



## Petite Ecole Friday Folder Newsletter

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### **Black History Month Celebration**

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> marks the first Black History Month Celebration at the Petite Ecole. We invite parents and friends of minority students to sign up to visit a classroom that morning. You can read a book or share a story about yourself or someone who has inspired you.

Kindergarten parents Anthony and Leah Solomon are leading the program this year. Please contact them to sign up or if you would like more information: Call 816-935-4971 or email [lsolomon75@kc.rr.com](mailto:lsolomon75@kc.rr.com) or [asolomon@kc.rr.com](mailto:asolomon@kc.rr.com).

### **Dates to Remember:**

Black History Month Celebration: Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
No School: Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, Parent Teacher Conferences  
No School: Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Presidents' Day

### **PALS to Ponder with Patty:**

A grant was obtained to provide training and materials for teachers to implement PALS. Peer-Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) was developed to help teachers accommodate diverse learners and to promote their academic success. PALS supports peer tutoring through structured interactions. Teachers learn to implement the program through modeling and role playing. PALS was developed more than 10 years ago but recently became available in French.

Students follow Abi the Squirrel through the Forest of the Alphabet.

Each week they discover a new letter and practice reading and writing it. They explore words that begin with this sound as they expand their French vocabulary.

Parents of Kindergarten Students:

Ask your child about the Letter of the Week!

