

School-Level Stories



February 22, 2022

Central High School

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Storyteller: Josh Martin

Story: We are so proud of our CHS students! They said it. They did it. Now they are headed to college and beyond.

Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication!

Kourtland Harris - Greenville University - Football

Jamarion Price - Iowa Western - Football

Eric Brown - Lincoln University - Football

Armani Turner - Lincoln University - Football

Jarrell Cole - Tennessee State - Football

Clayshaun Davis - Northwest Missouri State - Football

Lionel Banks - Missouri Baptist - Football

Jeramiah Scott - Iowa Western - Football

Lyriq Ray - Indiana University East - Track

Photos/video/graphics:



Central High School

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Storyteller: Josh Martin

Story: CHS students were rewarded with a trip to the movies.

Photos/video/graphics:



East High School

Storyteller: Melinda Ridings

Story: Congratulations to EHS Students!

Ganijah Cannon, Sydney Gale, Tranay Fields, Ndeye Diagne, Sa'Nyla Rhodes and Juniper Barnett for making it to the FBLA District 8 Competition.

Ganijah Cannon won 4th place in Marketing

Tranay Fields won 3rd Place in Word Processing

Sydney Gale won 2nd Place in Hospitality and Event Management

Photos/video/graphics:



Central Middle School

Storyteller: Jason Chambers

Story: Central Middle School students and staff participated in their first annual Black History Month spirit week showing off some of their beautiful African clothing and patterns.

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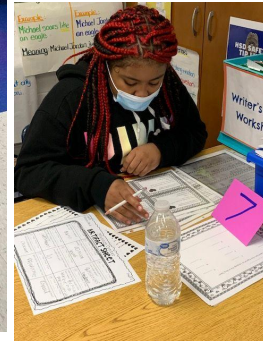
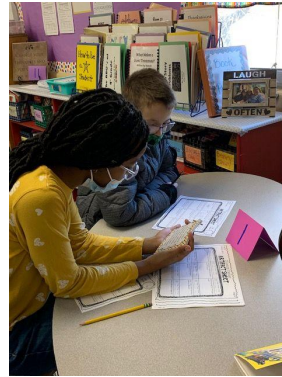
Armstrong Elementary School

Storyteller: Dr. Robert Payne

Story: Classroom Teachers use Valentine's Day as a Theme for the Day

4th Grade Teachers (Mr. Keppel, Ms. Roberts, Mrs. Jeffords) created Valentine's Day Lessons aligned with standards for the day!

Photos/video/graphics:



Brown Elementary School

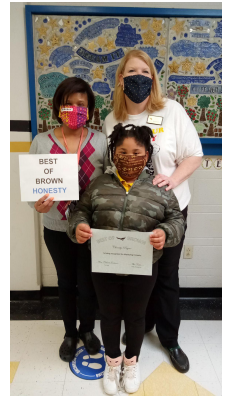
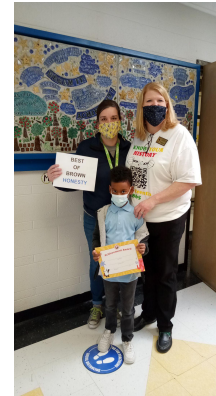
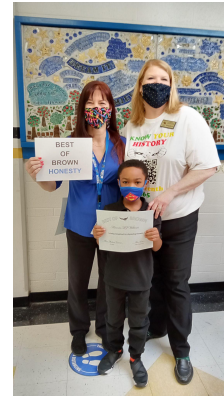
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Storyteller: Peter Kain

Story: Twenty-five Brown School students were recognized on Thursday, February 17, for earning Best of Brown honors for consistently displaying honesty! Congratulations, Brown Elementary!

- February Best of Brown kindergartners were Corion Tabors, Caisey Sutton, Phallon Hurt, and Tobi Adedugbe.
- February Best of Brown 1st graders were Nick Horton, Tadern (TJ) Taylor, Amanus (MJ) Williams, and Kyler Nguyen.
- February Best of Brown 2nd graders included Ashton Harris, Willow Brazel, Charity Payne, and Jeremiah Cole.
- February Best of Brown 3rd graders were Jude Imsaitif, Oliver Driver, Adam Smith, and Aiden Molina.
- February Best of Brown 4th graders were Lily Walker, Destinee Shumpert, Isaiah Williams, and Kehnde Osun.
- February Best of Brown 5th graders included Jada Rucker, Anthony Smith, Tristan Brazel, Oscar Merriweather, and Dwayne Pryor.
- We are proud of all students at Brown who consistently display honesty!

