WHAT’S IN A NAME: LEGACIES IN BLACK EDUCATION

Jefferson Franklin Beavers
(1873-1955)

On September 1, 1956, less than a year after JF Beavers died, Princeton Avenue Elementary School in College Park, Georgia was renamed in his honor. His portrait (right) was dedicated to the school in a ceremony that included two of his daughters, Lillian and Viola (pictured below).

Lesson Ideas & Links: Connecting to Standards

Curiosity in the Classroom:
Your School’s Name?!

Curious about the origins of your school’s name? Have students research their school’s beginnings and share your class’ discoveries on this form.

Research Prompts for Your Students
- How did our school get its name?
- When was the school built? Why?
- What are some traditions at our school?
- Is there something unique or special about our school?
- Are there notable graduates from our school?

After prompting student observations and curiosity, guide students through researching answers to these questions. Submit your class’ research along with images that tell the story of your school.

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