

# The Dragon Chronicles

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

By Billie Shelby

History is often reduced to a handful of memorable moments and events. In Black history, those events often include courageous stories like those of The Underground Railroad and historic moments like the famous "I Have a Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. But these are only a few of the significant and important events to know and remember.

In an effort to honor this expansive and growing history, Black History Month was established by way of a weekly celebration in February known as "Negro History Week" by historian Carter G. Woodson. But just as Black history is more than a month, so too are the numerous events and figures that are often overlooked during it. What follows is a list of some of those "lesser known" moments and facts in Black history. Most people think of Rosa Parks as the first person to refuse to give up their seat on a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. There were actually several women who came before her; one of whom was Claudette Colvin.



It was March 2, 1955, when the fifteen-year-old schoolgirl refused

## ENTREVISTA A MAESTRA

DEBBY, CLASE 107

By Aaron Zuzga

**¿Qué es lo que más disfrutas de BVHM?**

Me encanta la comunidad y ser parte del comunidad. También me encanta trabajar con los niños en kindergarten. También me gusta mucho ver mis alumnos crecer

**¿Qué te gusta de tu trabajo?**

Me gusta cuando los niños aprenden y usan todo lo que han aprendido para seguir creciendo como estudiantes



**¿Has enseñado otras cosas en BVHM?**

Mi primer año en BVHM fui maestra de primer grado

**¿Has enseñado en otras escuelas?**

Sí enseñe en otras dos otros escuelas

**¿Cuánto tiempo has enseñado en general?** Yo ha enseñado 14 años

**¿Cuánto tiempo has trabajado en BVHM?** Llevo 12 años en BVHM

**¿Qué te llevó a conseguir este trabajo?**

Siempre me ha gustado estar con niños y siempre me ha gustado aprender mucho. Por eso pensé que sería divertido ser maestra

**¿Hay algún reto para ti?**

Sí muchos retos, todos los días es un reto, ser mejor maestra que puedes y

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## SPORTS WITH COACH, JJ

By Bryan Rivera-Castillo

I am in 3 grade in maestra Meredith's class. Do you know who our Playworks coach is? Coach JJ! When he was a child he had mentors. He wanted to be like his mentors when he grew up.

He also wanted to have fun with kids.

Why did he choose BVHM?

The answer is

that he knew coach Chris. Remember her? She asked him if he wanted to have the job. He said yes. JJ can teach you games like, basketball, soccer, and rugby. When you go to Playworks you may learn the main games or you might learn games based on the main games. You should be glad we have Playworks and a Playworks coach like JJ in our BVHM community.



## ~ANUNCIO~

*¿Quieres publicar un artículo en el periódico de la escuela? ¿No tienes tiempo suficiente para venir a nuestras reuniones semanales? Bueno, todavía puedes tener tu artículo en Crónicas de Dragón. Si tienes un artículo, puede traerlo a la oficina y ponerlo en una caja cerca de la oficina del directora. Para mandar un artículo necesitas completar un formulario que estará disponible en la oficina principal. Cada edición, seleccionaremos los artículos enviados para incluir en Crónicas de Dragón.*

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to move to the back of the bus, nine months *before* Rosa Parks' stand that

launched the Montgomery bus boycott. Claudette had been studying Black leaders like Harriet Tubman in her segregated school, those conversations had led to discussions around the current day Jim Crow laws they were all experiencing. When the bus driver ordered Claudette to get up, she refused, "It felt like Sojourner Truth was on one side pushing me down, and Harriet Tubman was on the other side of me pushing me down. I couldn't get up."

Claudette Colvin's stand didn't stop there. Arrested and thrown in jail, she was one of four women who challenged the segregation law in court. If *Browder vs. Gayle* became the court case that successfully overturned bus segregation laws in both Montgomery and Alabama, why has Claudette's story been largely forgotten?

At the time, the NAACP and other Black organizations felt Rosa Parks made a better icon for the movement than a teenager which is really ageism, an adult with the right look, Rosa Parks was also the secretary of the NAACP, and was both well-known and respected – people would associate her with the middle class and that would attract support for the cause. But the struggle to end segregation was often fought by young people, more than half of which were women. 🌱

## ~ POEMS ~

**Lies, lies, lies**

By Andie Fuetsch

I am 14 years old

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enseñar todas en la mejor manera porque no todos aprenden en la misma manera. 🌱

## BVHM FLAG CONTEST

By Hazel Sheppard



Have you seen the flagpole in the garden? Have you

noticed that there is no flag on that pole? Well, after spring break there will be a contest to determine what the flag will look like. There will be a middle school contest and an elementary contest. The elementary flag will be on one side and the middle school one on the other. The winner will be decided by a committee that includes students, parents, teachers and the principal. 🌱

## Kitty Twins Advise

*Dear Kitty Twins,*

*My friend said she's my friend but when she's with her other friend she's always so mean, I need help!*

*~Stuck in a hole friend*

Dear Stuck in a hole friend,

Have you tried talking to her????

Talk to her and see why she is being mean to you around her other friend is around. If that does not work talk to her friend and see what's up.

