art to be displayed in the cafeteria.	5 th grade students		

Oceanway Middle School	2/1-2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History essay/poetry contest “Haitian History” and Black History drawing contest “Presidential Inauguration” 	ALL Grade levels		ELA Teachers
	2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History edition newspaper 	ALL Grade levels	Newspaper	Lahey
	2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History video (full circuit) 	ALL Grade levels		
	2/1-2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black history facts daily on morning news 	ALL Grade levels	Morning News	Mrs. Harville
	2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History presentation by OS Band/Chorus/Drama 	ALL Grade levels		Hodges, Whalen, Lahey
	2/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Door decorating contest 	ALL Grade levels		Cinotti, Allen and Mr.B
	2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Science contest on Black scientist/inventors 	ALL Grade levels		Mrs. Ruby Mencer (Science teachers)
	TBA (end of Feb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History presentation by feeder school Band/Choir/Drama 	ALL Grade levels		First Coast

Ortega #16	Feb.	Ortega 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 for students to check out.	Staff and students		
	Feb.	First grade students will complete various booklets on famous African Americans and share with their peers.	First grade teachers and students		
	Feb.	Second grade students will be performing poems and plays to represent African	Second grade teachers and students		

	Feb.	Americans. Third Grade students will be intertwining report writing with famous African Americans.	Third grade teachers and students		
	Feb.	Books about famous African Americans will be shared with students and discussions about how they impacted history.	Teachers		

Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center	FEB				
	3 rd	<i>Black History Booklets, pencils and bookmarks distributed to every homeroom. Books will be used during the 6th period.</i>	HOMEROOM CLASSES	10 Days in Black History That Changed Our Nation	Homeroom Teachers and Assistants
	10 th	<i>Occupational Studies –Homeroom teachers are encouraged to invite an African American from the workforce to come into their classes and discuss their specific jobs. (i.e. fireman, policeman, chiefs, nurses, truck drivers, store clerks, restaurant workers etc.)</i>	Homeroom Classes	African Americans locally and from other jobs in the community.	African Americans from the workforce.
	17 th	<i>Black History Occupational Spelling Bee</i>	At least 1 student from each Homeroom.	Vocational words	Homeroom Classes
	24 th	<i>Soul Food Feast – Each Homeroom will prepare a dish significant to the African American Culture.</i>	Homerooms will prepare Enough for each student to sample.	Recipes	Homeroom Classes

Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 19, 2010	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 9-12	Media Center	Poetry Club (Ms. Riendeau)
Terry Parker	Tuesday, February 2, 2010 – Thursday, February 25, 2010	Black History Facts: A black history fact will be read every Tuesday & Thursday morning during the announcements.	Grades 9-12 Faculty & Staff	Online Black History Trivia	Student Government
Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010	Book Display: Books will be displayed of African American history, poets, and/ or authors.	Grades 9-12 Faculty & Staff	Media Center	Ms. Crosby
Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 19, 2010	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 9-12	Construction Paper Art Supplies etc.	Ms. Wilson
Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010– Friday, February 26, 2010	Black History Display: Information about black history will be displayed on the bulletin board in the guidance office. It will display photos that mark events in history.	Grades 9-12 Faculty & Staff	Media Center	Guidance
Terry Parker	Friday, February 5, 2010	Heritage Day: Wear attire / colors of your native country.	Grades 9-12 Faculty & Staff		NeSmith
Terry Parker	February 11, 2010	Black History Program “I’m Loving the Skin I’m In” Students will perform music, dance, step etc. in the auditorium at 6:30 pm.	Grades 9-12	Auditorium	Wilson
Terry Parker	Friday, February 12, 2010	HBCU/ College Day: Show spirit for your favorite college.	Grades 9-12 Faculty and Staff		NeSmith
Terry Parker	Friday, February 19, 2010	Favorite Politician Day: Faculty, staff, and students will wear attire of their favorite politician.	Grades 9-12 Faculty & Staff		NeSmith
Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 25, 2010	Focus Lesson on Black History Information: Social Studies teachers will conduct a focus lesson on Black History articles on Monday and Tuesdays of each week.	Grade 9-12 Social Studies Department	Media Center Local Library	Ms. Smith

Terry Parker	Monday, February 1, 2010 – February 19, 2010	Cultural Booths: Each club, organization and SLC will display booth in media center on black history facts and people. Teachers will judge and declare the winner during their planning period.	Club and Organization and SLC	Media Center Art Supplies etc.	Student Government
Terry Parker	February 25, 2010	Brotherhood Luncheon: The faculty and staff will bring covered dishes to wrap up our black history celebration. The celebration will be held the Bistro.	Faculty & Staff Culinary Students		Ms. Stehlin

