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# Prairie View News

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## *PBIS Update*

### **Dreams for the World Bulletin Board**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., students learned about his life and his work as a civil rights activist. After learning about the changes that Dr. King wanted to see in the world, students reflected on this prompt, "Take a minute to think about your dreams for the world. What changes would YOU like to see?" The picture below is of our bulletin board of all of our dreams.



### **Black History Month**

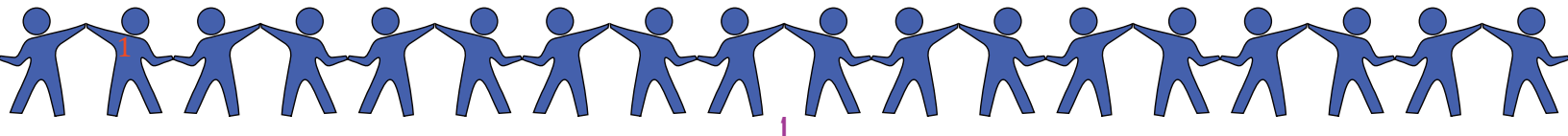
February is Black History Month. This is a special time to focus on and learn more about black culture and people of African descent who have made American life richer. Students learned about the purpose of Black History Month and why February is the month we celebrate. Throughout the month we honored the important role that African Americans play in the story of our country. We learned about African Americans who excelled in all areas of life. Our fourth grade students played a special role in sharing school-wide announcements with PVE about each notable African American highlighted. Have a conversation with your child about:

**Kamala Harris — Vice President of the United States.** She is the first female, Black, and South Asian to be vice president.

**Lebron James — The youngest player to be drafted into the NBA.** He now uses his platform to help others. He is also a children's book author.

**Amanda Gorman — A 22 year old poet.** She is the first National Youth Poet Laureate, a title held by a young person who excels in poetry and spoken word.

**Caleb McLaughlin — A well-known actor on TV as well as Broadway (Simba on Lion King).** He also has started several social media campaigns promoting healthy body image.



**Christian Robinson** — A Caldecott winning **illustrator and author**, who has also worked with Sesame Street and Pixar.

**Mae Carol Jemison** — An American **engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut**. She was the first Black woman to travel into space.

**Ron McNair** — The second African American to go into space. In February 1984, he was a mission specialist on the fourth flight of the space shuttle, The Challenger.

**Robbie Novak** — AKA Kid President is the actor behind a series of YouTube videos and in a television show. Robbie delivers positive and inspirational messages to his viewers that are sure to brighten your day.

**Dr. Patricia Bath** — The first African American to complete a residency in ophthalmology to become an eye doctor, and the first African American female doctor to receive a medical patent for her invention.

### Booster Lessons

All learners received a PBIS Booster Lesson to reinforce expectations around Rotations assignments. You can view this lesson from our Rotations team [here](#).

<i>Looking Ahead — Important Dates</i>	
Phased Restart Lifetouch Photo Re-Take Day	March 4
Oregon Online Supply Pick Up	March 10
Oregon Online Lifetouch Photo Re-Take Day at OHS	March 17
No School: Spring Break	March 29-April 2
School Resumes	April 5
No School: Professional Dev.	April 23
No School: Memorial Day	May 31

### Lifetouch Picture Days

**Phased Restart Learners, photos taken at Prairie View Elementary School during cohorts**

- Retake Day: Thursday, March 4. If a re-take is requested, students need to bring their picture packet back to the photographer.

**Oregon Online Learners, photos taken at Oregon High School**

- Retake Day: Wednesday, March 17, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Library News



- Library curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4 (note change):
  - On the second Wednesday of the month, library curbside will be with materials supply pickup from 12:00-6:00 p.m. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to curbside that your child is done reading.
  - On the fourth Wednesday of the month, books will be available for pick up in the vestibule located inside the main doors of PVE. The vestibule will be open from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to the vestibule that your child is done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart K-2 students will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart 3-4 students will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- You can request library books by using the **Book Request Form** or the **Book Request Form in Spanish** which are also linked on the **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.
- Tutorials on how to place holds on library books and how to use the request system, as well as links to our weekly Storytimes, can still be found on our **PVE Library Tutorials & Read Alouds** page. This is also linked on our **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.

Happy reading!

*Mrs. Brauns & Mrs. Walowit*



## **NEW! Nature Classes for Third and Fourth Graders!**

We're thrilled to be able to offer our third and fourth grade learners an additional synchronous learning opportunity beginning in March! Meghan Konopacki, District Naturalist, will be meeting virtually with all third and fourth graders (PR and OO) every other week during their asynchronous learning time. Be on the lookout for more information from your child's homeroom teacher!

## **Panther Pledge**



As the Oregon School District moves forward with Phased Restart and Oregon Online plans this year, we want to remind all families that it is important to take the Panther Pledge Symptom checklist each day before coming to school. All Phased Restart students will receive a printed copy and reminder sticker at school. Oregon Online students will get these materials in their curbside pickup bags — even if your student is not coming to the building on a regular basis, taking the Panther Pledge is required anytime before entering a school building (e.g., school photos, individual services, etc.).

Take the pledge each day before coming to school and keep students home if they have symptoms or if there is a positive case in your household. Thanks for working together to keep our school community safe! Visit [OregonSD.org/PantherPledge](https://OregonSD.org/PantherPledge) for more information.



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*PVE mission is to "nurture learning in a safe and positive environment where all can achieve their best and become responsible and respectful citizens..."*

## **We're Having a Book Fair!**

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise funds for our school library with our Scholastic Online Book Fair from March 8th-21st!

The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers. And you'll love the new option to experience the magic of the shopping experience through a Virtual Book Fair!



Plus, enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Access to over 6,000 products
- All orders ship directly to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25\*
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with online shopping:

### **Prairie View Elementary School**

Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Happy reading,  
Angie Brauns (PVE Librarian)

## **PTO Update**

The Oregon Elementary PTO has some exciting events and activities coming up!



## **Infinity Martial Arts: Now through March 15**

- Oregon location: In-person classes at 787 N. Main St and/or virtual via Zoom
- From now until March 15th, for a \$29 donation to the PTO, get an introductory lesson, six weeks of unlimited class, and a uniform (a \$243.49 value)
- Want more information?  
Email [wskl.katie@gmail.com](mailto:wskl.katie@gmail.com) or call 608-835-2111

