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## **KITTRELL ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**WATERLOO**-Kittrell Elementary will celebrate Black History Month with a program and soulful dinner. The event will take place at Kittrell Elementary from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2012.

The program is a play about Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott presented by Kittrell's 4<sup>th</sup> graders. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders are putting together a "freestyle" dance with traditional "stepping". The 1<sup>st</sup> graders under the direction of the Expanded Learning Program teacher, Robin Loes, will perform a "Readers' Theater" on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The day performance is at 2:30 pm and the evening performance is at 5:30 pm, both in the school auditorium.

Following the evening performance will be a "soul food dinner" consisting of fried chicken, black eyed peas, cornbread, and assorted desserts. There is no charge.

Kittrell Elementary is located at 1304 Oregon Street, Waterloo, Iowa. To RSVP or for more information, call Kittrell Elementary at 319-433-2910.

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