



**Evidence of Progress Monitoring**  
**School District of Indian River County**  
**#SDIRCStrongerTogether**

**Date:** 10/9/2020

**School/Department:** Vero Beach Elementary

**Action Step #**

**and Description:**

(If more than one action step is evidenced here, please include all action step #'s and a brief description of each.)

Action Step 1.13 -

Develop and implement a curriculum matrix that integrates African American History teachings in grades K-12 that is included in the curriculum map. Provide district training for administrators and district staff related to matrix implementation, monitoring, and look-fors in classrooms.

**Explanation of Evidence:**

Curriculum Matrix document posted on District website Documentation of district planning support to schools. Conduct quarterly Classroom walk throughs to ensure integration into classroom instruction and provide written report of feedback.

**Results of Action Taken:**

Coaches will continue to support the infusion of African American History Curriculum through the core curriculum. We will also continue to incorporate African American History through lunch periods using the suggested Brain POP videos suggested in the district's AA History Curriculum Matrix.

**Reflection:**

At this time, VBE will continue to monitor the implementation of suggested studies and curriculum.

## African American History Curriculum Matrix K-12

Grade	Content Area	Curriculum	Details/Text	Units/Lessons	Videos
Kinder	Social Studies	Social Studies	Hello, Changes! <a href="#">How Families change over time.</a> <a href="#">Rosa Parks</a> <a href="#">Harriet Tubman</a>	Unit 1, Lesson 1 Unit 3, Lesson 3 Unit 3, Lesson 4	<p><b>For Kinder – Grade 3:</b> Click on the blue title to access BrainPop videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ruby Bridges</a>: Imagine the bravery it took to integrate an all-white school. That's just what Ruby Bridges did when she was only 6 years old.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr.</a>: This civil rights leader had a dream for America. Discover how his vision and courage paved the way for generations to come.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rosa Parks</a>: With one noble act of defiance, this fearless activist made a statement about equal rights.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jackie Robinson</a>: Explore the story of this talented ballplayer who broke barriers and changed history in the Major Leagues.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Harriet Tubman</a>: Learn about this courageous abolitionist's life and her brave work bringing slaves to freedom through the Underground Railroad.</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Social Studies	Social Studies McGraw Hill	National Museum of African American History and Culture	Unit 6, Week 6	
	ELA	Wonders			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Social Studies	Social Studies McGraw Hill	Citizens & Government – People's actions affect others.	Unit 4	
	ELA	Wonders	National Museum of African American History and Culture	Unit 6, Week 6	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELA	Wonders	<a href="#">Best Friends in Business</a> with paired text <a href="#">Madam C.J. Walker</a> – 1 <sup>st</sup> African American Woman Millionaire  <a href="#">On the Ball</a> with paired text <a href="#">Jackie Robinson</a> – baseball player who broke the color barrier	Unit 3, Week 2  Unit 3, Week 2	
	Social Studies	Social Studies McGraw Hill	<a href="#">Martin Luther King, Jr. A Man with a Dream</a> leveled reader	Unit 4, Lesson 1	
4 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	Wonders	<a href="#">Finding My Place</a> , EQ. How can preparing a meal tell you who you are?	Unit 6, Week 5	<p><b>For Grades 4+: The Fight Against Institutionalized Racism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Slavery</a>: Learn about the terrible institution of slavery, from its beginnings in ancient history, the enslavement of Black people in the United States, and how we are still dealing with the effects of slavery today.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Reconstruction</a>: Following the Civil War, efforts were made to rebuild the South and reunite the country. Learn how Reconstruction policies affected people in the South, including freed slaves.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jim Crow</a>: Slavery may have ended with the Civil War, but the Confederacy's defeat marked the beginning of a new kind of oppression.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka</a>: This landmark Supreme Court decision paved the way for integration and was a major victory of the civil rights movement.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Civil Rights</a>: Learn about the American civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s – what it is, why it's important, and how its legacy continues today</li> </ul> <p><b>Profiles in Activism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Muhammad Ali</a>: Discover the story of this champion boxer and beloved activist whose confidence was always on display, whether he was fighting opponents in the ring or injustice in society.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Fannie Lou Hamer</a>: The courage and persistence of this activist and many like her, helped secure passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, an important victory in the fight for equal rights.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr.</a>: Explore the inspiring life of this civil rights leader, and discover how his protests led to Supreme Court decisions banning segregation.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Motown</a>: At a time of deep racial segregation in America, Detroit entrepreneur Berry Gordy founded Motown Records, creating a legendary record label that was home to many iconic musical acts.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Jackie Robinson</a>: He broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball and endured a lot of abuse on the field. He went on to carve out a brilliant career, and he's the only player whose jersey number was retired by every baseball team.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tuskegee Army</a>: As the first Black military pilots in the United States Armed Forces, these true American heroes battled Nazis abroad and discrimination back home.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Malcolm X</a>: He was a charismatic civil rights leader who advocated for Black empowerment, and inspired future generations with his fearless approach to fighting for equality.</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Social Studies	TCI	<a href="#">African Americans Win Voting Rights</a>		
	ELA	Wonders	<a href="#">Hard Times</a> paired with <a href="#">Chicago: Jazz Central</a> – Louis Armstrong		
	ELA/Social Studies	Novel Study – <a href="#">Watsons Go to Birmingham</a>	<a href="#">Watsons Go to Birmingham</a> – 1963 Novel tells the story of one family's trip to the South, where its youngest member is involved in one of the darkest incidents in American history.	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	