

In 1976, a week in February became a month-long celebration, known today as African American History Month. Black

Dates to Remember:

February 18: Spring Pictures

February 22: Go Texan Day

March 1: Black History Program

March 11-15: Spring Break

History Month is an opportunity to emphasize the history and achievements of African Americans.

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." – President Barack Obama

Spring Pictures: Lifetouch is returning for spring pictures on February 18, 2019. Take advantage of bright colorful spring clothing and accessories! Students must change into their full uniform following pictures.

Go Texan Day: Put on your best cowboy boots and show your Western pride on February 22nd.

Black History Program: Our theme this year is "History throughout the Decades" and with this, we hope to tell a story and highlight events or individuals who have paved the way for so many. Our journey will begin with year 1960 to present day. Our program is on <u>March 1st at 8:30 a.m.</u> in Broadway Baptist gymnasium located across the street from the main building.

Read Across America: Read Across America Day is a nationwide celebration that takes place annually on Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will celebrate by participating in the following spirit days:

Monday 3/4 – Book: Fox in Socks Wear crazy or mismatched socks Tuesday 3/5 – Grinch day Wear green Wednesday 3/6– Book: Cat in the Hat Wear a fun hat Thursday 3/7 – Book: The Lorax Wear a mustache and orange Friday 3/8 – Dr. Seuss Parade Dress up as one of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child." - Dr. Seuss **Assessment Dates:** April 9 – STAAR Grade 4 Writing; Grade 5 Mathematics April 10 – STAAR Grade 5 Reading May 7 - 9 - IOWA PK - 2nd May 13 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Mathematics May 14 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading May 15 – STAAR Grade 5 Science May 20 - 21 - IOWA 3rd - 5th

Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four-year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.