Paxon Middle	Monday February 1, 2010 Friday February 26, 2010	“Black History Daily Facts” Black History Fact will be read during the morning and evening announcements	Grade 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Front Office	Student Council/NJHS
Paxon Middle	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 5, 2010	Essay Contest: Select an African American inventor, whose invention was in the year 1950 or before. Write a one page essay discussing: How this invention changed America? What was the overall influence or change this invention made in America? Is America a better place because of this invention? Why? Or why not? (one page essay) Due February 16, (Black ink or typed).	Grades 6-8	Media Center/Classroom	Copley
Paxon Middle	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010	Book Display: Books will be displayed of African American history, poets, and/ or authors, etc.	Grades 6-8 Faculty & Staff	Public Library CD’s	Ako/Turners
Paxon Middle	Tuesday, February 2, 2010	Black History Brain Brawl: “Initial	Grades 6-8		

Paxon Middle	Monday, February 1, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 5, 2010	Meeting” Students will compete in answering trivia questions on black history facts. Door Decorating Contest: “Celebrating A Change” Teachers will solicit students to decorate the classroom doors to reflect the e inventions of Black Americans,	Faculty & Staff Grades 6-8	Media Center Paper from the media center and internet pictures (be creative)	Ford, Shabazz, Milfort, Ward, Delany All Teachers
Paxon Middle	Monday, February 1, 2010 – Friday, February 26, 2010	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.	Teachers & Grades 6-8	Construction Paper Art Supplies etc.	Wisdom, Harris
Paxon Middle	Monday, February 8, 2010 Deadline/ Judging: Friday, February 12, 2010	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	Art Supplies	Swain/Wisdom/Harris
	Friday, February 23, 2010	Black History Talent Show/Play.	Grades 6-8		Mccuffie
Paxon Middle	Friday, February 26, 2010	Brotherhood Luncheon (Multicultural): The faculty and staff will bring covered dishes to wrap up our black history celebration.	Faculty & Staff		

Rufus E. Payne Elementary School	2/1/10	Black History Month kick off – Introduce “10 Days in Black History That Changed Our Nation” (Teachers will incorporate relevant literature, writing and research projects within lesson plans)	Entire school during the morning news Students	Posters and banners are in place, Weekly Trivia begins	Teacher led trivia & character identification
	2/8/10	Remembering three of the “10 Days in Black History That Changed Our Nation”	Entire school during the morning news Students	Weekly Trivia	Teacher led trivia & character identification

	2/16/10	Remembering three of the “10 Days in Black History That Changed Our Nation”	Entire school during the morning news Students	Weekly Trivia	Teacher led trivia & character identification
	2/22/10	Remembering four of the “10 Days in Black History That Changed Our Nation”	Entire School during the morning news Students	Weekly Trivia	Teacher led trivia & character identification
	2/25/10	Culminating program - each grade level will Reenact one of the 10 days during a 3-5 minute skit	Entire school and parents		Students and teachers from all grade levels

Rutledge H. Pearson	Feb 22-26	Spotlight the local men and women in the Jacksonville area. Invite the descendant of those persons who were influential, Politically and Educationally. Spotighting those persons in entertainment, sports, and Religion. There will be a discussion on some of the historical sites and landmarks in and around the Jacksonville area.	All Grades K—5 th .	Audio/visual	Personalities in and around the community
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Peterson Academy	Feb 25, 26	Celebrating the Art – Dance and Step Through Time	All students, All parents		Students and Teachers
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Pickett Elementary School	Feb	Black History Moments on the Morning Announcements	Entire School		
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		<p>Book of the month written responses “Something Beautiful” by Sharon Dennis Wyeth</p> <p>Activity books about famous African Americans will be shared with students and discussions about how they impacted our history</p> <p>Black History Project/ Report. Students will choose a famous African American to conduct a report on the key factors around history.</p> <p>Black History Speech Contest</p>	<p>Entire school</p> <p>Entire school</p> <p>4th and 5th grade students</p> <p>Team-Up students</p>	<p>Positive Promotions</p> <p>Books/websites</p>	
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Pine Estates Elementary	Feb. 26	A musical about Black History heroes presented by the music teacher and k-5 students.	All students, parents, faculty, and staff		
	Feb. 1-26	A Black History fact will be read in conjunction with the morning announcements	All students, faculty and staff		

