



**TRENTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CELEBRATES
BLACK HISTORY MONTH**



Don't Forget!

History of Civil Rights

Quick Facts

March on Washington

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church Bombing

Selma Marches

The 1963 March on Washington

"I Have a Dream Speech"

Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act of Act

Murder of Emmett Till

The Montgomery Bus Boycott



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It is the month in which we bear witness to the progress, richness and diversity of African American achievement.

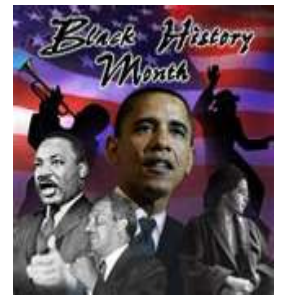
During the 1920's an African American named Carter G. Woodson created and promoted Negro History Week. This period in February was chosen because it included the birthdays of Fredrick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

In 1976, the month-long celebration was implemented, and is a time for Americans to reflect on both the history and teachings of African Americans whose contributions are still too little known.

Celebrate Black History Month with your students & family.

Special Points of Interest

- Homer Adolph Plessy v. The State of Louisiana
- Brown v. Board of Education
- Sweatt v. Painter
- McLaurin v. Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
- United Negro College Fund
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- National Alliance of Black School Educators
- Presidential Proclamation—National African History Month



Some Famous People

- Shirley Chisholm
- Johnnie Cochran
- Jesse Jackson
- Barbara Jordan
- Thurgood Marshall
- Barack Obama
- Colin Powell
- Douglas Wilder
- Benjamin Oliver Davis
- Eleanor Holmes
- Archibald Alexander
- Benjamin Banneker
- Mary McLeod Bethune
- Clara Brown
- Daniel Hale Williams
- Granville T. Woods
- Carter G. Woodson
- Dred Scott
- Bill Cosby
- Rosa Parks
- Malcolm X
- Sojourner Truth
- Harriet Tubman
- Frederick Douglas
- Ralph Abernathy
- Walter Francis White
- Maya Angelou
- W.E.B. DuBois
- Langston Hughes
- Zora Hurston
- Toni Morrison
- Jesse Owens
- Alvin Ailey