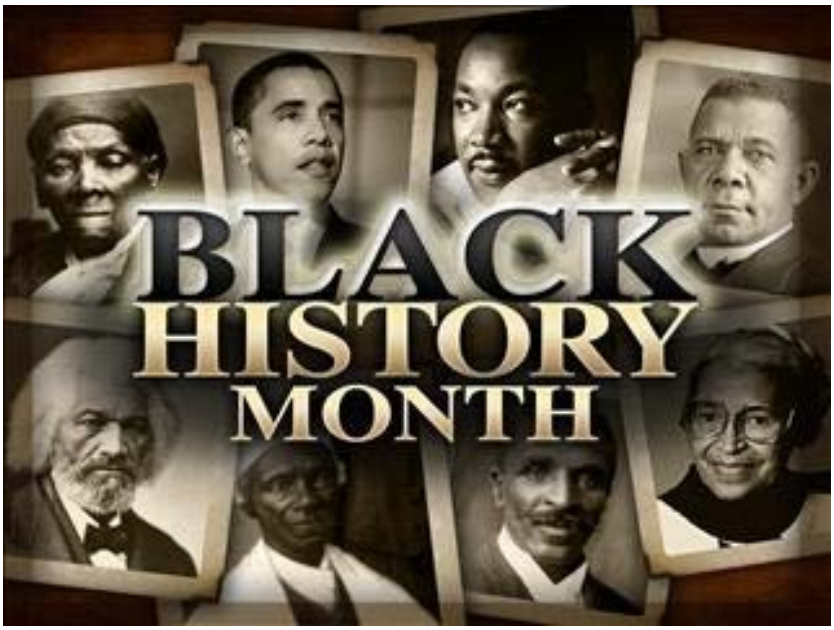
Inclusion Thought of the Week!

Week of February 1, 2016

Did you know?



February was chosen as Black History month because Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were both born in this month. Frederick Douglass, a former slave and eminent human rights leader in the abolition movement, was the first black citizen to hold a high U.S. government rank. President Lincoln is known for the Emancipation Proclamation and his efforts towards the abolition of slavery.

For more information: http://www.factmonster.com/black-history-month/facts-issues.html or http://www.timeforkids.com/minisite/black-history-month or http://www.diversityinc.com/diversity-facts/black-history-month-facts-figures/

Lesson Plans and Activities

- Black History Month Resources – This site features activities, printables, timelines, lesson plans, slideshows and much more surrounding this topic.
- Check out these printables from Time for Kids, for grades K-1, 2, 3-4 and 5-6. Great reading and lesson resource.
- Here's an creative option for a community art project: Make a Unity Wreath

CHECK THIS OUT!

Boston Black Exhibit

Boston Children's Museum
308 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210

Boston Black is a dialogue about race, ethnicity, identity, and community. It's designed to highlight the tremendous diversity within Boston's Black community, share the significant history of Black people in the city, and stimulate new ways for families with young children to talk about race and identity.

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