Pine Forest Elementary School of the Arts	2/12	Door decorating contest will be judged. Students will pick a famous black American or Civil Rights event to depict on their door.	Students	Web-based research	N/A
	2/1-2/26	A Pictionary Wall will be created that “grow” throughout the month. The wall’s theme is aligned with the school’s 2009-2010 theme, “Wild About Words” and will be entitled “Wild About African-American Words”	Students, teachers, visitors to the school	Web-based research	N/A
	2/1-2/26	History of Famous African Americans: Each morning’s announcements will feature a different black American or event from the Civil Rights Struggle	Students, teachers	Web-based research	4 th Grade Production Crew
	2/1-2/26	Various activities tied to this month’s book of	Students	Book of the Month	N/A

	2/1-2/26	<p>the month (“Abe’s Honest Words) will focus on the end of slavery and the Emancipation Proclamation.</p> <p><u>In Media:</u> 5th grade students will watch the award winning video (“Mighty Times – From the Southern Poverty Law Center”) about the Montgomery bus boycott and write a response. They will research Claudette Colvin, subject of the new National Book Award for Young People Honor Award and Newberry Honor Award. 4th grade students will focus on internet research of Claudette Colvin in addition to book of the month activities. Students in grades K-3 will engage in activities related this month’s book of the month (“Abe’s Honest Words”).</p> <p><u>In Drama:</u> Students will create mini plays that depict events from the Civil Rights struggle.</p> <p><u>In Music:</u> Students will focus on a history of Jazz music and musicians.</p> <p><u>In Dance:</u> Students will study the history of African American Dancers.</p> <p><u>In Visual Arts:</u> Students will create collages based on the artwork of William H. Johnson.</p> <p><u>In Team-Up:</u> Students will participate in a Black History Month essay contest.</p>	Students	Book of the Month and Web Based research	N/A
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Pinedale Elementary School	2/05/10	Scavenger Hunt: grade K-2 and 3-5 will search the school grounds for the little known Black History Facts, which will be used each morning in the school wide trivia game on the school’s Morning Show, during the month of February. This year’s Theme is: “This Is It! The World Is Yours.”	All Grades K-5	Black America Web.com; National Geographic.com, The King Center for Nonviolence, NOVA, The Library of Congress, and PBS.com	Pinedale Elementary School’s Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Sherry Sinclair, Opal Menchan, Sandra Malone, Suzanne, Ron Collins, Ameri-Corp Volunteers, Maryanne McDonough, Tara Woznick, and Brenda Ciopyrna
Pinedale Elementary School	2/12/10	African-American History Brain Brawl	All Grades K-5	Eyes On the Prize	Pinedale Elementary

	<p>2/19/10</p> <p>2/26/10</p>	<p>K-2 Brain Brawl 9:30-10:30 (Picture/Name Recognition)</p> <p>3-5 Brain Brawl 11:00-12:00 (Historical Trivia)</p> <p>Assembly: The History of Music in the African-American Community (or Guest Folktale Teller)</p> <p>Performances featuring such artist as: Michael Jackson, the Jackson 5, Miles Davis, Count Bassie, Duke Ellington, etc.</p> <p>Convocation: African-American History: This Is It! The World Is Yours.</p> <p>This culminating event will showcase the writing and speaking skills of Pinedale’s students as they preside over their history sharing program. The Edward Water College of Jacksonville, Florida will perform old “Negro Spirituals”. Author, India Haynes will read from her childrens’ book: <u>Oh, Shanna, Don’t You Cry</u>. There will be a mime performance to a Negro Spiritual, and a praise worship dance act from Tallahassee, Florida. Our Guest Speaker for this event is: School Board Member, Mrs. Betty Burney</p> <p>Afterwards, Pinedale will host its second annual African-American Festival in its rear parking lot. There will be African Games, music, face painting, popcorn, and a school barbeque.</p>	<p>All Grades K-5 Local Talent, teachers, administrators, parents/guardians</p> <p>Grades K-5, Mrs. Betty Burney, Edward Waters Gospel Choir, Local Talent, teachers, parents, administrators</p>	<p>Black America Web.com; National Geographic.com, The King Center for Nonviolence, NOVA, The Library of Congress, a PBS.com</p> <p>Local Talent, Guest Artists, Black America Web.com; The Library of Congress, and PBS.com, Mrs. Betty Burney, Edward Waters Gospel Choir</p>	<p>School’s Black History Committee: Melisa Horton, Sherry Sinclair, Opal Menchan, Sandy Malone, Suzanne, Ron Collins, Corp Volunteers, Maryanne McDonough, Tara Woznick, and Brenda Ciopyrna</p> <p>Pinedale Elementary School’s Black History Committee: Melisa Brown-Horton, Sherry Sinclair, Opal Menchan, Sandra Malone, Suzanne, Ron Collins, Ameri-Corp Volunteers, Maryanne McDonough, Tara Woznick, and Brenda Ciopyrna</p>
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RAMONA BLVD. ELEMENTARY					
	1/10- 2/10	<p>Morning News on Closed Circuit television highlights a famous African-American daily</p> <p>Media Specialist has a wonderful display on Famous Black Americans for all to see</p>	All grades	Books and posters	<p>Our Reading/Instructional Coach</p> <p>Our Media Specialist and Community in Schools staff</p>

