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Weeks Current Pledge

This Week's Life Skill

"Respect"

Respect of Self

Respect of Others

Respect of Property

**Respect
Responsibility
Integrity
Perseverance
Problem Solving**

Mission:

Success Academy will establish a community of self-directed learners focusing on relationships, relevance, rigor and shared decision making through the use of PBL learning activities; utilizing our community, current technology, and 21st century skills.

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Success Academy Newsletter

Where we develop **H.E.R.O.E.S.** through innovation and excellence

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Who, When & Why the Month of February Is Recognized



Activist Historian
Carter G. Woodson
Biography

Carter Godwin Woodson founded *The Journal of Negro History* in 1916 and began Negro History Week (later Black History Month) in 1926, earning him the nickname "The Father of Black History."

The son of enslaved African Americans, Carter Woodson earned undergraduate degrees at Kentucky's Berea College in 1903 and at the University of Chicago in 1907. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, and after he earned a graduate degree at Chicago (1908), he went on to earn his doctorate in History from Harvard University in 1912. Woodson taught in public schools in Washington, D.C. and served as a dean at both Howard University and the West Virginia Collegiate Institute.

But his greatest impact was as the leader of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, an organization he founded in Chicago in 1915. (The name was changed to the Association for the Study of African American Life and History — ASALH — in 1972.)

Woodson and his colleagues were energetic advocates for the study of black history as its own field, and they spread the word through their *Journal*, as well as through articles in Marcus Garvey's *Negro World*, public lectures and an ambitious community outreach program that welcomed students and non-academics. He also used the study of history as a spark for social activism, as evidenced in his most famous book, *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (1933).

Carter Woodson began Negro History Week in 1926, designating a week in February, because that month held birthdays for Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington. That went on to

become Negro History Month and then Black History Month, designated as February each year by presidential proclamation.

Carter G. Woodson's other books include *A Century of Negro Migration* (1918), *A History of the Negro Church* and *The Negro in Our History* (1922).

Extra credit

Carter G. Woodson was the second African American to earn a Ph.D. at Harvard — the first was W.E.B. DuBois... Carter Woodson served as an education administrator in the Philippines from 1904 to 1907... He launched the publication *The Negro Bulletin* in 1937 as a way to reach younger audiences... Carter Woodson was honored with a Google Doodle on February 1, 2018... President Gerald Ford began the tradition of declaring February to be Black History Month in 1976.

Do a Google search to learn more about the following individuals ~

- **Marcus Garvey**—was a Jamaican political leader, who was a staunch proponent of the Black nationalism and Pan-Africanism movements, founder the Universal Negro Improvement Association
- **Abraham Lincoln**— was an American statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th President of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. Lincoln led the United States through its Civil War
- **Frederick Douglass**— was an African-American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York
- **Booker T. Washington**—was an American educator, author, orator, and advisor to presidents of the United States. Between 1890 and 1915, Washington was the dominant leader in the African-American community.
- **W.E.B. DuBois**—was an American sociologist, historian, civil rights activist, Pan-Africanist, author, writer and editor.
- **Gerald Ford**—Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr. was an American politician who served as the 38th President of the United States from August 1974 to January 1977.

1st Grade—(PBL) Project Based Learning

Will be using various materials to put inside of our instruments. Please consider donating any DRY items such as bow tie pasta, macaroni noodles, shell noodles, rice, beans, etc. Students can give the items to their teacher. A BIG thanks to parents and students who have contributed, we really appreciate it!

-Ms. Tara Torok

Instructional Coordinator

4th Grade—PBL & STEM

Parents here is what's happening, in Mrs. Dennis' classroom . They will have a Valentines STEM Day on 2/15. We are asking for parent volunteers to help! Students will be rotating through 10 activities using their science, technology, engineering, and math skills to complete a challenge.

Mrs. Dennis

SASB - 4th Grade

PBL Mrs. Studebaker's 4th Grade Class



Success Academy Heroes Fight Childhood Cancer

February 12-16, 2018

Bring in Your Pennies to Help Us Join B100 in the Fight against Childhood Cancer. Money raised goes to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

For our project this quarter, we will be collecting and counting the money February 12-16. The Class that brings in the most money (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and bills) will win a pizza Party. The Grade level that brings in the most will win a pajama day.

Be a Hero. Help St. Jude's Fight Childhood Cancer.

The grade level that collects the most will win a pajama day.

Perseverance has been an important theme in our classroom. The song and video "I'll Find You" by LaCrae has inspired the students to help St. Jude's

Breakfast Reminder

We understand the delays that can be caused by the inclement weather. It is a good idea to leave home a few minutes earlier. We have students arriving after breakfast has been served. Just a friendly reminder, parents/guardians; breakfast is served from 8-8:20a.m. By 8:25 students are to be in the gym, seated, and ready for our morning assembly, then ready for pickup by their teachers, to head to their classrooms.

Field Trips

Kindergarteners will be going to Barnes & Noble on *Friday February 23rd* from 9:30-11:00a.m.

3rd Grade will get to tour the History Museum on *Friday February 23rd*, from 8:45a.m.-2: 00p.m,

1st Grade - HealthWorks Museum will be *Thursday March 1st* at 9:00a.m.

No School – Monday February 19th – Presidents Day

Early dismissal – Wednesday February 28th at 1:30 p.m.

ISTEP+ TESTING

ISTEP+ and IREAD are fast approaching. Here are the following dates for these tests:

- * February 26th through March 9th – ISTEP+ Part 1 (grades 3-6)
- * March 14 – March 18 – IREAD (3rd grade students only)
- * April 18 – May 6 – ISTEP Part 2 (grades 3-5)

Below are some quick tips for parents and students:

Week before ISTEP

- Establish an early bedtime routine, to ensure your student receives at least 8 hours of sleep each night.
- Remove televisions, CD players, or other distractions from his/her bedroom to ensure they have an uninterrupted sleep.
- Make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast before school.
- Limit the number of sodas your student drinks.
- Be positive about the test! Don't put undue pressure on your student's performance.
- Reassure your student, let them know that they just need to do his/her best.
- Encourage your student to take his/her time, they are given plenty of time to complete the test.
- Have your child practice math facts orally, utilizing flash cards, to improve speed and accuracy.
- Ask your student to read aloud to you and occasionally stop them to ask questions about a paragraph they just read.

The week of ISTEP

Do all the same things above, and,

- Limit the number of sodas they drink.
- Encourage your student to play outside after school, if weather permits, for at least 30 minutes. (The physical exercise helps relieve stress.)
- Reschedule any appointments for that week.
- Continue practicing math facts and reading aloud.

Test Taking Tips for Students:

- Read the question before you look at the answers.
- Eliminate answers you know aren't right.
- If you do not know the answer, make a smart guess and select an answer.
- Mark your answers carefully.
- Make sure you work at a pace that will give you enough time to finish the test.
- If you have time left, go back and check your answers.

SUCCESS PTO UPDATE

- Thank you to the parents and our incredible staff for helping with Donuts with Dad, we couldn't have done it without you!
- **Just a reminder that Box Tops are due on Wed, 2/14.** This will be the last submission for the year. The grade that turns in the most will win a cookie/movie party.
- Keep your eye out for our donation fundraiser that will be coming home the week on Feb 23rd. There will be lots of fun glow-in-the-dark prizes to be won.
- PTO is also in need of a vacuum. If you have one that you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it.