Photos/video/graphics:



Brown Elementary School

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Storyteller: Peter Kain

Story:

- The Brown Elementary staff goes above and beyond to positively impact the lives of our students! All members of our Brown School family are responsible for the positive climate which exists in our building. We are proud to highlight three of our special staff members!
- Steve Buss works as our daytime custodian. Mr. Steve uses his amazing sense of humor to make others laugh and to bring happiness into our school days. He takes the time to speak with students and adults and to inquire about how their days are going. Mr. Steve interacts with students during lunch time and makes them feel special and valued. He is an important member of our PBIS Check-In/Check-Out program. Mr. Steve is a valued member of our Brown School family who truly makes our days brighter!

Photos/video/graphics:



Brown Elementary School

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Storyteller: Peter Kain

Story:

- Jimmy Vasallo works as our night time custodian. Mr. Jimmy has a special talent for baking delicious cookies. Before winter break, he made and individually packaged homemade cookies for all 70 staff members at Brown! For Valentine's Day, Mr. Jimmy had individually packaged homemade cookies on every staff member's desk when they arrived at school. He also took the time to bake cookies for members of the Brown School Green Team for helping with recycling. Mr. Jimmy is a generous person who makes everyone at Brown feel unique and special!
- John Coleman is our new school nurse. Nurse John has already made a positive impact on our Brown School family! He arrives early and stays after school to ensure he can get to know students, family members, and staff. Nurse John created personalized passes for each homeroom teacher, which students can use when they need to visit our health clinic. His vibrant and engaging personality has added an extra amount of happiness to our building. Nurse John embraces the Brown School and Hazelwood School District values, which ensures students are safe, cared for, and successful!
- On behalf of our Brown School family, we appreciate Steve Buss, Jimmy Vasallo, and John Coleman for the genuine difference they are making in the lives of everyone at our school!

Photos/video/graphics:



Cold Water Elementary School

Storyteller: Ed Beckmann

Story: The Cold Water Community Service Club partnered with Angels' Arms. The club helped collect canned food items to help restock their warehouse to help 13 area foster families within the St. Louis area.

Photos/video/graphics:



Grannemann Elementary School

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Storyteller: Dr. LaKisha Fields

Story: Grannemann Students were excited about creating their own Coding Dance Party Project in the Library. Coding helps students stay organized and analyze music. They also learned their Avatar could not do anything until they programed it!

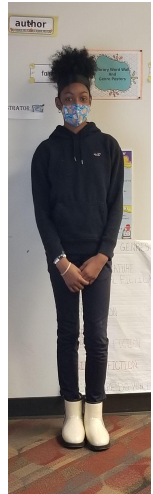
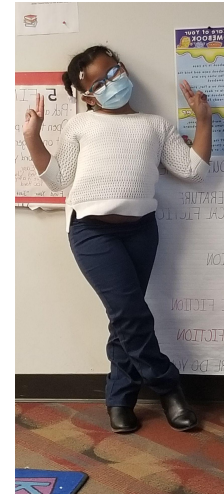
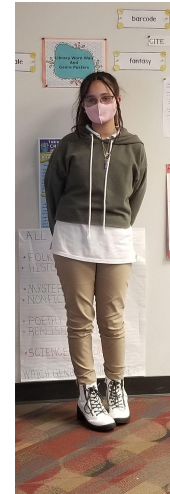
[Dallas Johnson](#) - 5th Grade (Mrs. Palatema)

[Candace Horton](#) -5th Grade (Mrs. Palatema)

[Talliyah Henderson](#) - 5th Grade (Mrs. Palatema)

[Sarina Williams](#) - 2nd Grade (Ms. Moseby)

Photos/video/graphics:



Grannemann Elementary School

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Storyteller: Dr. LaKisha Fields

The Grannemann hallways look amazing. Students and staff took time to decorate doors and bulletin boards in honor of Black History Month.

Photos/video/graphics:



Lawson Elementary School

Storyteller: Melissa Adkins

Story: Throughout the month of February, Lawson students have participated in JAMBO, a bingo-like game where students fill their JAMBO cards with significant figures in Black History. Each morning, the office chooses 1-2 figures in Black History and reads important information regarding their accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to society. If the student has that person on their card, they mark them on their JAMBO card. When a student has JAMBO, they turn their card into the office for a prize! Students love this fun and interactive way to learn about important figures in Black History. Here is a picture of two students, Quintein Fields and Cadence Shaw, holding their JAMBO cards!