A. Philip Randolph Academies of Technology	Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media specialist will display inspirational quotes by famous African Americans in the media center. Black History Facts will be announced each morning during the month of February. Social Studies Department will engage in stimulating projects that revolve around Black History Program-“Celebration of African Americans in the Performing and Literary Arts Faculty and Staff will participate in a “Name That Tune” Contest during the monthly faculty meeting Door Decorating Contest as an activity for students with a black history theme; the best decorated door will be announced at the end of the month; prize will be awarded 	All faculty and staff, along with students		Media Specialist
	Daily		“		PTSA
	Daily		“		Social Studies Teachers
	Feb 19		All grade levels		Kappa Steppers Poetry Reading African/Spanish Dancing Academy display of African American Pioneers
	Feb		Faculty and Staff		All Classroom Teachers
	Feb 28	All Teachers and students			
Ribault Senior High School	Feb.	Black History Trivia: Students will submit answers to questions relating to black history facts, read during morning announcements.	All Students	Library Books Internet	Flanders/Media Center
	Feb. 1-5 Judging: Feb. 5	Door Decorating Contest: “Celebrating African Americans and HBCU”s: Teachers will solicit students to decorate the classroom doors to salute past and present African	Teachers & Students	Construction paper Art Supplies	Faculty

	Feb. 17	Americans or HBCU's. Black History: Up Close and Personal: featuring African Americans in the local community. Female speaker for female students and male speaker for male students.	All Students	None	Gloria Simon
	Feb. 24	Black History Program: Students will display facts about Black History through various performing arts.	All Students	Closed Circuit T.V.	Band, Chorus, Poetry Club, Various Students
	Feb. 26	Black History Cinema: Students will view a Black History related film via Closed Circuit television.	Teachers and Students		Media Center

Ribault Middle School	Daily	Black History Trivia/Quote Contest	Grades 6-8	CD's - Music Dept.	Morning News Team
	Fridays	Varies Genres of African American music in the cafeterias on Fridays	Grades 6 - 8	Media Center	
	Feb. 8	National African-American Read-in Chain School Resource Officers will read stories by an African-American author or stories written about African-Americans. (Results submission to national site through the media specialist).	Grades 6 - 8	Media Center	School Resource Officers
	Feb. 2 - 27	Book Display - Books will be displayed of famous African – American writers, African American history, and poets	Grades 6-8	Media Center	
	Feb. 2 – 27	Black History Display: Items made/created by black Scientists/Inventors	Grade 6-8		
	Feb/ 26	Black History Poetry/Essay/Poster Contest. Cultural Attire Day – (poets, civil rights, scientists/inventors, sports, etc.) Look your	Grades 6 – 8 Students, Faculty & Staff		

	Feb. 19	best because your picture will be taken by a secret agent.			
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Andrew Robinson Elementary	2/1 – 3/9	Exploring Black History Moments on the Morning TV Show from a different teacher with a different alphabet letter daily using the book “D Is for Drinking Gourd: An African American Alphabet” by Nancy Sanders, illustrated by E. B. Lewis.	Entire School		
	February	Display of African American Books in Media Center.	Entire school.		
	February	Grade level bulletin boards will focus on contributions by African Americans in the areas of Math, Science and Pre-Engineering (our Magnet themes).	All Grade Levels		

1. Mattie V. Rutherford	Feb. 1	Kick off Celebration	All Students (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff	Variety	Principal/ Assistance Principal Principal/ Assistance Principal
2. Mattie V. Rutherford	Feb. 2-26	Daily Contest	All Students		
3. Mattie V. Rutherford		Guest Speaker	All Students (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff	None	Dr. Wesley Mills
4. Mattie V. Rutherford	Feb. 3	No Events due to FCAT	No Events due to FCAT	No Events due to FCAT	No Events due to FCAT
	Feb. 8-12				
5. Mattie V. Rutherford		Guest Speaker	All Students (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff	None	Judge Cox
6. Mattie V. Rutherford	Feb. 15			Faculty and Staff	Faculty and Staff
	Feb. 17	Black History Luncheon	Faculty and Staff		
7. Mattie V. Rutherford		“ I Dream A World” Program	All Students (6 th , 7 th ,		

