



# Rankin Elementary



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**February 7, 2020**

Rankin Elementary is dedicated to academic, social, and emotional growth.

environment.

## Principal's Corner

Wow! 2nd Marking Period is officially over and we are half way through the school year! Report cards were sent home with your students on

2/4/20 and teachers will be scheduling

Spring -Parent/Teacher conferences on

Feb. 26th and Feb. 27th. Your scheduled

appointment time and reminder letters will be coming home in the next couple weeks. Thank

you for your dedication to your students

success and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Also, I want to express my gratitude to all staff, students and parents involved in making our 3rd & 5th grade YMCA camp field trip such a success.

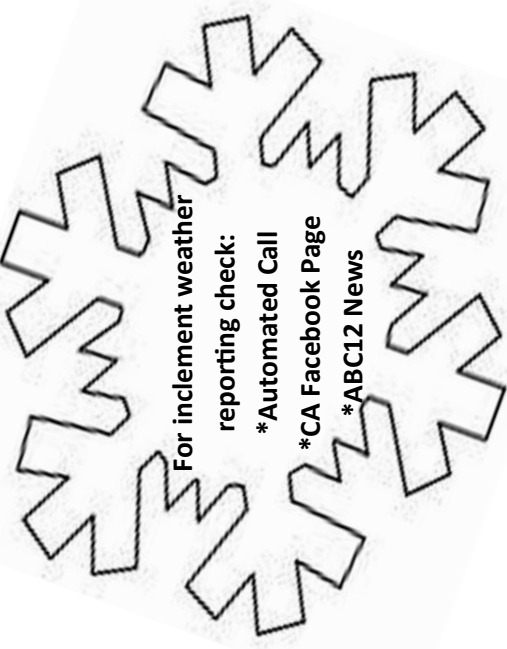
Please Follow us on Facebook (Rankin

Elementary School) for pictures to come. Our

2nd and 4th grade students will start

fundraising this Spring in preparation for next year's YMCA trip.

-Laura Garrison



**COUNT DAY: W.L.**

**2/12/20**



Count days are designated days when Michigan's schools take attendance to determine the number of students they

serve. A blend of the attendance

numbers will determine the school

district's budget. The bigger the school

budget, the more supplies and

activities the kids can participate in.

Attendance is extremely important.

See you on Wednesday, February 12th

for a little treat.



## Daddy/Daughter—Mother/Son Dance

Location: Rankin Elementary

Saturday, February 15, 2020 (Rankin/Dillon/Learning Center)

Time: 6-8pm Cost: \$20 per couple. Second child \$3

Tickets can be purchased in Main office.



# KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Do you have a child who is eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall? If your child turns age 5 by September 1, 2020 please plan to attend kindergarten registration.

Kindergarten Prep enrollment will also be available for children who will be 5 by December 1, 2020.

Join us for a one stop registration, check immunization, get hearing and vision testing and be a head of the game for fall.

**When:** February 20, 2020

**Where:** The Learning Community, 1181 W. Scottwood, Flint, MI 48507

**Time:** 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration Information Needed:

- Proof of residency (mortgage/property tax document, or a lease with two recent pieces of important mail such as: utility bill, insurance document, bank statement, ~~important business correspondence etc.~~)
- Certified birth certificate
- Up-to-date immunization record
- Social security number
- Custody restrictions (if applicable)



Students will be going outside when the wind chill is 0 degrees or above. To be prepared, please bring boots, hats, gloves, snow pants and a winter jacket each day.

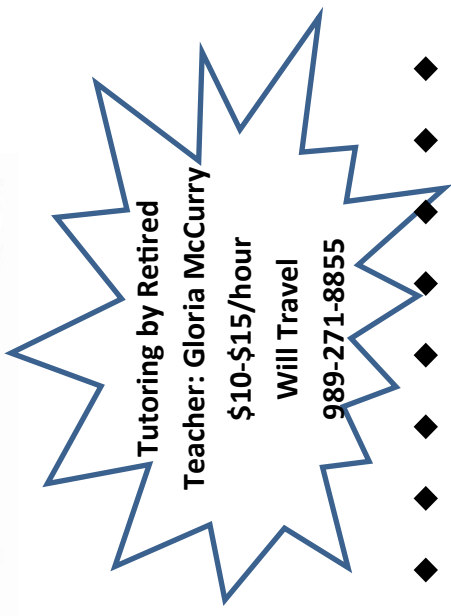
**6 MORE MONDAY'S UNTIL SPRING.**



Parents,

The flu and other winter crud has arrived and we have been busy with extra cleaning and sanitizing to help stop the spread of germs. Here are some preventative tips provided by the CDC. If you can help remind your students of these extra steps, we would appreciate it.