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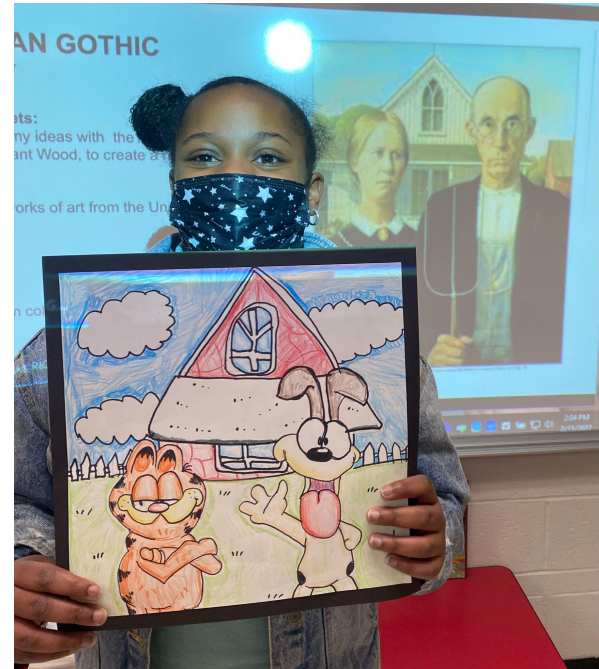


Lusher Elementary School

Storyteller: Andrea Caldwell

Story: Kaiya, a Lusher Elementary student, created a parody of Grant Wood's American Gothic.

Photos/video/graphics:



McCurdy Elementary School

Storyteller: Germaine Stewart

Story: McCurdy is having a Virtual Black History Program February 23, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Photos/video/graphics:

McCurdy Virtual Black History Month Celebration

Wednesday, Feb 23 at 5:30
Join in google classroom!
Class code:

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**Learn about famous African
Americans from McCurdy
4&5th grade students**

**Play a trivia game using
what you learned!**



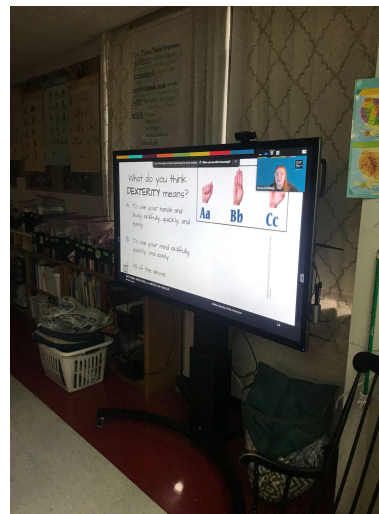
Russell Elementary School

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Storyteller: Lisa Strauther

Story: Russell Elementary teacher, Mrs. LaPosha, and her second-grade class took a virtual field trip to the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. The students met via zoom with a Smithsonian docent and learned a variety of games played by Native Americans in the past and present. Students were asked to classify games into categories of skill, strategy, or chance. The students were surprised to see similarities between games we play and those played by Native American cultures.

Photos/video/graphics:



Russell Elementary School

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Storyteller: Lisa Strauther

Story: Nahla Tabor, a third-grade student at Russell Elementary, has been on the Legacy Elite Competitive Hip Hop Dance Team since she was four years old. Recently, she competed in Stage One National Dance Competition in Collinsville, IL. Stage One has dancers from all over the country competing against dancers of equal ability in stage experience, technical ability, and choreography. Nahla's awards for both her duet routine and junior varsity group routine were as follows:

2 DOUBLE PLATINUM AWARDS

Category Cup

1st place Overall "DUET" Routine

Fierce Friend Achievement Award

Unstoppable Achievement Award

2nd Place Overall "Group" Routine

Nahla is a superstar inside the classroom and out. She always puts forth her best in everything she does, and we are proud of her dedication to her academics and extracurricular activities!

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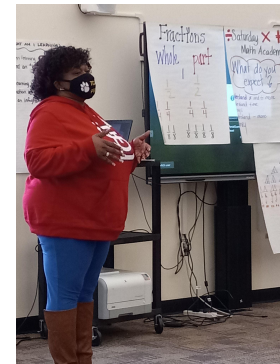


Twillman Elementary School

Storyteller: Carla Leggett

Story: Twillman Elementary started its Tiger Academy on Feb. 12. Scholars from grades three to five engaged in hands-on math activities focused on problem-solving and reasoning. Photos are included to show the human fraction tree they created.

Photos/video/graphics:



Walker Elementary School

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Storyteller: Kelly Kozlen

Story:

**Walker Wildcat
Student Spotlight**



Raleigh Dixon

Walker is proud of Raleigh Dixon, honor roll student and competitive dancer extraordinaire! Raleigh is a four year, competitive dancer achieving High Gold, Diamond, Double Diamond and Platinum team awards. Battling with severe asthma, Raleigh has persevered and placed 1st for Overall Production, Overall Mini Hip-Hop and a judges Choice Award for Jazz Performance. We are so proud of your hard work and determination!



Photos/video/graphics:



Walker Elementary School

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Storyteller: Kelly Kozlen

Story:

Walker Wildcat STAFF Spotlight Kate Clooney



Introducing Walker's very first staff spotlight, Kate Sitek-Clooney! Mrs. Clooney recently won a Facebook diamond painting cover challenge! Diamond painting is a mix of bedazzling, paint by number, and pixel art. Mrs. Clooney's painting took 5.5 months to complete. Her masterpiece is hanging in her third grade, tropical themed classroom. Congratulations Mrs. Clooney!



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