



Black History and Kindness Celebration

Cynwyd Elementary – 2020

Morning Celebrations in the Gym: In the morning, students come down to the gymnasium to start the day. Throughout the next few months, we will be recognizing a number of Black Americans in history who made a positive difference in our world. We will identify and celebrate the accomplishments of these trailblazers and provide opportunities for students to make personal connections along the way. We will also identify our areas of focus around Kindness and how we can make ourselves and others feel *Safe and Wanted*.

Grade Levels: Each grade level will select at least (1) trailblazer and link them with areas of study within their disciplines being taught (Science, Math, Reading, etc.). The teachers will make a direct connection between the content being taught and the individual being recognized. By the middle to end of the month, the class will provide a picture and a completed detail sheet (attached) to display. This will be added to our “Inspirational Walk” activity which will continue through the middle of April. *Additional Trailblazers in History* will be displayed throughout the building. During the next few months, students will have the wonderful opportunity to learn about some amazing and inspirational men and women.

Inspirational Walks/Building Display: Starting the week of February 17th and continuing for the next few months, we are asking each class to take an inspirational walk in the office/library area to engage in the active displays. During this time, students will experience and engage in the following activities:

- *What makes me **Happy** in School?*
- *What is my 2020 **Resolution**?*
- *What Trailblazer **Inspires** me?*
- *What I want **To Be** in the future?*
- *What makes me **Unique**?*

Specialists: Each special area teacher will select at least (4) inspiring trailblazers in their field, and share the accomplishments of these individuals with their students. The focus will be to provide students with a connection through an activity/objective that is being covered in their class. This will include musicians, athletes, artists, and authors.