
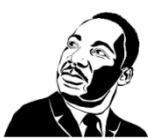















BLACK HISTORY MONTH

BLACK HISTORY & YOU

Complete as many activities as you'd like throughout the month of February and post your photos and findings on the PTA Padlet.

Each post is one entry into the drawing - six lucky winners will win a \$25 gift card to a local Black-owned business!

<p>Learn about the history of Stepping by reading this short piece and watching this video of Step Afrika!</p> <p>Share one thing you learned or observed from reading or watching the video.</p>	<p>Read a book featuring black characters.</p> <p>Share a photo of the book cover.</p> 	<p>Watch a video of MLK's I Have a Dream speech.</p> <p>What is your dream for our country?</p> 	<p>Pick a Jazz musician to read about and listen to.</p> <p>Share what you observed about the music or what you liked most.</p> 
<p>Play the African counting game Mancala, or make your own using an egg carton.</p> <p>Share a photo of your game.</p> 	<p>Read a poem by Maya Angelou. Draw and share a picture inspired by the poem.</p> 	<p>Visit the Texas African American History Memorial on the grounds of the Texas State Capitol.</p> <p>Share a photo from your visit.</p>	<p>Research to find out who was the first African American woman in space.</p> <p>Share what you learned.</p> 
<p>Read about John Lewis and list 3 interesting facts about his life.</p> 	<p>Cook a soul food dish from one of these recipes and snap a pic of your creation.</p> <p>Follow food blogger Jocelyn Delk Adams for more delicious Southern cooking.</p> 	<p>Learn the history of Rosewood Park in East Austin, then visit and take a picture in front of the mural or other art you see around the park.</p> 	<p>Watch Chicago's Children Choir's free live-stream performance Black History Month Virtual Concert, Thursday February 25th at 7pm on Facebook or YouTube. Share a photo watching the concert.</p>
<p>Pick a Blues musician to read about and listen to.</p> <p>Share what you observed about the music or what you liked most.</p> 	<p>Read about Nelson Mandela and learn about his fight to end apartheid in South Africa.</p> <p>Share 3 interesting facts you learned.</p> 	<p>The 3-light traffic light was patented by an African American inventor. Research to learn his name and other items he patented.</p> <p>Share what you learned.</p> 	<p>Alexandre Dumas was a Black French writer famous for writing several classics. Research and name two of his most well-known works.</p> 
<p>Tribal masks are an important part of African culture and were used in ceremonies, celebrations and rituals.</p> <p>Create your own with this easy tutorial and share a photo.</p> 	<p>Visit Freedom Plaza, home to the Juneteenth Memorial Sculpture Monument, outside of the George Washington Carver Museum in East Austin.</p> <p>Share a photo from your visit.</p>	<p>Archibald Alexander was a civil engineer best known for designing what famous landmark in Washington D.C.? Research to learn about this landmark and his other accomplishments. Share what you learned.</p>	<p>Faith Ringgold is an African American artist known for a famous piece titled "Flag Story Quilt."</p> <p>Follow this tutorial to create your own flag quilt in Ringgold's style and share a photo.</p> 

Visit www.padlet.com/pattonpta/PioneersRock to participate. Be sure to include student name and teacher.

February 25th is the last day to enter- winners will be announced on February 26th!