

February: Week Three

Objective:

I Can Learn About New Haven's African American Heroes.

Activities:

I Can Make my own Bubbles.

Materials:

Soap and water.

Character Word: EXCELLENCE

Introduction

Excellence Clip

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

<u>Life Lessons: Striving for Excellence | Inspirational Animated Video</u>

Motivational short video - How to succeed - cartoon

Sonas

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

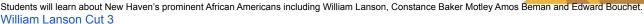
Hero Clips

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:



What is Mr. Lanson well known for?

First Black Female Judge Constance Baker Motley Born on This Day in 1921

Who did Constance Baker Motley serve as a clerk for?

What is she the first African American woman to do?

Edward Bouchet - A physicist who one of the first African Americans to graduate from Yale.

Why did Edward move from New Haven after graduating Yale?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5XPwVi1HxA

A brief video with a few extra facts about Edward Bouchet.

The Five Satins - In The Still Of The Night (1956) 4K

Famous recording group from New Haven.

Amos Beman Scrapbooks, 1830-1858

What are some things Amos Beman worked towards as a Social Justice activist?



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 reactions to the lessons and their bubbles.