



MPES PAW PRINTS

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Home and School Working Together for Success

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
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January's character trait:
Be Fair

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an incredible man who spent his life making a better life for others. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was very intelligent. He skipped two grade levels in high school and started college at the age of 15 years old! He followed in his father's footsteps and became a minister. He began his first major civil rights action when Rosa Parkes was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus. This was one of the many non-violent protest to fight for the right of all people. One of his most famous protests was a march remembered as the March on Washington where he gave his famous speech, "I have a dream". It was this march that encouraged the Civil Right Act to be passed in 1964. Sadly he was assassinated while standing on the balcony of his hotel in Memphis, TN on April 4, 1968. Although Dr. King's life was cut short, he made the world a better place and that can never be taken away.

Nurse's Note

To prevent the spread of germs, it is necessary to keep a child home from school at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as a temperature of 100° F or higher. If a child has vomiting or had diarrhea, they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. This helps reduce the spread of illnesses to other students. Thank you for helping keep our school



Just for Laughs

Question: What happens when you wear a snowsuit inside?

Answer: It melts!



Officer Hickman would like to thank all of you who donated t-shirts to the veterans. The Family Resource Center also wants to thank everyone who donated or helped in any way with the Santa Train.

Reward Store

Prizes for the Reward Store are always welcome. Our Reward Store is for students to redeem their Tiger Tickets which are earned for good behavior. We will take any new or gently used small toys.



OUR GOAL: Every student has 95% attendance or higher every 9-week period. No more than two days absent per 9-weeks!

MPES is Educating Every Child for Life!