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Black History Month Assignment

Although Black History is alive and well everyday, February is a special time when we honor and celebrate African Americans whose inventions and ideas have tremendously permeated our society and culture. It is important that the students learn to embrace culture by researching some historic people, such as Fredrick Douglas (Influential writer), Harriet Tubman (Helped slaves escape through the underground railroad), Martin Luther King Jr. (Social Activist), Rosa Parks (Helped in the civil rights movement), George Washington Carver (Scientist, Teacher), Muhammad Ali ( Boxer), Barack Obama (44th President of the United States) just to name a few.

Your child must research one African America person. Your child is to write a short report consisting of five facts about this person, where they were born, a famous quote, and what was his/her invention, philosophy, or significance in African American History.

Each student should use their imagination and have fun with the project by bringing pictures and dressing up like the African American person he/she wrote about on **Thursday, February 16, 2017.**

**\*\*( Lateness will affect the grade of your child’s project)\*\***

We hope you are excited about this project as much as we are.

 Thank you,

 Ms. Acevedo

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 Ms. Granados