8. Mattie V. Rutherford	Feb. 19		and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff	None	Faculty/ Staff/Students
	Feb. 22	Guest Speaker			
	Feb. 26	Black History Celebration	All Students (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff All Students (6 th , 7 th , and 8 th graders) Faculty and Staff		

Sabal Palm Elementary School	January 2010	Multicultural Month: classes will select a country to study. The class will display on bulletin boards outside their classrooms: maps, flags, and interesting facts about the selected country. The students will learn about the culture of the country. This will culminate in a party where each class will serve food authentic to the country. If possible the students will play games typical of that country.	Kindergarten through fifth grade. Parents will be encouraged to get involved and join their child's class for the lunch. Some classes have guest speakers coming to speak to their class.	Books Films Speakers Internet Music	Mrs. Nguyen
	Feb. 2010	Students and Teachers sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson.	To be shown on the Morning Announcements to the entire school.	James Weldon Johnson's song.	Teachers and students
	Feb.	Thought for the Day One class each day gives an inspirational thought during announcements to the entire school	Entire school .	Media Center Inspirational Sayings	One student from a different class each school Day.
	Feb.	African American trivia questions each morning. Classes can send down the answers to the media center. The class that gets the most correct at the end of the month wins a prize.	K-5	Books Newspapers Media Center	Morning news team.
	Feb.	K-5 will do a study on Black History.	K-5	Text books, books,	

	Feb.	Second grade to fifth grade will write reports, make posters, and/or write poems. Book studies: teachers' choice of book : biographies of African Americans, Slavery, Underground Railroad, Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King's speeches. The book studies will revolve around discussions to bring it to the next level of understanding.	K-5	Literature, films, and Newspaper articles. Books	
	Feb.	Plays, Poetry, Songs written about or by African Americans . Students will perform poems by poets like Langston Huges, Johnson, and Al Lettison. During Reader's Theatre they will do: "The Montgomery Boycott" and "Soujourner Truth: A Life Devoted to Justice."	Fourth and Fifth Grade Parents and other classes are asked to the plays.	Poetry books Reader's Theatre plays.	
	Last Days of Feb.	Mrs. Mickel, our principal, will read the speech "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King, Jr.	Entire school	Media Center	Principal, Mrs. Mary Mickel

San Jose Elementary School	2/26/10	*Black History Hall of Fame : 5 th grade students research famous Black Americans and re-enact their character in a living history musem.	All Grade Levels	Books, Internet, Encyclopedias,	5 th grade students
	2/10	Black History Trivia Contest	All Grade Levels		A. Starkes/ B. Mattox
	2/10	Black History Essay and Poster Contest	All Grade Levels		A. Starkes

San Mateo Elementary					
	Feb 12	Flag Raising Ceremony	All students/Teachers 2 nd and 3 rd Grade Chorus Parents	Flag Patrols Music Teacher	Principal 2 nd /3 rd grade Chorus Patrols
	All month	Book of the Month	All students/ Teachers	<u>Dr. Rosenwald</u>	Teachers/Students

	All Month	Daily Morning News featured and spotlighted an African American Mathematician and/or Scientist everyday during the month of February	All students /Teachers	<u>TV Station</u>	Students News Anchors
	All Month	Each grade level planned different appropriate activities in the classrooms such as: Cereal Box Reports, Timelines, written reports, Venn Diagrams, Reading Response to the Book of the Month and Martin Luther King Jr. writing prompts.	All students /Teachers	<u>Classroom supplies</u> <u>Internet, websites,</u>	Students

San Pablo Elementary, #80	2/3	Black History Month Kick-Off (Share the purpose of Brotherhood/Black History Month and the school activities for the month)	K-5	Closed Circuit Television	Media Specialist Principal
	2/8/- 2/20	Celebrating Cultural Differences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taste-testing Extravaganza 2. Portrait of My Heritage Activity- Students will create a portrait of themselves to represent their heritage using a given pattern in which they will decorate, using items from home. This will be a family activity. Students' finished products will be displayed throughout the school. 3. 4. Teachers will incorporate a variety of Black History activities in the classroom through music, poetry and writing. 	K-5	Assortment of food items, videos, books, software, Tag board, cloth, glue, and other essential art supplies.	Various (students, parents, teachers, community members and business partners)

