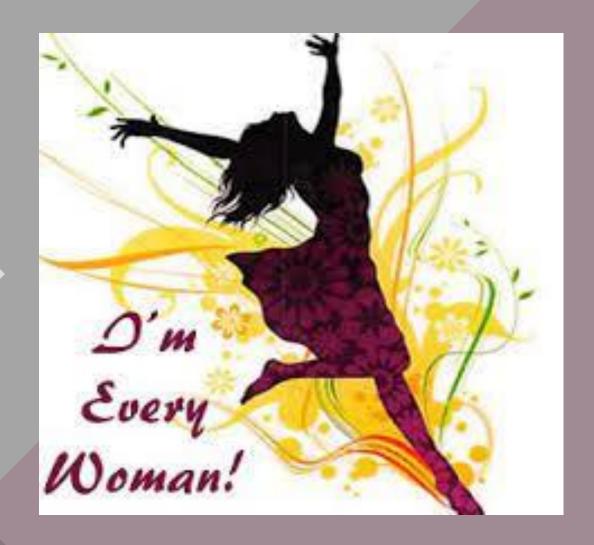
Woman's History Month

A CELEBRATION OF EVERY WOMAN



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• My favorite accomplishment is a tie between being able to travel to China and become fluent in Chinese after working multiple jobs to save money for 4 years in college, and winning a 1st runner up prize for teaching. I'm also the first person in my family to have gone to the University of Michigan!











Something great I have accomplished is resilience in the face of adversity. One year ago everyone's lives changed. There was so much uncertainty but through all the prayers and restless nights, my husband survived. I have been with DPSCD since 1990 and at Gardner since 96-97 school year. Every day is a blessing.



Ms. Powell

- Won first place in an Engineering Competition (STEM X) by creating the most successful catapult with my high school classmates in 2012 at University of Detroit Mercy.
- Graduated with my Bachelor's Degree (a 4-year program) in 3 years.
- The first of my household to complete College and earn two degrees (BS: Addictions Counseling, MA: Counseling)

• I have many professional accomplishments but my most cherished accomplishment is providing guidance for my two children. My son Daryl is 24 years old and works as Marketing Data Analysis for Red Ventures in Charlotte, North Carolina. My daughter Daria is 22 years old currently attends the University of Pennsylvania working on a Master of Social Work. They are both wonderful children who are beautiful on the inside and out. As I have always told them remember outside beauty is relative but inside beauty is most important.







As a child Mrs. Hahn dreamed of being an ice cream truck driver. As an adult she became a teacher in 1994, a wife in 2002, and a mother in 2003.

Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Moore was born Frances N'dea Fabian in New York City on October 24, 1987, to two immigrant parents Carlos Manuel Fabian and Lorraine Viruet.

Her father, a musician, and mechanic, always emphasized how figuring things out creates a flow, and encourages creative thinking in even the most tedious of tasks. Her mother, who had her at a very young age, taught her to always work hard not for selfish reasons, but because others will always need your skills and talents.

Growing up as an only child with her mom, Mrs. Moore loved to dance and write poetry. She studied dance at the Alvin Ailey dance center for 10-years while attending high school and undergrad in college and has published her poetry and plays online under a pen-name.

As she continued her education, she became passionate about how people in her community had less access to healthy lifestyle options. She realized either they were not told they had better options or they simply didn't question what was available to them only seeing liquor convenience stores in their neighborhood-bodegas as they call them in New York. So, she went on to join New York's Public Interest Research Group under the education and public health sectors. There she fought for healthier options to be offered to students and staff on campus, enhance visibility to mental and physical health resources in her community in the Bronx, and published research around "food deserts" for CUNY Graduate University before she even finished her bachelor's degree.

Even though she graduated with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts for writing, she pursued and completed a Master's in Childhood Education, before becoming a teacher full time. She hopes to share time with and embolden the most interesting and powerful people on earth- KIDS. She has a daughter of her own as well who will be 4-years old on June $16^{\rm th}!$

In addition to being Gardner's English Master Teacher (or instructional coach) and 5th Grade teacher, she writes for Visit Detroit magazine and website for fun and currently works with institutions like the DIA and Michigan Council for Social Studies to help write more diverse curriculum for teachers and students to enjoy. She recently was awarded a certificate from Eastern Michigan University for Leadership in Equity in Education.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift- that's why it's called the present." What will tomorrow bring for Mrs. Moore? Whatever we build and do today. Stay inspired everyone!





I have always enjoyed helping children learn and reach for the stars and moon. All diamonds start off as a rock and are pressed until the beauty from within shines through.





Ms. Cummings

• I am extremely proud to lead both of my families! My "at home" family and my Gardner Gladiator family!! In both, I work to instill a great work ethic (showing up and doing your best), perseverance (not giving up even when it's hard), being a respectful person (your attitude determines how far you go in life), being present (show up and focus on your work, not other peoples), and not giving others the power to decide what you can and cannot do (only you decide this)!! Be strong and courageous (even when you don't feel like you are! Celebrating Women's History Month with every women in our building and every WOMAN!!



















































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