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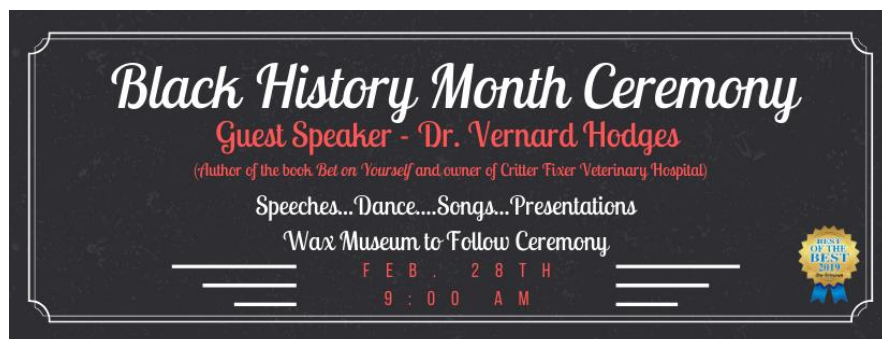
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## David Perdue Elementary Black History Month Ceremony Feb. 28



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – David Perdue Elementary School will host a Black History Month Ceremony on Feb. 28 at 9:00 a.m. This event will honor the contributions African Americans have made to American history in their struggles for freedom and equality. A Wax Museum will follow the ceremony.

The program will include two songs from the Bulldog Voices chorus, a solo performance, and a dance performance by 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. A student will read Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" address, originally delivered at the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom" on Aug. 28, 1963. In addition, Dr. Vernard Hodges, author of *Bet on Yourself* and owner of Critter Fixer Veterinary Hospital, will serve as guest speaker.

Principal Dr. Andy Payne said, "This is our first ever Black History Month Ceremony and we are really excited about it. We hope to have a large crowd, but we are thrilled to be able to livestream the event on our [Facebook page](#) for those who cannot attend the event. We are especially looking forward to hearing from Dr. Hodges. The Wax Museum following the ceremony should also be very interesting."

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