San Pablo Elementary, #80	2/16	Black History Assembly: character traits and brotherhood (the presenter will create murals as music plays in the background)		Auditorium space microphone	Cliff Beaman
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Sandalwood High School	Feb. 1 st - 26 th	Multi-Cultural History/Facts: Saints Did You Know? History/Facts will be researched and submitted by students. The students name and community will be announced daily. The student will receive a candy bar for their participation	All of Sandalwood High School	Morning Announcements	Students
	Feb. 1 st	Multi-Cultural Door Decorations: Students will decorate the doors of teachers throughout the school.	Students	Diversity grant Awarded to Ms. Osborn (Sigma House)	Students
	Feb. 3 rd	Brotherhood Luncheon: The faculty and staff will bring covered dishes to wrap up our black history celebration.	Faculty and staff	Faculty and staff	Faculty and staff
	Feb. 10 th	Heritage/Historical Figure Day: Wear attire / colors of your native country or a historical figure.	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood
	Feb. 16 th - 26 th	Governor Charlie Crist's Inaugural Black History Month Essay Contest found at: http://www.floridablackhistory.com/essay.cfm Poster Contest: Multi-cultural/Diversity poster will be a contest for a prize. We will also have students create historical figure posters for the purpose of decorating the school. Students will receive community service hours for this project.	Students	Media center/ Computers	Select teachers and students (all are welcome to participate)
	Feb. 16 th	Step/Dance Team Presentation: Performances will take place during lunch.	Students	Students/sponsors	Performing students

	Feb 17 th	HBCU/ College Day: Show spirit for your favorite college.	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood
	Feb. 23 rd	Spoken Word/Multi-Cultural movie: Students will stay after school to present their poetry and watch a movie (popcorn provided).	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood	All of Sandalwood

Seabreeze ES	2/1/10 – 2/26/10	Black History facts will be broadcast on the morning news daily. Teachers will highlight information about the accomplishments of famous African-Americans in their individual classrooms.	K – 5 th	www.teachervision.com www.biography.com	T.V. Production News Crew
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Louis Sheffield Elementary					
	2/ 1-26	Black Facts Read Daily via Morning News Show	All Grades	List of Facts	Morning News Show Team
	Feb 1	Present African-American Brain Brawl Team to the School	All Grades	The Team Morning News Show	Mrs. Wakefield
	Feb 5	Door Decorating Contest 5 th - HBCUs 4 th - Pioneers (Scientist, Inventors) 3 rd - Landmarks 2 nd - Athletes 1 st - Educators K-Entertainers (Singers, Dancers)	All Grades	Popcorn party for Grade level winner, Pictures, construction Paper, bulletin board Paper, etc.	N/A
	Feb 19	Café Cabaret- (Black History Talent Show- poems, skits, lip-sync, etc.)	All Grades	Music, props	Teachers and Student participants- Mrs. Wakefield – MC
	Feb 19	Parade of Stars	All Grades	Music over PA System- Costumes	Teacher and student participants-

	Feb 26	Soul Food Cafe	Staff	And props Pot luck Luncheon	N/A
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Southside Estates Elementary School					
Main Theme – “Dreamer’s Who Changed the World”	02/01/10	During Morning WSEE Show, one Black Person Spotlighthed from History, Tuesday’s and Thursday’s	All Grade Levels	Closed Circuit TV and photographs. Library Books	Assistant Principal Librarian
	02/01/10-02/26/10	Media Specialist will spotlight books featuring Famous African Americans and Jacksonville Natives	All Grade Levels	Book and learning guide, closed circuit tv	Assistant Principal
	02/01/10	Dear Mr. Rosenwald By Carol Boston Weatherford – Book of the Month	All Grade Levels	Auditorium	SEL, Assistant Principal
	02/05/10	Kick Off Rally for Black History Month	All Grade Levels	Video with Learning Guide	Music and Art resource Teachers
	02/08/10	Follow the Drinking Gourd	All Grade Levels	Library Books, internet, paper, paint, crayons, other art materials	none
	02/08/10	Door Decoration Contest	All Grade Levels	Presentation in Auditorium	Sparky and Rhonda Rucker
	02/12/10	African American storytelling	All Grade Levels	Auditorium	Ajamu Mutima
	02/18/10	African American Music	All Grade Levels	Closed Circuit	Video

