

# FHE Chalk It Up!

## CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

As a community, we have felt the impact of the recent acts of racism and hatred toward the Black community. Many of our families, staff, and students have felt this impact too.

We are planning a Juneteenth “Chalk it Up” day in support of our Black students who live with the daily reminders of oppression that began around 400 years ago. We value the safety of all of our students, but we also recognize that this is an elevated concern for our Black students. The Black Lives Matter movement began in July 2013 with the killing of Trayvon Martin, a Black teenager, and subsequent acquittal of his killer. Seven years later, we are still hearing the cries of “no justice, no peace”. The Fern Hill community is ready to do our part to support a positive change. We appreciate the community members and the police officers who stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement. This is a time to come together and to use our voices to make a change.



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## Want to Participate?

On Friday, June 19th, we invite you to "Chalk It Up" by drawing pictures and quotes at your home to support Juneteenth & the Black Lives Matter Movement.

*Don't have chalk?*

Drive by FHE at 10:00 a.m. to pick up some chalk \*socially distant\*

*Can't make it to FHE?*

Create a poster or sign to hang at your house instead

*Show your support!*

When you're finished your design, share a picture on social media with the hashtag: [#BLMatFHE](#)

## Juneteenth Resources

- ["Holidays: Juneteenth"](#) by: RJ Bailey (English)
- ["Holidays: Juneteenth"](#) by: RJ Bailey (Spanish)
- ["Juneteenth"](#) by: Rachel Grack
- ["Juneteenth"](#) by: Lynn Peppas
- ["Let's Celebrate Emancipation Day & Juneteenth"](#) by: Barbara deRubertis
- ["Juneteenth for Mazie"](#) by: Floyd Cooper