

# **Mill Creek Elementary**

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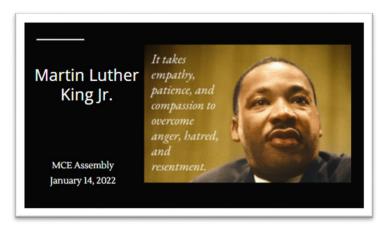
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## **Greetings, Mill Creek Families!**

We hope you and your family are healthy now, as COVID continues to warrant new responses and revisions to how we operate school. Due to an increase in the COVID Omicron variant, EPS has paused having volunteers in buildings for two weeks, until February 1. Since Cougar Movers is an outside program, we will continue to operate 'in person' Cougar Movers, but need to wait for further district guidance about all other volunteers. Thank you to all our volunteers, for your understanding and commitment to our school's safety. Please remember to check our district website for the latest information about all COVID related matters, including our new contact tracing guidelines, here: <a href="https://www.everettsd.org/domain/4908">https://www.everettsd.org/domain/4908</a>

## <u>Learning About Dr. Martin</u> <u>Luther King, Jr.</u>

Students enjoyed a virtual Martin Luther King Assembly today, featuring student performances from grades K, 2 and 4, as we learned together and honored his legacy. Ask your child(ren) to tell you about our virtual assembly and have them explain what they did in their classroom to learn about his life and legacy.



Also, be aware that our kindergarten students were inspired enough to create and lead a school community service project: The MCE Sock and Mitten Drive. Please see details at the end of this message. We hope you'll participate!

## <u>Let's Connect! You're Invited to Learn More about EPS</u> <u>Replacement Levies</u>

Connect with Region 2 superintendent, Larry Fleckenstein, to engage in conversation and have questions answered about the upcoming replacement levies on the February 8, 2022 ballot. We want to hear from you and hope you can attend this Zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Registration is required to receive the link for the Zoom meeting.

• What questions do you have about the two replacement levies?

### Register in advance for this meeting:

https://everettsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUudOurqDIiG9T7LxBDtmCjWAOWB4oOm2EF

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **January Calendar Dates to Be Aware Of:**

- 1. **January 17:** No School in Honor of MLK Day
- 2. **January 31:** Non-Student Day: Teachers will work on end of semester progress reports (There was an error about this in our January Newsletter. We apologize for any confusion this caused.)

That's it for this week!

### Warmly,

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# Mill Creek's Kindergarteners are Taking Action: MCE Sock and Mittens Drive!

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?". After learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's legacy this past week, Kindergarten was inspired to act to make a positive change to help others within our community.

The question then became "how?". How can we- the youngest scholars at Mill Creekstart a movement to better our community? After much deliberation, we decided.

Did you know that socks are the number one requested item amongst homeless shelters?

Join Mill Creek's Kindergarten students in honoring Martin Luther King Jr. by donating to our sock and mittens drive from January 18th to February 18th! Together, we can make a difference and help community members in need!

#### \*WHEN is the sock and mittens drive?

January 18th to Friday, February 18th.

\*WHO can donate new socks and mittens?

Anyone and everyone!

#### \*WHERE can my student drop off their donation?

Beginning on January 18th, donation boxes will be placed in each building (as well as one in a second grade portable!) for easy drop-off.

#### \*HOW many socks and mittens does Kindergarten want to collect?

Kindergarten has a goal to collect 250 new pairs of variety-sized socks and mittens to give to local homeless shelters.