

This Week in FBCH Freedom School

June 25, 2025

Weekly Theme

I can make a difference in myself

Ask Your Scholar

1. *What was your favorite read aloud story or book?*
2. *Did you learn any new vocabulary words or what were the words put on the "word wall?"*
3. *What was your favorite part of Harambee?*
4. *Did you make a new friend this week? Who are they?*
5. *What was your favorite afternoon activity this week?*

Weekly Book List

These are books that may be on the shelves in your Scholar's classroom to help the weekly theme come alive for them.

- *"I Am Every Good Thing,"* by Derrick Barnes
- *"My very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World,"* by Malcolm Mitchell
- *"Fail-A-Bration"* by Brad and Kristi Montague
- *How to Make a Friend* by Stephen W. Martin
- *"Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles"* by Michelle Meadows
- *"Sam's Super Seats"* by Keah Brown
- *"The Perfect Place"* by Matt de la Pena
- *"What's Inside Your Backpack?"* by Jessica Sinarski

Announcements, Reminders, and More

- University of Virginia study – please sign up your 6-, 7-, and 8-year-olds
- All Scholars should wear closed toe shoes – please no crocs or sandals – sneakers with socks are best
- Coming soon: All parent engagement materials to be made available online
- Parents are asked to bring dessert to the finale scheduled for August 1, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Freedom School leadership will be available for questions at the conclusion of each Parent Engagement meeting
- Meals will be served following Parent Engagement meetings on July 9, 23, and at the finale August 1

Introducing our Parent Center: This is our designated space intended to support sustained advocacy, relationship-building, and leadership development among parents and community stakeholders. **With your input and collaboration,** this space can serve as (1) a resource hub, (2) an interactive learning environment, (3) a community support network, (4) a coaching and mentorship space, and (5) a cultural and creative hub.