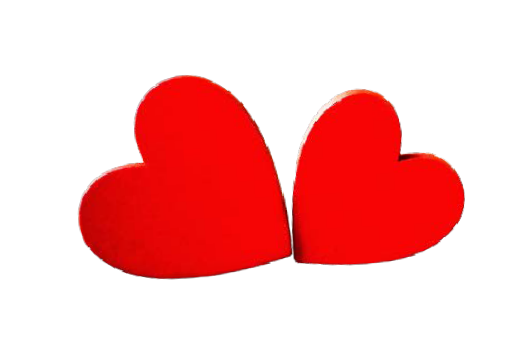
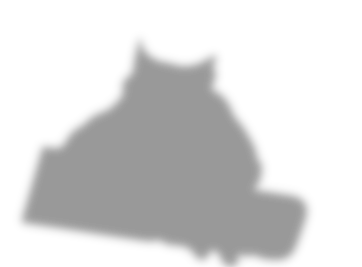


Happy Black History Month and welcome to the second semester! It's hard to believe that we are at the halfway mark. We have taken on e-learning with all of the ferocity of in-person learning and it has paid off! Whittier students have read over 7,000 books and lead the district elementary schools in the number of books read. A special thanks to our teachers and parents for encouraging our students to read.



Dr. Dominique Effs, Principal

Mr. Darnell Garner, Assistant Principal

Whittier Elementary School 71 East 152nd Street Harvey, IL 60426

The Roar

Mrs. Felicia Solomon, Secretary

Principally Speaking

Greetings Whittier Wildcat Families,

708.331.1130

Every year the Illinois Board of Education wants to hear from parents regarding how they feel about the school their student attends. It is that time of year! Please take the time to complete the 5 Essentials survey. The link was sent home to you with your students' report card, through school messenger and it was available on Classroom Dojo. However, if you missed it, just copy and paste or type the following link into your internet browser:

<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

All families who complete the survey will be entered in a raffle for a prize.

As always, I encourage you to get involved in every way possible. When we work together, success is the outcome! My door is always open, however, to make sure that you concern is addressed adequately, I encourage you to make an appointment. Please feel free to contact me by phone or via email at [deffs@harvey152.org](mailto:deffs@harvey152.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Educationally yours, Principal Effs



The February book of the month isWhen Martin Luther King Jr. Wore Roller Skates by Mark Andrew Weakland.

This playful story of the childhood of Martin Luther King Jr. will help our young readers connect with a historic figure and will inspire them to want to achieve greatness. Students may already know that he led the American Civil Rights Movement. However, students will learn what he was like as a child. From roller skating to playing football and basketball, Dr. King was a fun-loving child (Scholastic.com). Please continue to encourage your student to read for pleasure to win prizes via our Accelerated Reader (AR) Challenge!

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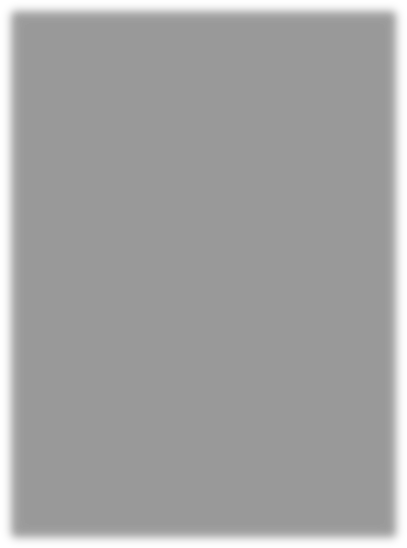
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**17th 25th**

