

February 2020

Greetings Children's Ministry Parents/Guardians!

The NBC Children's Ministry (Grades K-6) will host a LIVE Black History Museum on Sunday, February 23rd at 1PM in the Haven Center. Each child will represent a figure of their choice to educate and inspire all those that visit the museum!

Step 1: Research and choose a black history figure to represent. The chosen figure can be dead or alive.

Step 2: Each child should write a short speech about the person. Parents, we encourage your help with this part! The speech should be no more than 20 seconds. Please make sure the speech is written as if the child is the person. "I" instead of "he" or "she". The speech can be memorized or read from a notecard. If the child chooses to read it, please make sure he or she is very familiar with it, so they are able to stay in character. There will be a "button" that the public will press. When the button is pressed, that will be the child's cue to recite their speech. Please note, it is very possible that the child may have to recite it 20 times on the day of the museum. **There is a Speech Assistance Form on the back of this page to help with this area.*

Step 3: On February 23rd, all the children are encouraged to come to children's church dressed as the figure of their choice. If their costume has props, the Children's Ministry staff will collect the props that morning and distribute them back to the children before we open the museum at 1PM. We will provide a display name next to each child so the public can see who they represent. Please do NOT include sound effects with props! We want to make sure everyone's voice will be able to be heard that day.

Step 4 (Optional): Create a Display Board! Although it's not mandatory, we encourage each child to have a display board. It can be a trifold or standard poster board. This will add value to the presentation and give the child the opportunity to share additional facts about the person other than what will be said during the prompted speech. And just in case the child is a little shy on the day of the museum, this will give the public an opportunity to learn about the chosen figure without the child saying too much:-) ****We will distribute FREE poster boards on Sunday, February 16th for those that choose to do this option.**

Step 5: Practice at home! If the child's costume includes props, make sure he or she can recite their speech with them. The more the child practices, the more confident they will be!

We anticipate the museum being open from 1PM to 1:45PM on a February 23rd. Since it will be a longer day, we will provide a full lunch for the children during children's church. There will be items for sale that guests of the museum can purchase.

Please share this event with others! We encourage family and friends to come visit the museum even if they do not attend the New Bethel Church! All donations accepted at the museum, will go to the NBC Children's Ministry.

If you have any questions, please reach out to a Children's Ministry Staff Volunteer or email amaris.brady@newbethelkc.org

God Bless and Have Fun!

Speech Assistance Form

The children may use this as a guide to help write their speech.

Hello! My name is _____!

I was born on _____ in _____.

*(3-4 interesting facts about the person. *Parents, please help make sure the facts are in sequential order)*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I hope...

It was so nice to meet you! Good Bye!