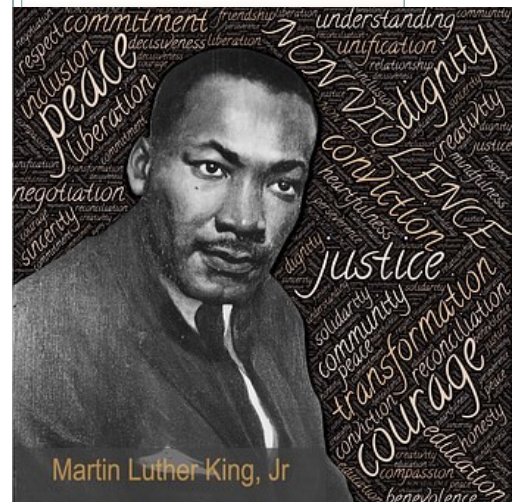
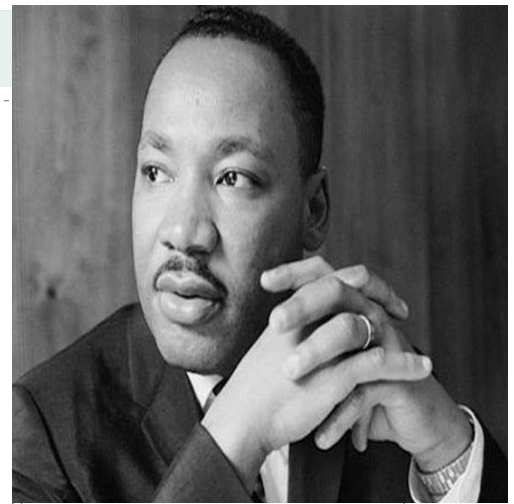




- Quarter 2 ends on Friday, January 17, 2020
- Report Cards go home on Friday, January 24
- Next Family Engagement will be on February 11, 2020 from 5:30—7:00pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences—Feb. 14 NO SCHOOL
- President's Day –February 17 NO SCHOOL

Future Dialing Instructions for Phones-Cell & Home

Were you aware that it will be mandatory for you to dial the local area code by March 1, 2020 –10 digits instead of 7-in order to reach someone? Yes, even cell phones would need to be programed if you have numbers on speed dial without including the area code. There are a lot of students with cell phones make sure that they understand how to dial area codes. There will be two area codes for Dayton and vicinity-the current 937 and the new area code will be 326. Start programming your phones in order to be prepared for this change.

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MARTIN L. KING JR. MEANS TO ME.... STUDENT REFLECTIONS

- ◆ *He is family to me and he is a superhero. < Paris (5)
- ◆ He means so much because he gives everyone freedom. <JaShawnda (5)
- ◆ A man who made rights and he made a new world his book about the black and whites.<Ambreonna (5)
- ◆ He is a super hero to me because he talk about race for being fair. <Shamaree (5)
- ◆ Martin means more than one thing to me he is a hero who would have just beat segregation with just words but that was more than words they were powerful. <Amaris (5)
- ◆ He means a lot to me, he inspires a lot of people. His famous speech 'I Have a Dream' is amazing. <Mariah (5)
- ◆ He freed us from slavery and helped us to understand to stick up to people that tried to bring us down. <Elijah (6)
- ◆ He was a man who fought for rights. <Jaylen (6)
- ◆ Martin Luther King is a hero to me. <Brianna (6)
- ◆ It brings flashbacks to us people to what he did for us. <Maryionna (6)
- ◆ MLK is someone who brought everyone together.<Te'Naysha Wagner (7)
- ◆ MLK he bought whites and blacks together. <Precious (7)
- ◆ I think that MLK Jr is a person who is very important because of how he helped us all to be equal. <Jamarcus (7)
- ◆ MLK was a powerful man for Civil Rights <Michael (7)
- ◆ He helped to try to develop peace to end segregation and racism. < Ke'Ron (7)
- ◆ The speech that he did ,and its called 'I Have a Dream.' < Dashia
- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr. changed the way white people looked at us blacks. < Mekhi (4)
- ◆ Martin L. King helped people learn the true meaning of being black or white. ,<Deasean (4)

Parents and grandparents during this time of year when the United States celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day discuss with your child about what Dr. King did, watch documentaries of Dr. King, and read or listen to some of his speeches. Having no school or no work day, is not the reason to celebrate a legend if you don't understand and respect the meaning of the day. Martin L. King Jr. sacrifice his life in order to make this country a better place. With all the violence and disrespect for human beings I sometimes wonder if raindrops are just tears from heaven from all the great legends who fought for freedom, peace, and love for all mankind. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. certainly deserves to be recognized for all of his contributions.

By Jackie Layne