

MORNING ASSEMBLY · GRADES 3–6

Morning Assembly

Week 4 — Women Changing the World

Page 1 — This week's woman

Name	(Customize — e.g. a current scientist, athlete, leader, activist)
What field	(Science, sport, politics, arts, business, activism)
Why now	(What did she do recently to be in the news?)
Teacher script	Choose a current figure or one of the suggestions below. Brief background, then their key achievement, then discussion.

Page 2 — Suggestions if you want to start with a known figure

Who	Why she matters
Marie Curie	First person to win Nobel prizes in TWO different sciences.
Wangari Maathai	Started the Green Belt Movement; planted 50M+ trees in Kenya.
Malala Yousafzai	Survived an assassination attempt for going to school. Youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner.
Katherine Johnson	NASA mathematician whose calculations put astronauts on the Moon.
Greta Thunberg	Started a climate movement at 15 with a homemade sign.
Frida Kahlo	Painter who changed how the world saw Mexican identity.



Page 3 — One key story

Tell ONE specific story or achievement in detail. e.g., for Katherine Johnson: 'NASA had to send an astronaut, John Glenn, around the Earth. He needed to know the math was right or he could die. He said: I won't get in the rocket unless KATHERINE checks the numbers herself.' Specifics make it memorable.

Page 4 — Discuss

1. What did this person have to overcome that made their achievement extraordinary?
2. If you had ten minutes with her, what would you ask?
3. Who's a woman in YOUR life who's changing your world?

