

Black History Month

In our classroom, we will be celebrating Black History Month through high-quality literature and technology. Each week during the month of February, I will send home an outline like the one below. It will be attached to “A Peek At Our Week” newsletters. The Black History Month lessons we do in class will be in addition to our reading workshop lessons.

<u>Week of...</u>	<u>Topics covered</u>	<u>Literature Used</u>	<u>Activities</u>
February 3, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the history of Black History Month * slavery * The Underground Railroad * Harriet Tubman * Henry “Box” Brown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * <u>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</u> by Carole Boston Weatherford * <u>Henry’s Freedom Box: A True Story of the Underground Railroad</u> by Ellen Levine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Explore an interactive website where the students will get an idea of what it was like to travel to freedom on the Underground Railroad * Analyze the lyrics to (and sing) “Follow the Drinking Gourd” * “My Freedom Box”-a writing activity where the students describe a place that symbolized “freedom” to them.