



Black History Month Weekly Shoutout



Hey there friends. I hope you had a good week. My week was pretty good. I got excited when I learned that February is Black History Month. That's a time to celebrate African Americans from history. It's a month to learn about all the things they did to make the world a better place.

Way back in 1926 it started as a week to celebrate African Americans. Then in 1926 the President made it a whole month. His name was Gerald Ford. Some people ask why there has to be a special month to celebrate Black Americans in history. I wondered about that too. I decided to read about it.

I learned that in the past African American people weren't treated the same as other people. They were treated bad because of the color of their skin. Not seeing the good things African Americans did was just one way they were treated bad. That was just wrong. I couldn't understand why things were that way. I asked my dad. I figured he would know because he likes history stuff.

He said that in the past African American people were treated wrong in lots of ways. He said they had to go to different schools. They couldn't eat in restaurants other people went to. They weren't even allowed to vote. He also said there were some jobs they weren't allowed to have. My dad said there have been a lot of changes. He said those changes made things better. He said change was needed because the way things were was just wrong.

My dad also said that having Black History Month is a way to make sure that people know about great things African Americans have done. He said it's also a way to make sure that good things done by African Americans never get overlooked again. I liked what he said. It made me glad that we have Black History Month. It also made me want to talk to you all about it.

Do you think having Black History Month is important? Is there anything you'd like to learn about Black History? How can you make sure that the great things done by African Americans never get overlooked again?

Friends, I think it's important for us to learn from history. Black History Month reminds us to learn about all the things African Americans have done. It's important to know how those things made the world a better place. I also think we can learn from how African American people were treated. If we know about it, we can make sure things like that never happen again.

When someone does something good, it should be celebrated by everyone. It doesn't matter what the color of their skin is. I hope you all learn lots this Black History Month.

Until next time,

Your pal, Persnickety Pearson 🍷