**Good luck,  
The Kitty Twins**

# BVHM

## ¿QUE ES G.A.N.A?

Por Isabella O'Connell

**¿Te has estado preguntando qué significa GANA?** Es un acrónimo en español que significa Grupo de Avance para las Niñas y sus Aliados, en inglés significa lo mismo.

En GANA aprendemos cómo es ser una niña y lo difícil que es. Durante nuestras reuniones, ofrecen bocadillos y juegos divertidos para. Además, se incluyen eventos para grupos como un viaje de campamento al año y fiestas entretenidas.

### Información:

Grados: 3 - 5 grado

Cada otro jueves a la hora del almuerzo en el aula de Mira Carberry, salón 204.

**¿Te preguntas por qué GANA es cada otro jueves?** Bueno, cuando GANA de grado 3 a 5 no está sucediendo, los mentores de GANA se reúnen a planear. Los mentores son estudiantes de quinto grado. Lastima por lo que no están en quinto grado, igual ¡nos gustaría que nos visites! 🌱

## Wanna be Principal for a day?

By Maya Brenes Cardenas

Well, then make a ballot to convince the Principal.

The web

show crew will decide if you are the right person to be a principal. The day before you are the Principal, Claudia DeLarios Morán, our BVHM Principal,



and I live in a mansion

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and I have no siblings at all

I live in new york

I hate traveling

I am not a fan of Christmas or

anything happy or fun

I hate tv and I also don't like food

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**Fox**

By Silas McCaustland

Your velvet coat

Silent hunter,

In the woods white ball on the

end of your black

tail

You spoof a rodent

the rat is eating

berries,

you are getting ready

to pause



My dear fox  
you have missed the  
mouse by inches  
you blew your chance  
to have dinner  
you walk with  
an empty and empty belly  
into the woods.

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**Sugar**

By Lola Clarke

Sugar makes me hyper.

Sweet as candy.

Brown sugar crunchy as rice crispy.

Sweet so sweet I could eat you every  
day.

Well, I can't stop eating you-you're in  
every food.

## COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

By Eduardo Campos, Bryan Rivera-Castillo,  
Silas McCaustland.

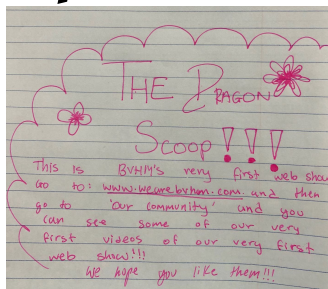
We are in 3rd grade in maestra Meredith's class. Last Wednesday a group from Kinder To College (K2C) came and told us that in Citibank every student in BVHM from K-6th grade has a college savings account.

They said that we would have a practice of how to make a deposit into that account.

We did what they said. We had a normal check and a yellow check. We deposited the yellow check. Now we have fifty-one dollars in our savings account! You should be happy that you have a college savings account and you should deposit money into it whenever you can-- even if it's just a dollar! 🌱



## The Dragon Scoop



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will give you a lesson about how to do her job.



### Rules:

No recess for the whole day.

No being

mean to the kids or anybody else.

And make sure to look nice. 🌱

## The Dragon Dream School Events

### Special Column

By:

Satya Balchandani & Maeve Torres Benzler

"We would like to dedicate it to Gabby. Z (4th)"

This is a new column called, *The Dragon Dream School Events*. We know it sounds funny but we had a lot of fun coming up with these ideas so we decided to create a column out of it.

We want the whole school to tell us about what school events they wish BVHM could be organized. To submit your dream event ideas, write it down and put it in the article box in the main office. Meanwhile below are what our thoughts are :

1. Different teacher day
2. Random day-off of school
3. Recess all day
4. Candy/ junk food week
5. Bring your pet to school day

## A Note from your Principal...

Dear students,



Sugar is caffeine for kids.



### Ode to Marshmallow

By XanderBae

Marshmallow  
Your melty flavor  
As soft as cotton  
Squishy  
Satisfying  
Flavor

Me wonderful marshmallow  
Your white color  
Sometimes brown from chocolate  
You, marshmallow  
Spark my taste  
And startle my tastebuds  
You sometimes make hyper

## YEARBOOK 2018-19

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Have you thought about the qualities that a dragon embodies? What does a dragon do? What it's like? How does it feel? How does it act? Why does it act that way?

In my mind, Dragons are fiercely loyal, proud and protective. They defend their home and they take good care of those who they love.

We are lucky enough to have this fierce, loyal creature as our school mascot, and I think that it's time that we celebrate all the ways that we -- BVHM students, staff and families-- embody the qualities of Dragons.

Through our flag contest, we have the chance to display to ourselves and to all who visit what it means to be a Dragon.

I am super excited to see the drawings you all created for our flag contest, and can't wait to select the two drawings (one representing middle school and one representing elementary school) that best reflect the spirit that Dragons are best known for and that I am lucky enough to witness in our community every day :) Let's GO, Dragons!



**SELF-PORTRAIT BY 5TH GRADE STUDENT,  
LILYANA MARTINEZ HERNAN.**



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