

FRANK FOWLER DOW SCHOOL #52

Our Mission

Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to preparing our students to value themselves and others, attain their highest level of achievement, become lifelong learners, and serve as productive citizens.



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Start Time: 9:00am

End Time: 3:30pm

School #52 Families,

We hope everyone stayed warm and enjoyed the day off on Friday. Please continue dressing your child in warm winter attire so they are able to enjoy outdoor recess if weather permits. If your child is in need of a winter coat, boots, or hat & gloves please reach out to Janice Wideman our parent liaison at extension 1123.

Students will be celebrating the 100th day of school this month! Can you believe how quickly this school year has flown by!

We are beginning 3rd quarter. This is a time of tremendous academic growth for children. Teachers are working hard with students to set and reach personal and class goals that will result in progress and mastery of grade-level standards. Thank you for taking the time to review homework with your child. We appreciate the home support. Teamwork is what ensures success for our students!

Please remember consistent attendance is critical in helping children feel better about school and themselves. Good attendance helps to establish good habits for later in life.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- Black History Month is an annual celebration of African-American history where we celebrate important African-American people and events.
- Why do we celebrate Black History month in February?
 - We celebrate it in February because Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas were born in February. They were the main figures in ending slavery.
- Carter Woodson was a historian and author who is known as the Father of Black History. He was concerned that the stories of these important African-American men, women, and events were going to get lost. So he announced the 2nd week of February to be the week dedicated to celebrating Black History.
- In 1975, President Gerald Ford recognized Black History Month. He said the accomplishments of African-Americans have been too long neglected.
- These stories are important ALL year long, but in the month of February, we pause to celebrate the legacy of these men and women.

Check out School #52 website for family and community activities this month.

<https://www.rcsdk12.org/52>

Dates to Remember

2/7 PTO meeting

2/10 Report Cards get sent home

2/17 PBIS event- Cookie Decorating & Games

2/20 - 2/24: Winter Recess No School

PBIS Event

Black History Month Door Contest

Classrooms will decorate their doorway in honor of Black History Month. Students will vote on their favorite door and the winning classrooms will have a cotton candy party!

The book of the month is **Trombone Shorty** by Troy Andrews and illustrated by Bryan Collier. The character trait is **leadership**.

We will be looking for students who exemplify this trait for our students of the month from each classroom.

Be S.M.A.R.T.

Be Brave. Be Kind. Be You!