

Dear Parents and Student,

I hope, when you printed off your accountability form for the can book report, that you took a few minutes to check out our website and what upcoming book reports were listed. If you happened to look, you know that for the month of February, your child will need to research a famous black historian because it is Black History Month. In addition, it goes with our reading book, Sounder, which deals with segregation and how African Americans were treated.

African Americans, along with other demographic groups, have formed our nation to what it is today. They have been our “superheroes” and people that we look up to in life; they didn’t wear capes or have S’s on their chests for them to be called a “superhero” but they changed the world with simple words of encouragement and with their perseverance and dreams.

Your child drew a name today and his/her person is _____.
I know that some students may have gotten someone that you would rather not write about, but you have to remember, each person has formed our nation either for the better or for the worse and but they are still a famous historian, and will always be in our history now and forever.

The good news is... your child will write the report in class. All he/she needs to do is bring in a book with the information. You can go to page 178 in your Language book to see what information needs to be included in the report. I also ask that you bring in a picture of your historian. No smaller than a 4x6 picture. Your book or printed info and picture are due _____.