

FEBRUARY



Mental Health Team Resource Flyer

African American
History Month



Black Lives Matter
Week of Purpose

National Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action & Nat'l School Counseling Week

- Educators nationwide are organizing a national [Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action](#) for February 5-9, 2024. The goal of Black Lives Matter at School is to continue the ongoing movement of critical reflection and honest conversation and impactful actions in school communities.
- [National School Counseling Week](#) is Feb 2-5. Show your school counselors how much you appreciate them in [these](#) simple ways



History of

African American History Month

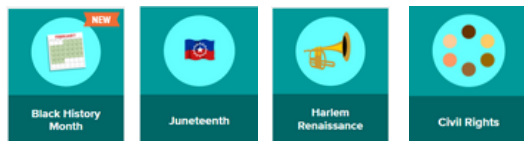
African American historian, author, and journalist [Carter Godwin Woodson](#), was known as the "Father of Black History". Woodson's devotion to showcasing the contributions of Black Americans bore fruit in 1926 when he launched [Black History Week](#) in the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

In 1975, President Ford issued a [Message on the Observance of Black History Week](#) urging all Americans to "recognize the important contribution made to our nation's life and culture by black citizens." In 1976, the [Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History](#) expanded this commemoration of Black history in the US from a week-long observance to Black History Month, also known as African American History Month. In the same year, President Ford issued a [Message on the Observance of Black History Month](#).

Book Nook



There are a wide variety of books you can share with your student to expand their understanding of subtopics of Black history and experience. These are just a few books that can inspire kids, build a broad knowledge base, and spark discussion.



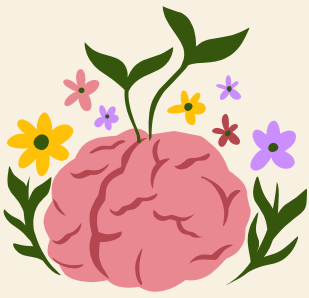
You can access these and other videos through your student's BrainPop account via Clever

At-Home Resources

Ways to Commemorate

- Start at the beginning by discussing, in a kid-friendly way, what the month honors, how [Black History Month](#) started and why it is important.
- Explore [biographies](#) and [videos](#) of important African Americans who have made an impact on Black history.
- Explore Black history and spark conversation through [art](#).
- Explore the Smithsonian's [Black History Month](#) with their Person a Day slideshow and other Smithsonian events, resources, exhibitions, and podcasts.





23-24 Mental Health Team

School Psychologist



We are actively working on filling an open position on our team for a School Psychologist

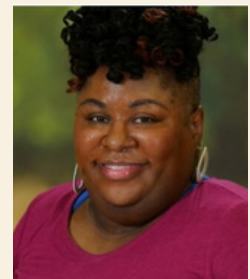
School Social Workers



Marjorie Jean, LICSW
PK, Kindergarten and 1 students w/IEPs & Intellectual Learning Supports (ILS)



Erin Ayers, LICSW
2nd and 3rd students w/IEPs & Early Learning Supports (ELS)
Social, Emotional, Behavioral Intervention Coach
SEL Committee Co Facilitator

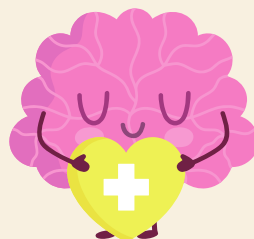


Sophia Carre', LICSW
4th and 5th Students w/IEPs & Specific Learning Supports (SLS)
Student Behavior Health Coordinator
MTSS Coordinator (Temporary):
SEL Committee Co Facilitator

School Counselors



Jillian Diesner, Ed.S., LPC
PK - 1st - Peace Teacher/Tier 1 Supports
PK - 1st - Social, Emotional Behavioral Interventionist
PK - 1st - 504 Coordinator and Related Service Provider
Family Engagement & Outreach



Shakirra McKinley, MS, MHC-LP
2nd - 5th Social, Emotional, Behavioral Interventionist
2nd - 5th 504 Coordinator and Related Service Provider
2nd - 5th Tier 1 general classroom support