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Kendrick's comet shinning bright

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Kendrick Middle School is certainly on the move not, only within the community but with the students as well.

During Black History month Kendrick geared up for a number of events so that students would remain informed about the different contributions African Americans made to this country.

Team 7C enjoyed a very exuberant performance at the Universal Soul Circus for their culminating activity for Black History month. Team 8B is taking a very informative trip to see a presentation of "Freedom Train" which shows the life of Harriet Tubman. This reenactment is designed to give students insight on the struggle that the runaway slaves had to face and the risks that they ran as they escaped for freedom. Along with all the great plans for Black History month, Kendrick is beginning to prepare their 8th grade students for high school.

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ties. Team 8B has kept their focus on this issue, as they help to develop the students self discipline and teach students to accept responsibilities for their own learning.

Kendrick has begun a volunteer project with the Atlanta Hawks called "Teaming Up." Teaming Up involves students from grades 6-8 who earn volunteer points by completing different community service projects. Once the students accumulate a certain amount of hours or points, they are later rewarded by the Hawks with free tickets to the games. Students then have the opportunity to repre-

other middle schools from around the state who are involved in the program. This celebration will take place on March 29, 2001 at Phillips Arena. Kendrick has also taken on their own volunteer project which involves some Team-Up members helping teachers in the afternoon. In May the Team-Up members will visit local elementary schools and read to the kindergarten and first grade classes.

With all these activities the students will surely have a less difficult transition to high school, an informative Black History month, and has managed to not