

## **Keeler Students Spotlight Black Women in Science**

To celebrate Women's History Month, Keeler students embarked on a journey to honor the history and legacy of black women in science. Through an engaging timeline project, students in Ms. Kusisto's class explored the lives and achievements of notable historical figures, shedding light on their invaluable contributions to the field of science and society.

Students were asked to pick someone they wanted to learn more about, conduct research, and give a presentation about the notable figure as their essay was added to the timeline wall located in the school's hallway. These exceptional women served as inspiration for students as they learned about their groundbreaking work and the obstacles they overcame.

Each student crafted an insightful essay detailing the life, achievements, and impact each historical figure had on the scientific community. These essays and photos are now on display in the hallways of Keeler, serving as a beacon of inspiration for all who pass by during the month of March.

The goal of the project extended beyond basic historical exploration. By focusing on the contributions of black women in science, students gained a deeper understanding of the hardships these individuals faced in society. Through research and reflection, students uncovered the challenges and barriers these women encountered on their paths to success.

By showcasing the stories of these remarkable women, Ms. Kusisto and the Keeler staff aimed to educate and empower students to recognize the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the field of science. This project not only honors the legacies of these trailblazing individuals but also fosters a greater appreciation for the contributions of black women in shaping our world.

