



# February: Week Three

## Objective:

I Can Learn How African American Inventors Model Excellence.

## Activities:

I Can Make my own Bubbles..

## Materials:

- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Paper towels

## Character Word: EXCELLENCE

### Introduction:

[Excellence Clip](#)

Use Bunny's story to talk about what it means to be excellent.

[Life Lessons: Striving for Excellence | Inspirational Animated Video](#)

[Motivational short video - How to succeed - cartoon](#)

### Songs:

[BELIEVE \(The Song!\) Official Lyric Video](#)

[School Song - Excellence](#)

[Michael Jackson - Man in the Mirror LYRICS HQ](#)

[Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet](#)

### Books:

[The Pencil's Tale - a story that everyone should hear](#)

### Hero Clips

[KATA EMPI by Mahiro Takano, Amazing Karate Girl](#)

[Simone Biles Stuns With New Triple Double on Floor | Champions](#)

[Series Presented By Xfinity](#)

[Why Growth Mindset - Michael Jordan shares his story on Growth](#)

[Mindset](#)

[Have Courage and Be Fearless](#)

## Lesson:

Students will learn about famous African American inventors

[3-year-old blows away audience with poem for Black History Month!](#)

An inspiring poem to start the lesson.

[How To Be An Inventor! | Kid President](#)

Kid president explains what it means to be an inventor.

[Celebrate Black History Month by Learning About Black Inventors | Noggin](#)

What invention did you like the best? If you could invent something, what would it be?

[GRANVILLE T WOODS \(Inventor\) - Black History Month](#)

What kind of jobs did Mr. Woods do before becoming an inventor?

[Storytime with Freetown Village - All About Madam CJ Walker, read by Ellen Lane](#)

Play the read aloud.



## JAM Time:

**I Can Create My Own Bubbles. (10-15 minutes)**

Students will create their own bubble. Give each student a cup filled with soap and water. 4 parts Water/1 part Soap. a stick for stirring and a wand. Here are some songs to enjoy while you work. [Christian Sands at Paste Studio NYC live from The Manhattan Center](#) (Christian Sands is from New Haven)

**Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)**

In the final minutes allow participants to share their successes and bubbles.