



Centerville Elementary School Black History Month Essay Contest 2012

Topic: By reflecting on the past or examining the present, identify someone who has impacted the quality of education for African Americans and explain their influence. You may identify someone who has impacted your education personally or someone who has had a large impact on the education of African Americans.

- Each student may enter only one essay.
- Essays should be no longer than 500 words in length, and should be typed or handwritten (in the neatest handwriting possible.) Illegible writing will be excluded from the contest.
- Students should not write their name on the essay. Please complete the essay cover page and attach it to the front of the essay.
- Essays are due on February 16, 2012.
- One winner and one runner up will be selected at each grade level
 - Kindergarten-Fifth Grade
 - Winners will be announced on February 23rd.
 - The first place and runner up winners' essays will be posted on Centerville's website.

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Cover Page

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Classroom Teacher's Name _____

The person this essay is about is

_____.

Please remember do not write your name on the essay, only on the cover page.