



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WOODSIDE



School News



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- 8th - Snowball Dance - We need volunteers. Please sign up to help!
- 13th - Table Talk with the Principal
- 14th - Valentine's Day
- 18th thru 22nd - **NO SCHOOL**
- 28th - PBIS Assembly
- First Grade Golden Assembly at 10:00 am / Kindergarten Sparkle Assembly at 2:15 pm
- 28th - Math evening Workshop for parents - A flyer will be coming home!

PBIS Info

February Theme:

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PBIS Ceremony Feb. 28th
at 2:15 pm

Those students who are being honored will receive an invitation for their families to attend.

PBIS March Book:

More-Iqami by Dori Kleber
Theme – Perseverance



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS MONTH*

Writing: Students are writing non-fiction pieces (How to Books) and are continuing to learn about the stages of writing. For example, drafting, editing and publishing. All students will publish a piece of writing at the end of the unit of study. Please discuss and support your child's writing journey daily through the following recommendations and don't forget to ask them about their publishing celebration! ☺

At home: Pick a favorite non-fiction topic. Talk about all aspects of the topic. Draw it in a diagram. Label all its parts. (Ex. Dogs - breeds, nutrition, habitat, etc.)

Reading: Woodside readers will continue to learn about non-fiction text features and how to use these features to understand more about a topic.

At home: Point out features in non-fiction texts, like bold print, captions and catchy titles that grab the reader's attention.

Math: Units of Measurement – Students will explore taller than, longer than and shorter than concepts.

At home: Please support this learning by exploring how tall things are. Utilize simple objects to measure things around the house.

Science: Unit 2: Forces and Interactions - Pushes and Pulls: This unit introduces physics. In this unit, students will learn: the strength of an object and the effect of force on the object.

At home: You can support your child's thinking in this area by discussing, what makes an object move and what happens when objects collide?

Social Studies: Students are learning about symbols that represent our country and about the significance of the American flag.

At home: Show your child a flag from your heritage and discuss the symbolism of its design.

Physical Education: Cup Stacking: Students will develop hand-eye coordination while learning the basics of cup stacking. - Gymnastics: Students will learn and develop basic gymnastics skills while learning the importance of safety practices. Climbing: Students will develop their upper body and lower body strength while climbing the rock wall, cargo net and high rope. Black History Month Stations: Students will celebrate various African-American athletes in learning about their accomplishments and participating in related physical activity stations.

Black History books to read with your child:

- I Am Jackie Robinson* by Brad Meltzer
- I Have a Dream* by Dr. Martin Luther King
- Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- Who Was Harriet Tubman?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough



Websites to check out:



- Raz-Kids** – www.raz-kids.com – a place your child can read books daily to build comprehension and stamina. Contact your child's teacher if you don't know your child's login.
- Scholastic Book Wizard** - www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/ - A great resource for finding books at your child's reading level.