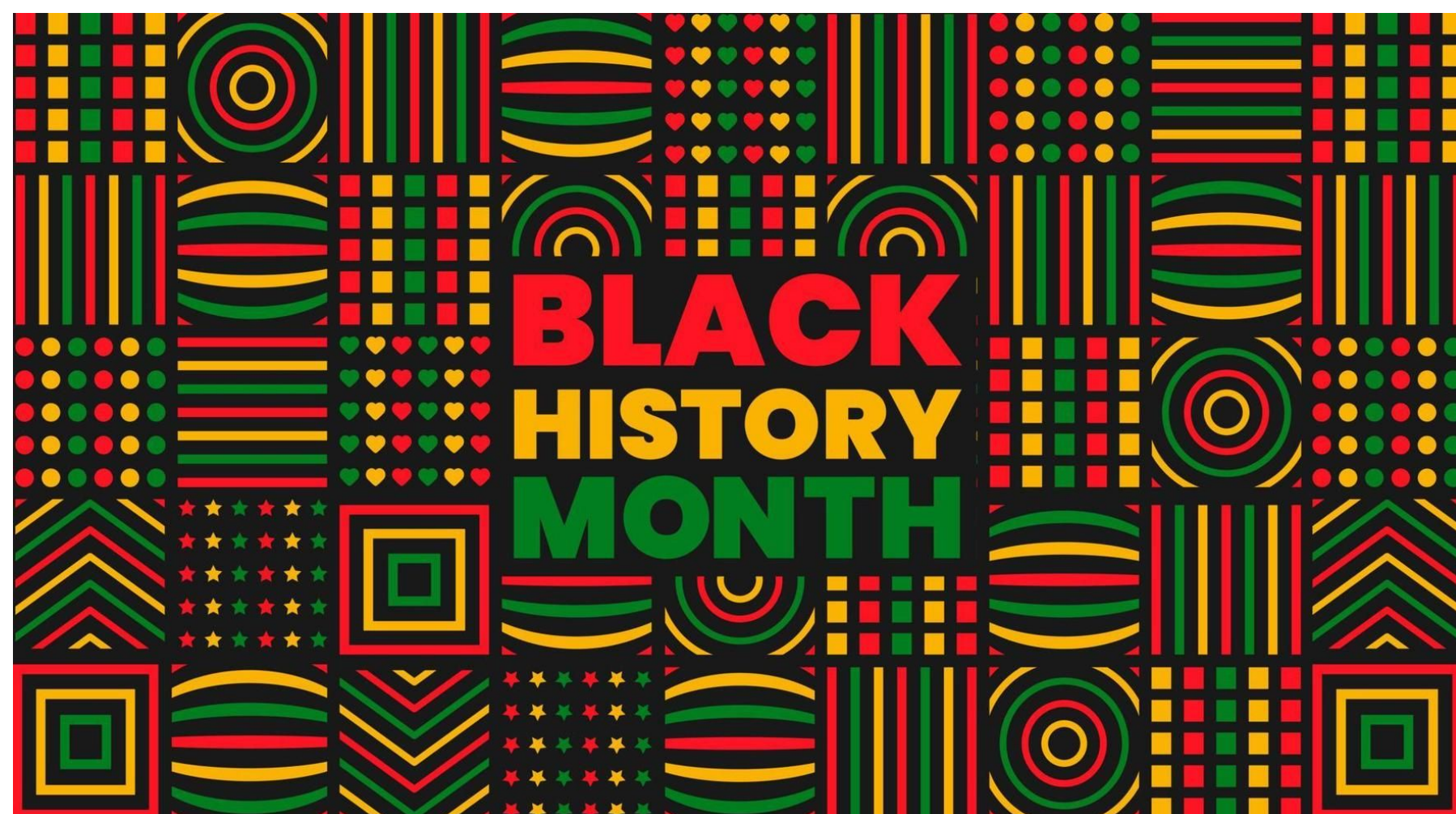




FOSTERTOWN SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

February 2026



Dear Fostertown Elementary Families,

February is a wonderful time at Fostertown Elementary—a month filled with learning, kindness, and celebration. As we move through the winter season, our school continues to be a place where curiosity grows, friendships deepen, and students shine in so many ways.

This month, our school community is proud to celebrate Black History Month. Throughout February, students will engage in age-appropriate lessons and activities that highlight the achievements, contributions, and rich history of Black individuals who have shaped our country and the world. These learning experiences support our ongoing commitment to diversity, inclusion, and respect for all.

As always, we are grateful for the continued partnership with our families. Your support plays an important role in our students' success, and we look forward to a great month ahead. Thank you for all you do to support our students and Fostertown.

Warm regards,
Dr. Vazquez and Mrs. Cameron
Fostertown Elementary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/6 - Black History Month Celebration
Series Science Club Fun Night

2/12- FOS Family Science Night 6pm

2/13 - Black History Month Celebration
Series / Basketball Show

2/16 - Presidents Day Holiday No School

2/17 - Lunar New Year Holiday No
School

2/18 - No students / Supt Conf Day

2/25 - Dual Language Family Night 5pm

2/26 - Talent Show 3rd/4th/5th

2/27 - Spelling Bee



ATTENDANCE

**Our goal is to have 95%
attendance.**

January attendance was 92%.

**Please be aware of late
arrivals and early pick-ups.
This affects your child's
instructional minutes and
attendance. You will begin to
see this reflected in the
portal. If your child is absent
or arrives late/leaves early, be
sure to send a note within 5
days of the absence.**



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Black History Monthe Resources

Check out the attached Black History Month resources and enjoy exploring them together as a family! Take some time to learn, celebrate, and talk about the rich history, achievements, and contributions of African Americans.



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CELEBRATE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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DISTRICT NEWS

TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

EARLY PICKUP / CHANGE OF DISMISSAL INFORMATION

- If changing your normal dismissal for the day, please fill out [the dismissal change form](#) online.
- Early pickup must be before 3:20pm at the main entrance.
- Please do not drop off students in the main entrance before 9:30am. Drop offs must go through the carline in the back loop.
- There should be no cars in the circle before 9:30am as we have a small bus that unloads in the front at 9:25am and there should be no cars in the circle after 3:30pm as this small bus loads our students after that time.



REMINDERS

- Fridays- Blue and Gold Fridays representing Fostertown and NECSD. Wear your blue and gold gear.
- Parties / Celebration - For safety, visitors must exit the building no later than 3:20pm. This will allow time to begin dismissal.
- At **9:28 a.m.**, the carline officially closes, and our security team will secure the back lot.
- The team will then move to the main entrance to receive late arrivals starting at **9:30 a.m.**
- Please note that students arriving after the carline closes and entering through the main entrance are marked late.
- Car line Dismissal - begins at 3:45pm, after 4:05pm it is tardy pickup, please ensure to pick up on time before the car line closes.
- During car line dismissal all cars must be placed in PARK. Students should not walk in between cars. Parents, if you choose to get out of your vehicle to greet your child and assist them; please stand next to your car, be mindful of the time and flow of traffic to keep us moving.
- Please ensure all of your contact information is up to date on Parent Portal.
- Please return completed emergency cards.
- If you are a Carline Pick up, your tag **MUST** be displayed in your car **AND** your child must have their carline number attached to their backpack.