



Cynwyd Elementary School

LMSD schools will celebrate Black History Month with a variety of educational and enrichment activities throughout February. African-American history is part of the year-long curriculum at all levels, but teachers and students will take extra time throughout the month for further exploration of significant historical figures and events. Displays throughout the schools will feature art, literature and general information reinforcing curricular learning while a variety of programs and classroom-specific activities will emphasize the significance of African-Americans throughout history.

- Week 1:** Students will learn about and explore a pair of very important topics - empathy and kindness - through the lives, experiences and achievements of notable/influential African-Americans such as President Barack Obama, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Booker T. Washington, Maya Angelou and Laverne Cox.
- Week 2:** Students will learn about and discuss the power of passion and perseverance, determination and dreams, through explorations of seminal figures like Kobe Bryant, President Barack Obama, Maya Angelou, Dr. Mae Jemison and John Lewis.
- Week 3:** Students will engage in activities and lessons covering important topics like family, community, teamwork and belonging through a Black History lens using a variety of engaging materials and resources.
- Week 4:** Students will learn about, explore and discuss topics like flexible/critical thinking, the importance of curiosity and recognizing the humanity of all people through the life and work of figures like Raye Montague, Katherine Johnson, Thurgood Marshall and Amanda Gorman.

