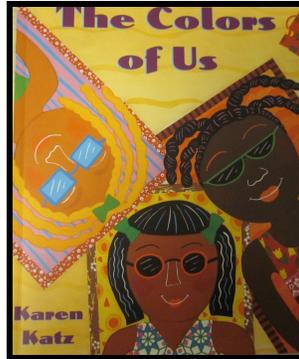


Scott M. Ellis Elementary School

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February 8, 2019

Dear Families,

We have had a great week at school! As part of Black History Month, our morning message was used to share some information about the geography of Africa and to celebrate several famous Black Americans. The morning message is a tool to bring us all to a common topic. In order to encourage student leadership, we have asked students to record themselves reading the message for the rest of the school to enjoy. Students have done a great job “reporting” this information to the school and we will continue this new habit for the rest of the quarter!

Today our K-2 students met for our monthly Spartan Character Education assembly. We celebrated the fantastic behaviors that students have demonstrated in their classrooms, and acknowledged students’ wonderful academic work. We also read and discussed a terrific book titled, “The Color of Us.” This book helped us to notice the beauty in the different colors of our skin.

Students in Mrs. Rosenberg and Ms. Fox’s class invited guests for students’ persuasive writing presentations. Each student stood at the podium and offered a proposal which suggested how to make our building look and feel more welcoming. Each child presented their concerns, offered reasons for their thinking, and recommended solutions. Their work was outstanding! Thank you for your well written, and persuasive ideas!

Today our second and third grade students attended a dental health assembly. Boys and Girls learned about healthy food choices that can help keep their teeth clean, and reviewed the best way to brush their teeth. We hope children talk to you about what they learned.

We have a very busy and exciting week ahead of us: the grade 3-5 Character Assembly, the 100th Day of School, Valentines Day, and the Kids Heart Challenge! Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,
Peter Mahan
Elementary Principal