

## HUTCHINSON HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012

### HUTCH Plan for AU

We've finished benchmarking this week with science. Just a few more weeks before the real deal for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The first round of STAAR will be March 27 and 28, with 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and Math.

### Staff Development

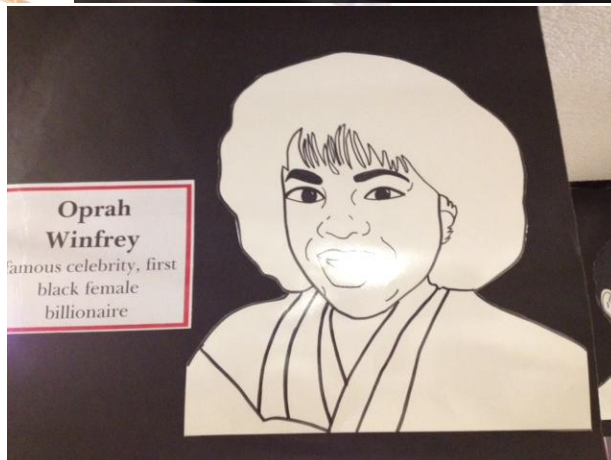
Mrs. Stovall attended ARD training for administrators this week. We also attended Eduphoria Formspace training with Pam Alvarez and Denise Farmer.

### Parent Involvement

We'll have another STAAR informational meeting for parents on March 19, just prior to the test.

### Black History Month

We're finishing up our Black History Month celebration with the final quiz over our posters hanging in the hallway. Wolf Mountain folks created these last year, and this year, we've had a series of 3 quizzes over the famous black Americans. Students earn 212 beads for getting 8 out of 10 correct, and if they score 24 out of 30 at the end, they earn a Black History tag for their Challenge Chains.



### Upcoming Events

TexasFest '12 is coming next week! Bring your families and have a blast with the kids and staff. Lots of new things this year, and of course, those Gift Baskets are begging to be purchased!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade GT students are travelling to the Spade Ranch tomorrow for a field trip to learn the history of how barbed wire helped build the ranch. Then the students will complete a video lesson on the Spade and barbed wire and present it to the distance learning program sponsored by ESC 14. Mrs. Stovall and Pam Alvarez are working together to create the final product with the students.

