



Weekly Newsletter

January 21, 2005

February is Black History Month

February marks the beginning of Black History Month - an annual celebration that has existed since Harvard Scholar Dr. Carter G. Woodson organized the first annual Negro History Week in 1926.

Woodson chose this month to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln - two men who have greatly impacted the black population. This is a month when science teachers can highlight and celebrate the many accomplishments of black scientists.

<http://www.princeton.edu/~mcbrown/display/faces.html>

<http://www.african-american-inventors.com/african-american-inventors/>

Sign Up Now!

SMEC is offering an Earth and Environmental Science Workshop led by Dr. Jack Hall for teachers in grades 6-12. The dates are

March 26th at UNCW

April 24th field trip

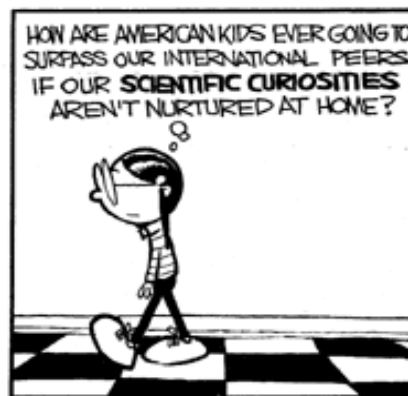
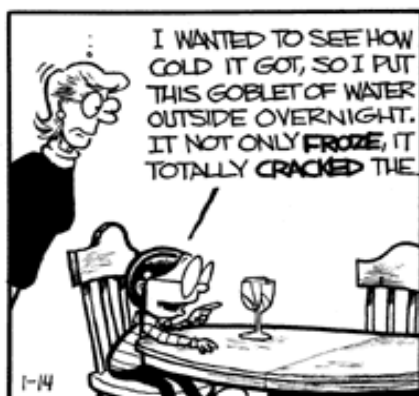
June 3-4 field trip

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Help Parents Help You

As the above cartoon suggests, parents need to be involved in their child's science education. The following links give some tips on how to encourage parents to get involved.

<http://www.nsta.org/parents>

http://www.crsce.org/rd_parents.html

http://www.tryscience.org/parents/bi_4.html

<http://www.projectappleseed.org/pledge.html>

<http://www.nea.org/parents/science.html>

http://www.educationworld.com/a_special/parent_involvement.shtml