Explorers | Black History

February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
The creation of Black History Month							
3 Carter G. Woodson Creator of Black History Month Open-ended Question & Discussion Why was Black History month created? Art & Literacy Make "I AM BRAVE" books	4 Africa 2nd Largest Continent Open-ended Q & Disc What do you know about Africa? Arts & Crafts Decorate an African mask	5 Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Open-ended Q & Disc What was the Underground Railroad? Arts & Crafts Create a map	6 Benjamin Banneker Astronomer, Scientist, Author Open-ended Q & Disc Have you ever been to Washington, DC? Arts & Crafts Create a clock with shapes and numbers	Field Trip Be here by 9 AM Depart at 9:30 AM Return around 4 PM Bag Lunch			
Funtastic Fitness Black History							
George Crum Potato Chip Language/Discussion What is your favorite chip flavor? Taste Test We will taste a variety of chips Funtastic Fitness	Ruby Bridges Civil Rights Activist Language/Discussion What do you like best about school? Arts & Crafts Draw a picture of you and your friends at school	Alfred Cralle Ice cream scoop Open-ended Q & Disc What are some ways we can scoop your ice cream? Cooking Make homemade ice cream Transition to Kindergarten Panel for Explorers Parents 5-6 PM	Rosa Parks Activist Language/Discussion Where do you sit on the bus? Music Class with Mr. Bill	Valentine's Day/ Friendship Party Brings cards to share with friends Special afternoon Snack 3:30-4:30 PM Yoga Class			
		TPCDC Restaurant Fundraiser at El Golfo, 5-9 PM Black History					
15	10	10	20	21			
17 TPCDC Closed Presidents' Day	Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return around 1 PM Bento box Lunch *We will eat at school* Registration opens online for 25-26 Before/After Care for current families	19 George Washington Carver Plant Doctor Language/Discussion Can you think of something you have eaten that was made from peanuts? Arts & Crafts Create a model of a peanut plant using paper	Ms. Natasha will do a presentation on Ghana We will learn about the culture and taste delicious food.	Elijah McCoy Lubrication System Open-ended Q & Disc What do you know about trains? Arts & Crafts Create a train using small boxes			
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Garrett Morgan Traffic Light Open-ended Q & Disc What are traffic lights used for? Arts & Crafts Create a traffic light Spanish Music Class	25 Patricia Bath Ophthalmologist Open-ended Q & Disc Why are our eyes important? Arts & Crafts Make glasses with colorful lenses	Be here by 9:30 AM Depart at 10 AM Return around 1:30 PM Bento Box Lunch *We will eat at school*	27 Alice H. Parker Heating System Open-ended Q & Disc Do you know how your house is heated? Science Hot Air Balloon Experiment	28 Phillip B. Downing Mailbox Open-ended Q & Disc Where is your mailbox located? Literacy We will write letters to our parents and mail them Yoga Class			

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For show & share, we will be honoring Alma Thomas, an African American Abstract Artist who was a role model for women, as well as being the first Black woman to have a solo exhibition at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art.

The children should create an abstract image on paper to share, using any art medium they choose. The paper should be 8x10" or less in size. If you have any questions, please see an Explorer teacher.