

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School Newsletter

February 2014

“Raising the bar: Failure is not an option.”

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4 th	District Spelling Bee
Feb. 12 th	Honors' Program 9:00 A.M.
Feb. 12 th	Data Night/Progress Report Pick-up 4:30-6:30 P.M.
Feb. 18 th Feb. 11 th	9 th Grade Reality Fair 21 st Century Parent Nigh 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Feb. 26 th	9 th Graders “The Great Gatsby” Bologna Performing Arts Center
Feb. 27 th	Black History Program
Feb. 14 th	Valentine Dance Merritt's Choir Fundraiser 8:00-11:30 P.M.
Feb. 20 or 21	PBIS Spinners

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Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad

is an excellent historical biography, full of suspense as to what will happen to the slaves. One good example of this is when Tubman is facing her master, ordering her to catch an escaped slave, and waiting to see what will happen should she not do so. Also, when Harriet tries to rescue her parents, Old Rit and Old Ben, you can't wait to find out what becomes of them. While stealing a horse and wagon to help her parents, Harriet comes face to face with the keeper of the horse stable. The reader will wonder what will happen next. Will she escape or will the keeper catch her?

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

is an 1845 memoir and treatise on abolition written by famous orator and former slave Frederick Douglass. It is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period. In factual detail, the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the United States. Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass encompasses eleven chapters that recount Douglass' life as a slave and his ambition to become a free man.

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Here are the top 3 winners for our Spelling Bee for Robert L. Merritt Junior High School.

1st Keyjuan Meeks

2nd Zakeyia Clark

3rd Moriah Johnson



These 21st Century Project SUCCESS students participated in the Martin Luther King Program that was scheduled at Mt. Beulah Church on January 18, 2015.



These 7th grade students participated in the Reality Fair. The Reality Fair exposes the students to real life experiences. The students spun the wheel to get an additional expense or refund as happens in real life.