

# Morse Elementary School

## Black History Month Creative Challenge

All Morse School students are invited to contribute their own voices to our school-wide commemoration of Black History Month by submitting an essay, poem, poster, letter, speech, or visual arts piece connected with the following theme:

Celebrating African, African American and Afro-Caribbean stories, histories, accomplishments, voices, and experiences.



**Black history is American History.** We invite Morse School students of all ages and grade levels to help us acknowledge the contributions and experiences of the many Black scientists, artists, inventors, performers, athletes, educators, explorers, authors, and leaders who have helped shape our world. Here are some examples of possible creative challenge projects:

- An essay, poem, or book review about an important person or event in African, African American, or Afro-Caribbean history or culture.
- A drawing, painting, or sculpture inspired by the work of an African, African American, or Afro-Caribbean artist or illustrator.
- A letter written to an individual or group in African, African American, or Afro-Caribbean history who have helped to make our community, country, or world a better place.
- A speech proposing actions to address racism in our school, community, or society.
- A poster commemorating an important milestone, accomplishment, or contribution in African, African American, or Afro-Caribbean history or culture.

Students can submit their entries to their classroom teachers or to Ms. Delaney in the Main Office. All submissions will be put on display in our Main Lobby and all students who submit an entry will receive a special prize! **Deadline for submissions is February 24th.**