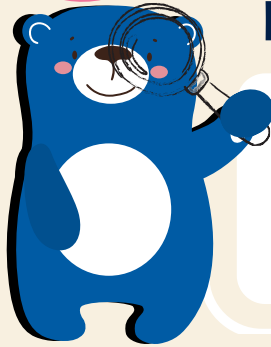


January



Mental Health Team Resource Flyer

This month's edition highlights:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

History of MLK Day of Service

Taking place each year on the third Monday in January, the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service (MLK Day) is the only federal holiday that is also designated by Congress as a national day of service – a “day on, not a day off.”

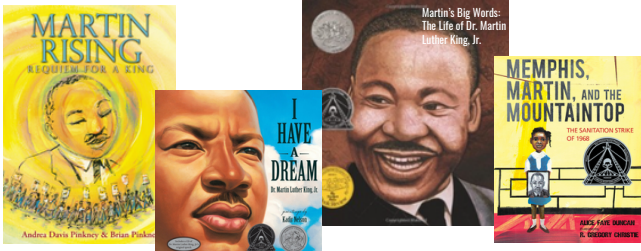
Officially signed into law in 1983, MLK Day marks the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Born in 1929, King's actual birthday is January 15.

Ways to Commemorate

- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial [Peace Walk](#) is held annually on the federal MLK holiday. The Peace Walk is coordinated by the Coalition for Peace, a group of individuals and non-profits dedicated to peace and positivity for the Washington DC metropolitan communities.
- Experience King's dynamic and powerful presence as an orator. [Watch his speeches.](#)
- Join the national [Day of Service](#), take your students out into the community to donate their time and efforts to a worthy cause through [volunteering](#).
- Watch for upcoming [Lafayette Gives Back](#) events throughout an expanded "MLK Month"!

Book Nook

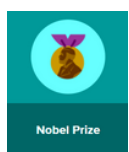
These are just a few books and videos for you and your student to explore together to better understand the importance of serving your community and the impact Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had on our nation and its people.



Martin Luther King, Jr.



Civil Rights



Nobel Prize

You can access these and other videos through your student's BrainPop account via Clever

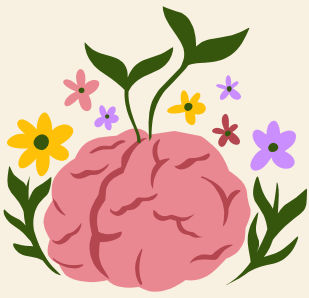
At-Home Resources

The Mental Health Team has many supports for students, including lunch bunches, targeted individual and group supports per IEP/504 plans, and the following general education support groups:

- Banana Splits (for students whose parents are divorced or separated, grades 1-5)
- Pride/SPARK club (diversity and social justice, grades 4-5)
- ASL Club (grades 2-5, with Brianne Burger, parent volunteer)
- Book Club (grades 2-5)
- SEL Legos Club (grades 3-5)
- She Reigns (Girls of color grades 3-5)
- KING (Boys of color grades 3-5)

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23-24 Mental Health Team

School Psychologist



We are actively working on filling an open position on our team for a School Psychologist

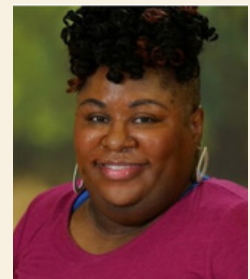
School Social Workers



Marjorie Jean, LICSW
PK, Kindergarten and 1 students w/IEPs & Intellectual Learning Supports (ILS)



Erin Ayers, LICSW
2nd and 3rd students w/IEPs & Early Learning Supports (ELS)
Social, Emotional, Behavioral Intervention Coach
SEL Committee Co Facilitator

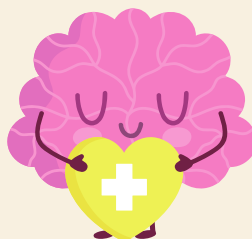


Sophia Carre', LICSW
4th and 5th Students w/IEPs & Specific Learning Supports (SLS)
Student Behavior Health Coordinator
MTSS Coordinator (Temporary):
SEL Committee Co Facilitator

School Counselors



Jillian Diesner, Ed.S., LPC
PK - 1st - Peace Teacher/Tier 1 Supports
PK - 1st - Social, Emotional Behavioral Interventionist
PK - 1st - 504 Coordinator and Related Service Provider
Family Engagement & Outreach



Shakirra McKinley, MS, MHC-LP
2nd - 5th Social, Emotional, Behavioral Interventionist
2nd - 5th 504 Coordinator and Related Service Provider
2nd - 5th Tier 1 general classroom support