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Happy Valentine's Day

Thorndike Barnhart defines love as a warm and tender liking; deep feeling of fondness and friendship; great affection or devotion. As Valentine Day approaches on February 14, 2021, let's remember to show love to our friends, family, colleagues, classmates, and even people we don't know. The one thing this world does not have enough of is love. Do your part today to increase the world's store of this

February Book of the Month



TAKE THE PLEDGE

FEBRUARY 1-5, 2021

**NATIONAL
SCHOOL COUNSELING
WEEK**

**SCHOOL COUNSELORS:
ALL IN FOR ALL STUDENTS**



AMERICAN
SCHOOL
COUNSELOR
ASSOCIATION



Reading Matters!

It only takes 20 mins a day.

Mrs. Gordon

**CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

ACHIEVEMENTS CONTRIBUTIONS
THROUGHOUT HISTORY

What Kind of Student are You?



As we enter one of the most critical periods of the semester, many students are thinking about how to improve their grades and test scores. The writers at Woodburn Press, an educational resource company, suggest students take a survey to gauge their school performance. Check out the following quiz to rate the type of student *you* are.

QUIZ: Put check marks in the spaces that best describe you.

	Always	Some-times	Never
1. I complete homework assignments.			
2. I have everything I need with me when I go to class (book, pencils, paper, etc.)			
3. I use the time teachers give us in class to get started on my homework.			
4. I take good notes.			
5. I ask and answer questions in class.			
6. I use tricks to memorize information.			
7. After reading an assignment in a textbook, I know what I've read.			
8. I get along well with my teachers.			
9. I am good at taking tests.			
10. I am happy with my grades.			

Give yourself 2 points for each Always, 1 point for each Sometimes, and 0 for each Never response.

Your Score _____

What Your Score Means

20-15 points: *You are a very good student.*

14-10 points: *You are a student who could be getting better grades.*

9-5 points: *You're probably not getting very good grades.*

4-0 points: *Your grades need serious improvement. Don't give up!*



The month of February is celebrated throughout the country as Black History Month. As we reflect upon the many great accomplishments of several of our leaders, we must not forget that each one of our students has the ability to accomplish great things. The following Black Americans are the first black Americans to realize pioneering achievements in their fields. With talent and determination, each one of them reinvented not only what it meant to be an African American, but also what it meant to be an American. These African Americans overcame the obstacle of discrimination and achieved top honors in their chosen fields.

Marian Anderson

First black member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in 1955.

Arthur Ashe

First black man to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating Jimmy Connors in 1975.

Halle Berry

First African-American to win an Academy Award for Best Actress, in 2001 for *Monster's Ball*.

James Hubert (Eubie) Blake

Composed first Broadway musical written and directed by African-Americans.

Guion Bluford

First African-American astronaut to launch into space, in 1983.

Gwendolyn Brooks

First black to receive a Pulitzer Prize, in 1950.

Dates to Remember:



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Feb 5th
JAGUAR NATION CELEBRATION	Feb 12th
PRESIDENT'S DAY	Feb 15th
REPORT CARDS ISSUED	Feb 17th
ATTENDANCE HERO CELEBRATION	Feb 19th
WEZ PTSO DATA NIGHT 6:00 P.M.	Feb 23rd
PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSION 10:00 A.M.	