

# First graders learn of Henry's Freedom Box



First grade students at William Dean Jr. Elementary School in Lexington were motivated to high standards of behavior and a Black History lesson. On Wednesday, February 5, Florine Lewis (pictured standing), a retired educator from the Holmes County School District, encouraged students to strive higher, make good grades and have good behavior. Lewis told students they can do anything that when they apply themselves. Lewis also spoke about the story of “Henry’s Freedom Box” by Ellen Levine. Henry Box Brown was a 19th-century Virginia slave who escaped to freedom at the age of 33 by arranging to have himself mailed in a wooden crate in 1849 to abolitionists in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(Photo by Zenobia Cockrell)

# CHCS Lady Trojans to play in All-Star district tournament



Four Central Holmes Christian School basketball standouts were tapped to play in the MAIS All-Star District Tournament on Friday, March 6. Pictured above from left, Morgan Bigbee, senior, McKaylee Polk, junior, Cameron Martin, junior, and Breann Bell, junior, were named during the February 8 game at CHCS after the team won the AAA District 2 Basketball Championship.

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