SPADY
CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

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Black History Study Program



BHS HIGHLIGHTS

Season 3 started strong with a personalized recruitment effort that welcomed back students from Season 2 and invited new registrants through one-on-one outreach to the museum's network of partners and supporters.

Through these invitations, museum leadership coordinated with the Achievement Center of Delray Beach to conduct the program on a separate schedule at the Center.

Lead instructor and curriculum designer Brian Knowles leads 27 Achievement Center students, grades 8-12, through the program on select Saturday afternoons, aligning with the Center's own after-school youth program.

The main program schedule is led by other instructors at the Spady Museum on select Saturday mornings. The adult program, held online, has also experienced an increased number of registrants over Season 2.



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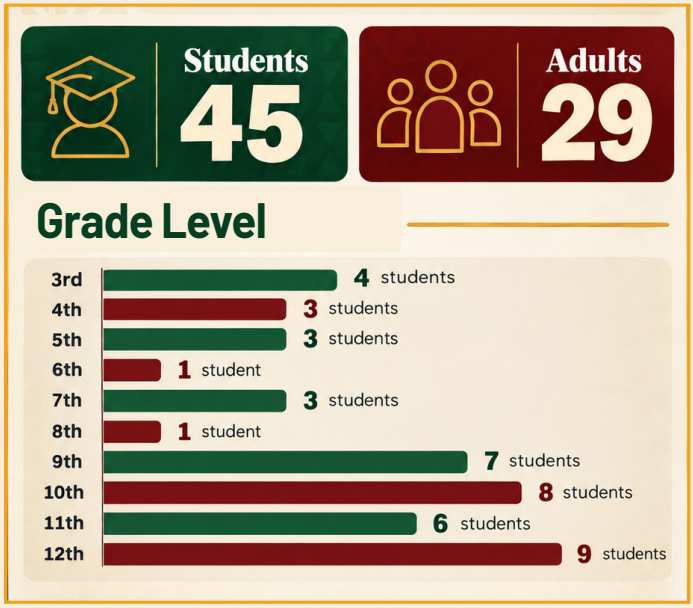
Classes began Sept. 19, 2026 and have been held on Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, and Oct. 24.

A sampling of the curriculum explored:
An Introduction to Africa's Geography, Cultural Diversity and Wildlife (grades 3-5); the Core of Our Story: Resistance and Joy, examining the origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade from a global perspective and how Africans resisted European invasion, while still finding joy within traumatic and oppressive systems of enslavement (grades 6-12); Science & Mathematics in Ancient Africa (grades 6-12); and creating an art mural project (grades 3-5).

THE NUMBERS

74 Participants

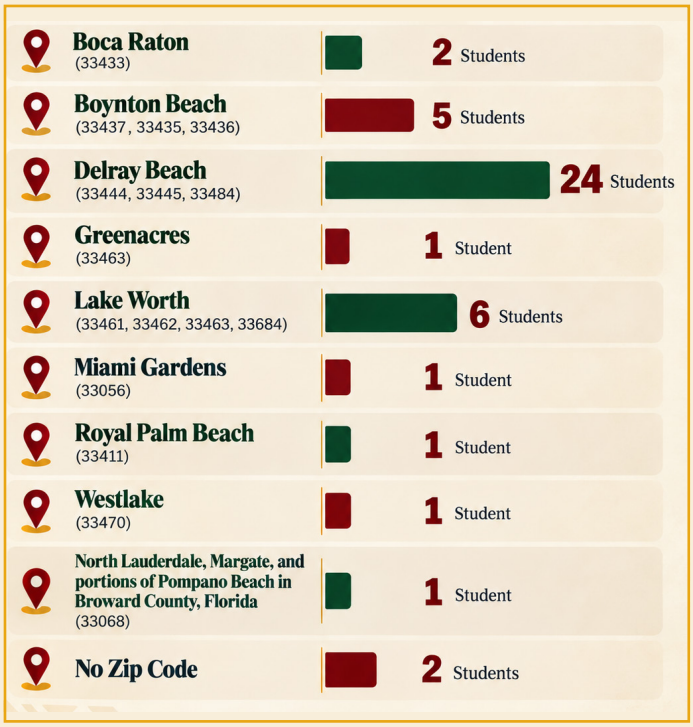
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WHERE THE STUDENTS LIVE

16 Zip Codes

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FOUR (4) PROGRAM TRACKS

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STUDENTS Grades 3–5	Saturdays, 9–10 a.m.	At the Spady Museum
STUDENTS Grades 6–12	Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon	At the Spady Museum
STUDENTS Grades 8–12	Saturdays, 4–5:30 p.m.	At Achievement Center of Delray Beach
ADULTS	Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon	Via Zoom

SOME FEEDBACK

As part of registration, students were asked,

"Is it important to preserve history?" If "yes," then "why"?

Here are a few of their answers:

To remind us of mistakes and possibilities — parent of 3rd and 4th grade students, Lake Worth

Without knowing your past, you don't know where you're going — parent of 3rd grade student

So that it doesn't repeat itself — 10th grader from Spanish River High School

You need to know the past to understand the future — 7th grader, homeschooled, Lake Worth

Inspiration for all generations — 4th grader, CocoPlum Nature School

It is very important to preserve history so new generations are able to understand and learn what happened back then so history doesn't repeat itself — 12th grader, Delray Beach, Village Academy

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Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce: https://delraybeach.com/2026/09/02/spady-museum-welcomes-families-to-third-season-of-black-history-study-program/

Boca Raton Tribune: https://www.bocaratontribune.com/bocaratonnews/2026/08/spady-museum-welcomes-new-class-to-third-season-of-black-history-study-program/