1. Wash hands frequently: be conscious of things that people touch. (door knobs, desks, etc.)
2. Sanitize all personal belongings daily/weekly. (Backpack, snow pants, boots, coat, hat, etc.)
3. Get plenty of sleep and remember to eat healthy.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth throughout the day.
5. Keep all sick students home until they are fever, vomit and/or diarrhea free for 24 hrs with no medication. Please contact the office with any diagnosed illnesses and doctor notes.



Tutoring by Retired

Teacher: Gloria McCurry

\$10-\$15/hour

Will Travel

989-271-8855

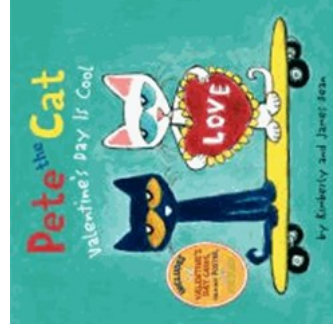
## February 2020– Rankin Dates

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 *Report cards sent home * Spelling Bee @ Dye 6:30PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Honor Roll Celebration	11	12 COUNT DAY	13 Kindergarten Field Trip	14 ½ Day of School	15 Daddy/ Daughter & Mother/ Son Dance 6-8pm
16	17 NO SCHOOL	18	19	20 Kindergarten Round-up @ TLC 8-10am/4-6pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Parent/ Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	27 *Parent/ Teacher Conferences 2-8pm *½ Day of School	28 ½ Day of School	29

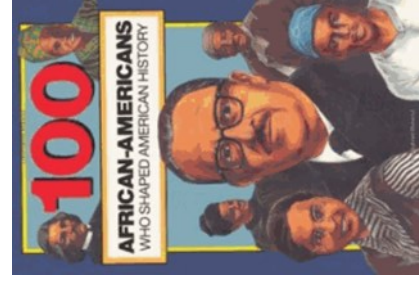
## Good Reads for February



A boy who looks ordinary transforms into grumbling Crankenstein on the most "lovey-dovey, yuckiest day of the year."



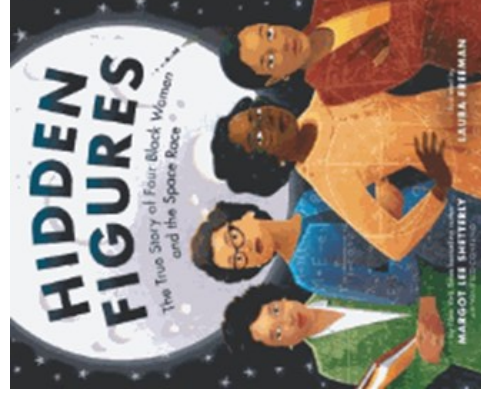
Pete the cat celebrates Valentine's Day.



Contains biographical sketches that relate the lives and achievements of 100 African-Americans from Crispus Attucks to



When the children in Room Nine exchange valentine cards, June B. gets something she never expected, a much gushy Valentine from an unknown admirer.



This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four African-American women who lived through the civil rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the

## Fun websites for kids in the classroom or at home

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/games.html>

This website has fun educational games that are more appropriate for upper elementary students. There are spelling, grammar, reading, writing, and word games available.

<https://www.coolkindergarten.com/>

This website was created by a kindergarten teacher and is a compilation of fun websites that kindergarten students can do independently.

## Kindergarten Lessons

Our Kindergarten students are learning so much about authors and they are doing a great job of taking care of their books. This month we will read books from

## Book Fair



The scholastic book fair will be at Rankin Feb. 21<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Another newsletter plus catalog will be sent home soon to inform everyone of what will be available at the fair and the hours that we will be open.

