



Martin's Word

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School No. 9, Rochester, N.Y



February, 2018

In January...

*We welcomed a New Year.

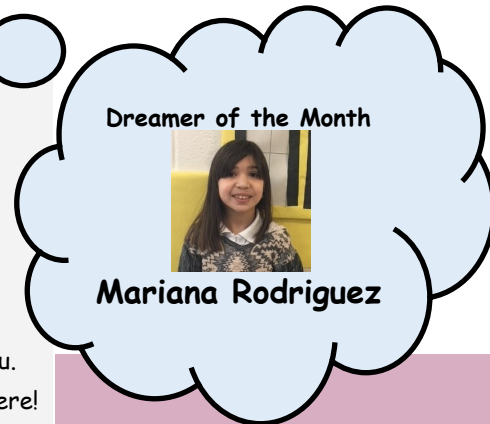
*Our school participated in the district's Expo and Fair. We got display samples of the great work we do at our school with a highlight on our use of Technology! Thank you to the student volunteers who helped during this event.

* NYS visited our school and some parents participated in a focus group. They got to speak to the state about what is important in their children's education.

*We celebrated Martin Luther King Jr's birthday. Our school is named after him and he was a Civil Rights Leader who had a dream, we strive to carry on his legacy.

*Our monthly DREAM Celebration was a Luau. It may be cold outside, but it was warm in here!

*The President of the School Board, Mr. Van White brought a special visitor, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter to read his book, Heroes, to a group of students.



A note from the office

-Ms. Sandy

-Ms. Darlene

-Ms. Jacquie



Please remember,

- * Students enter the building beginning at 7:30am, please do not drop students off earlier as they are not supervised prior to 7:30am and it is a safety concern during the winter.
- * For the safety of the students, please do not park in the front bus loop between 7:15am-8:30am and 2:00pm-3:00pm.
- * If you send someone to pick up your child, they must be included on the pick-up list or your child will not be dismissed to them.

This month, we will be sending home a YELLOW student information form. Please make any necessary changes and return it to us as soon as possible. You do not need to return the form if the information is up to date.

Community School Update:



The *Cold Can't Stop Us* campaign is getting underway. It will run until April 30th. Pre-K to 3rd grade Students with 2 absences or less will qualify to win Strong Museum Family Passes and students in grades 4-6 will qualify to win a Family Movie Pack.

News from the SBHC Clinic:



460 flu vaccines have been given, more to be given as consents continue to come in. We will continue to give the vaccine as long as the need is there.

The cases of flu that we have seen at our school have lasted 3-5 days instead of 7-10

Hand washing and wiping surfaces/ door handles is the single best way to prevent spread of infection!*

97% of all or our students are enrolled in the clinic!

THANK YOU to Admin and staff for all the support in getting the new families enrolled and get their FLU vaccine.



Coming up...

February

- 17.....Black History Family Fun Day @Memorial Art Gallery
- 12-16.....Spirit Week
- 19-23.....Winter Break (no school)
- 27.....I Love School 9 Events
- 28.....Black History Celebration @ School 9



School Board President Van White and Congresswoman Louise Slaughter read the book Heroes and chatted with some of our fourth grade boys.



We need your Box Tops!

Each box top collected earns money for our school. Please collect box tops from designated products and drop them off in the box in the main office or to Mrs. Hearn.

*Central Library has many FREE events in February. (Please see rocitylibrary.org)

*CASH- Free tax preparation- 585-242-6485, empirejustice.org/CASH

*All month of February- Zoo admission for children is free with paid adult.