

January, 2021

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Both K-2 and 3-5 classrooms watched videos, read books and listened to read aloud, as they discovered why the life and accomplishments of Dr. King remain so important today. They also learned that non-violent, peaceful actions can be very effective in solving problems, and that also being persistent in the pursuit of a dream and not giving up even when obstacles are put in the way.

Grades K-2 made medals stating their dreams for themselves or the world.

Grades 3-5 made a timeline of Dr. King's life and also wrote their dreams for helping children in the world.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY Please make sure your child stays warm in this freezing weather, and wears a hat, gloves, jacket and warm shoes/boots when they are outside.



REMOTE LEARNING

Students are bringing their homework to our center each day. Sometimes they bring the laptop assigned by P.C.S.D district, however, they frequently use our Chrome books to access Google Classroom. The teachers help them with any classroom assignments when they don't fully understand the lesson taught in "virtual class". Our new chrome books have been invaluable to support the students.





FRIENDLY REQUEST

Poughkeepsie City Schools have indicated on their website that hybrid learning will begin Monday, February 1, however that date may be subject to change. Please let Ms.S know if your child is participating in the hybrid program OR is continuing with only remote learning. This information will help teachers prepare appropriate activities for the students.





NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Grades 3-5 thought carefully and made some New Year's Resolutions as we began 2021. Shauvona wanted to "learn to cook better foods" and to read "some cook books". Leira wants to learn "French" and to "try soccer". Kammilah wants to go to "North Carolina" and she'd like to improve her "jump rope skills" and try "sushi". We're looking forward to hearing about their progress at the end of the year!