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Mokler Elementary School to Honor African American History Month with Community Celebration

WHAT: Major Lynn Mokler Elementary School students will gather with their families to celebrate African American history during a day of music, food and observation.

Close to 100 Mokler students worked together with their families to research pivotal figures of African American origin and create biographical sketches to highlight their accomplishments. The sketches will be assembled into a gallery that parents, teachers and students will walk through.

Dr. Greg Francois, director of technology and secondary education for Paramount Unified, will serve as the guest speaker while Mokler fourth-grade teacher Stephanie Nutall will lead a family sing-along. Refreshments will be available.

WHEN: 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16

WHERE: Major Lynn Mokler Elementary School Auditorium
8571 Flower St.
Paramount

DETAILS: The African American celebration is the second of three student/parent collaborations planned at Mokler to highlight multi-cultural awareness. In October, the school celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with an event that featured Superintendent Dr. Ruth Pérez and a student ballet folklórico presentation.

The series will conclude in May with a day devoted to Asian/Pacific American heritage.

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