



February: Week Two

Objective:

I Can Learn About Excellence in the Struggle for Equal Education.

Activities:

Students will create their own school.

Materials:

Print out My Schoolhouse

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 learn of the civil rights/social justice work of young people like Ruby Bridges and the Little Rock 9

[Circle Time with Miss Ruby & Jessica | Cartoon Network](#)

Ruby Bridges read aloud to debrief with the children.

What questions do you have for Ruby Bridges?

[Ruby Bridges visits with the President and her portrait](#)

Ruby at the white house

[60 Years On, A Look Back at the Little Rock Nine](#)

What did Ernest say about Elizabeth's ordeal? Why were people so angry? Why did he say it was like going to war every day?

[One Man's Remorse for Ridiculing the Little Rock Nine | The Oprah Winfrey Show | OWN](#)

Why were members of the Little Rock 9 affected by his behaviors?

Why did he treat the Little Rock 9 in the manner that he did?

JAM Time:

Create the School of Your Dream. (10-15 minutes)

Pass out the activity pages and coloring materials to students. Today, the get to create their own school. Here is some Motown to enjoy: [Best Motown Classic Songs 60's 70's The Jackson 5, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, The Supremes, Lionel Richie](#)

Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their schools..