*UPCOMING DATES*



***February***

**Report Cards Emailed Home No School for Students President's Day-No School School Board Meeting 6pm**

**Black History Program(Virtual) Principal -Parent Chat (Virtual)**

**March**

**Casimir Pulaski Day - No School 3rd Quarter Progress Reports School Board Meeting 6pm**

**School Improvement Day**

**12:30 Dismissal**

**Principal -Parent Chat (Virtual)**



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| A Honor Roll | | | | | |
| Kinder | 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade |
| Ignacio Rodriguez | Zariah Boone | Camdon Akwaboah | J'Niyah Banks | Mariah Chappell | Alana Cross |
| Azrah Vahora | Kristen Collins | Lyric Huff | Ian Colin | Rose Joseph |  |
|  | Taelyn Johnson | Bilal Thomas | KaRon Hicks | Kaliyah Smith |  |
|  | David Joseph |  | Cole Jones |  |  |
|  | Olivia Kroger |  | Dayanna Lopez |  |  |
|  | MzLola Lawler |  | Alfonso Nunez |  |  |
|  | A Niyah Morgan |  | Isaiah Ross |  |  |
|  | Kelia Purnell |  | Raymond Stephens |  |  |
|  | Mason Rios |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jayla Smith |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jasiya Smith |  |  |  |  |
|  | Derrick Stovall |  |  |  |  |
|  | Zaiden Woods |  |  |  |  |

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| A- B Honor Roll | | | | | |
| Kinder | 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade |
| Lasarena Cuadros | Jaiden Dorsey | Yesenia Jimenez | Samari Bell | Yuri Fulwiley | Camilla Alvizo |
| Andres Mendoza | Aaliyah Fraley | Taylor Lyles | Deanna Briggs | Brian Hernandez | Johnathan Austin |
| Malayjah Moore | Jermaine Hicks, Jr. | Jordan McGrew | Antonio Isabell | Keyon Miller | Gerderrick Dorsey |
| Fuzail Vahora | Brandon Randell | Mateo Soto | KeMarria Jackson | Uriah Purnell | Adrion Griffin |
|  | Robert Roberson | Aniylah Smith | Khylee Lawhorn | Layla Tingle | Evelyn Hernandez |
|  | Brooklyn Ross | Angel Williams | Jabarri Lucas |  | Brittani Hernandez |
|  | Zariah Smith | Heaven Williams | Taylor McKinney |  | DeyShaun Lewis |
|  | Tanzeela Vahora | Moeen Vahora | Symphony Myles |  | Deavon Merritt |
|  | Madyson Wooford |  | Larry Porter |  | Morelia Perez |
|  |  |  | Hailey Weathers |  |  |
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| 100% Attendance | | | | | |
| Kinder | 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade |
| Joey Johnson | Kobe Hoover | Mateo Cortez Soto | J'Niyah Banks Khylee Lawhorn | Brian Hernandez Keyon Miller Uriah Purnell Layla Tingle | Guadelupe Ramirez |

99%-95% Attendance

**Walter Todd**

2nd Grade Camdon Akwaboah Antonio Avery Michael Childs Sarai Heard

Lyric Huff Yesenia Jeminez Taylor Lyles

Karla Contreas Parra Joshe'on Ross

Bilal Thomas Jayden Thomas Angel Williams Mohammad Vahora

3rd Grade Heaven Davis KeMarria Jackson Cole Jones Valeria Juarez Dayanna Lopez Alfonso Nunez America Perez Matthew Phillips Larry Porter Isaiah Ross Rosaisela Santiago

Raymond Stephens Firdoos Vhora Anthony Young

Yuri Fulwiley Luis Garcia Rose Joseph Xavier Robinson Taha Vhora

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Malayah Dampier Alana Cross

D'jimon Butler

Nayatzi Cruz

5th Grade Kemarion Anderson Camilla Alvizo Johnathan Austin

4th Grade Kaiden Austin Robert Bell Khalia Brown

Kelia Purnell Brookyln Ross Alejandro Santiago Mohammad Vahora

**Lasarena Cuadros** Quincey Austin **Jasmine Lyles** Zariayah Boone **Andres Mendoza** Taelyn Johnson **Armando Molina David Joseph Morgan Price MZ Lola Lawler Ignacio Rodriguez A Niyah Morgan**

[1st](https://meet.google.com/nqo-crrw-qzm?hs=122&authuser=0) Grade

Kinder