	02/25/10	My Friend Martin Video	All Grade Levels	Video	None
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Southside Middle School	2/1/10	Announcement on Castle Report of month long activities to celebrate Black History Month	6-8 plus faculty and staff		Mr. Brown
	“A” days all month	Student will share something (historical project or trivia) regarding Black History Month on Castle Report.	6-8 plus faculty and staff		Selected Students (Each teacher in Social Studies will provide a student to read each A day. 6 th grade first on Wednesday, Feb 3, 7 th grade on Thursday, Feb. 5, 8 th grade on Monday, Feb. 8 and so forth throughout the month.
	2/5/10	Essay Contest – Each Social Studies teacher will assign students to write an essay regarding contributions of African Americans to our society. Essays will be used for extra credit and should focus on someone the student finds inspirational and why. This person can be anyone, parent, sibling, other relative, singer, etc. Participating students will receive special recognition from Ms. McNeal.	All students	Homework, Internet, etc.	Assignment will be announced on Castle Report.
	Month Long	Food Drive for Haitian Relief Efforts. Our neighbors to the south of us have experienced a terrible earthquake. Let’s share our resources and non-perishable food with these neighbors who are also of African heritage.	6-8 plus faculty and staff	Food products	Castle Report announcement. Bring food to your first period class teacher.

Stilwell Middle School	2/1-26	Essay Contest: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. African American History and Heritage 2. African American Contributions in Music and Education 	All	Books, media, documental, and etc.	Students
	2/1-26	Poster Contest/ Project Board Contest Required for all History Students for 3 rd nine weeks	All history students	Media center (books), Posters, etc.	History Students

	2/26	Topic- Black inventions Black History Brain Brawl	Specially selected students based upon school's criteria	Answering devices Buzzers.	Students from all grade levels Teacher/students
	2/1-26	Students will hear a brief summary about a different notable African-American each day on the morning announcements	All	Research on Notable African-Americans	
	2/26	African American Heritage Door Decorating Contest.	All	Various reference materials	

John N.C. Stockton Elementary					
	Through-out the month ↓	We will be featuring accomplishments of famous African Americans on the daily morning show. The music teacher will provide instruction about African American spirituals Second grade students will write reports about the lives of famous African Americans. Media Specialist will display books and materials for Black History month in the Media Center.	K-5 K-5 2 nd Grade K-5	Morning Show Spirituals Biographies, Reports Various and books materials	Morning Show Anchors Music Teacher 2 nd Grade Teachers Media Specialist

JEB Stuart Middle School	Feb1-12	Black history art contest. Art selections will be critiqued by a panel of judges. Portraits will be on exhibit throughout the campus.	Students in grades 6 th -8 th		
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#116 Sadie T. Tillis Elementary	2/1/10	Black History Facts reported by each class on the Morning News Show "The Reef Report" February 1, 2010-February 26, 2010.	Students, Faculty, and Staff	Books	Kg.-5 th Grade Students Mrs. Piper and Mrs. Cox
	2/1/10	Each week a trivia question will be aired on the "Reef Report". A prize will be given to two boys and two girls who answer the question correctly.	Students	Books, incentives	

Timucuan Elementary	2/1/10 thru 2/26/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Known Black History Facts presented on the Timucuan Morning Show daily • Black History Wall of Fame • Grade levels will research and report on an influential African-American 	K-5	Internet, Books,	None
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Twin Lakes Academy Elementary	Feb. 1 - 26	<p><u>School-wide Celebration:</u></p> <p><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, Harriet Tubman, Michael Jordan, Rosa Parks, Ezra Jack Keats, Condoleezza Rice, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington Carver, and</p>	K-5, Community	Media Center (Specialist), Internet, Reference materials, parents/community	
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	<p>President Obama.</p> <p><u>First Grade</u> - 1st grade will do a "Hall of Fame." Each teacher has chosen a famous African American for their class to study. The students will then create a hallway display depicting what they learned about their famous African American. The following individuals will be spotlighted: George Washington Carver, Michael Jackson, Martin Luther King, Ruby Bridges, Matthew Henson, Louis Armstrong, and Mary McCloud Bethune.</p> <p><u>Second Grade</u> - Students in grade 2 will be creating a timeline consisting of 12 key African Americans that represent different areas, such as the civil rights movement, entertainment, sports, politics, etc. This timeline will become a hallway display for students to view.</p> <p><u>Third Grade</u> – Reader’s Theatre plays based on influential African Americans.</p> <p><u>Fourth Grade</u> - Students in fourth grade will participate in the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor's black history contest will be available for all students • Social Studies teacher will have children select a famous black person to research • Students will give an oral presentation on their person • Floats and props will be optional by classroom <p><u>Fifth Grade</u> - 5th grade will be doing classroom activities that include reading</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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		African folktales, making relief maps of Africa, making African masks, and watching a video of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.			
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Twin Lakes Academy Middle School	Feb 6	Program for African American male Students			
	All Month	Bulletin Board on display in the media center			
	All Month	Literature on Display and increased in our library by African American writers			
	Feb 26	Famous African American Speeches of the Civil Rights Era-music and dance of the era will be included		Books, music	

Ruth N. Upson Elementary School	All month	Each day students will announce historical facts from African-American history on the school t.v. news program.	All grade levels prek to grade 5		Students from each grade level will announce the facts each day.
	All month	Each grade level will produce an exhibit depicting important events during a specific time period in history involving African-Americans. These will be displayed throughout the school.	All grade levels prek to grade 5		
	All month	Students will learn about African-American music and dance during their weekly music classes.	All grade levels		Music teacher

Venetia Elementary	January	Music Teacher has incorporated Black History into his music instruction for the month of January. In observation of his lessons, he teaches the children about key people in Black History, historical events and their significance in our American culture, and engages them through song.	All classes in grades K-5	Various	Mr. Ronald "Rex" Rachel
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January 29	Our Friend, Martin, a Video Presentation on Closed Circuit T.V.	All grades levels K-5	Video	Introduction by Principal, Ellen Rubens
February	Daily recorded readings from Supt. 's Book of the Month, Dear Mr. Rosenwald with commentary by the principal.	All grades levels K-5	Book- <u>Dear Mr. Rosenwald</u> by Carole Boston Weatherford	Principal, Ellen Rubens
February 5	Brittany Meets Harriet Tubman, a Video Presentation on Closed Circuit T.V.	All grades levels K-5	Video	Introduction by Principal, Ellen Rubens
February 1	I Have A Dream, a Video Presentation on Closed Circuit T.V.	All grades levels K-5	Video	Introduction by Calvin Rockward, Teacher and retired Navy Corps
February 12-19	Poster Contest- What does Freedom Look Like in America?	Grades K, 1, 2	Art Teacher, Mr. James Garren	Principal, Ellen Rubens Ms. Sylvia Smith, Extended Day Instructor
	Essay Contest- How Am I a Special American?	Grades 3, 4, 5	All teachers and Standards Coach, Ms. Susan Poore and Black History Month booklets for each student, highlighting American History	Principal, Ellen Rubens Ms. Sylvia Smith, Extended Day Instructor
February 22-24	Flag Raising Ceremonies- to commemorate Black National Anthem	Mon. Grades K,1 Tues. Grades 2, 3 Wed. Grades 4, 5	Song- Lift Every Voice and Sing by James Weldon Johnson	Mr. Ronald "Rex" Rachel

West Jacksonville Elementary	Feb. 1	Door Decorating Contest	All Classes		
	Feb. Entire Month	West Jax News will be previewing a book everyday that has significance to Black History month	All Classes	Teachers will select an age appropriate movie for their	

	Feb 11-25	Poster Contest	All Classes	students to view	Community Presenters
	Feb. 12	Black History Movie Day	All Classes	Props and costumes Reference Materials from the Media Center	
	Feb. 16	Black PTA Program	Teachers and Students		
	Feb. 24	African American Career Day	All Classes		
	Feb. 26	Black History Presentations Each grade level will prepare a creative 8 minute or less presentation that highlights events or people in African American History	All Grade Levels		

Westview K-8	Feb. 1st-28th	A Black history timeline will hang throughout the school for all classrooms to conduct a "Historical Walk Through Time".	Kdg. – 6 th Grade classrooms, SAC and PTA members after their meetings.		
		Books about famous African Americans will be shared with students.	All Students		
		Black History Moments/Famous African Americans in History on the Morning announcements.	All Students		
		School wide Book Study (K-5 th) – Henry's Freedom Box	All Students		
		Teachers will receive a learning and activity packet full of learning facts and quizzes about the African culture and its people.	All Students		
		The media specialist will spotlight books featuring famous African Americans during her classes and will also have a display in the	All Students		

		media center.			
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Woodland Acres Elementary	2/1 – 2/29	Black History Poster Contest Students in K-5 classrooms will choose a famous African American and create a poster to be displayed in the Art Room Hallway. Resource Teachers and Coaches will judge posters for prizes. Winning students will present their poster on the WAES morning show.	Grades K-5	Poster Board Markers Paint K-5 Classrooms	None
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Carter G Woodson	2/26/10	Celebrating the Past While Creating A Vision For the Future	All grade levels, parents, and staff	Closed Circuit TV Media Center Internet, Books	Coaches, Administration, Team II Classroom Teachers Team Up /Avenue B Players
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