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Marvin Pratt Elementary School

January 2024 Newsletter

Pratt School Vision:

Marvin E. Pratt Elementary School provides a premier learning experience for serious scholarship that inspires the development of a learner worldview that is relevant, engaged, challenging and significant. Our school will foster a strong foundation for life-long learners who will have a competitive edge, wherever life takes them, in the pursuit of knowledge.

HAPPY
2024
NEW YEAR



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Immediate Enrollment

Enrollment Windows: 2024-2025 School Year

- Kindergarten Enrollment:
February 3 to March 4, 2024
- High School Enrollment:
Saturday, September 23, 2023 through October 31, 2023.
- All other grade levels that need enrollment for Fall 2024
February 3 to August 1, 2024
- After the enrollment windows have closed, enrollment will reopen for fall:
 - High School:
February 3 to August 1, 2024
 - Kindergarten:
April 10 to August 1, 2024

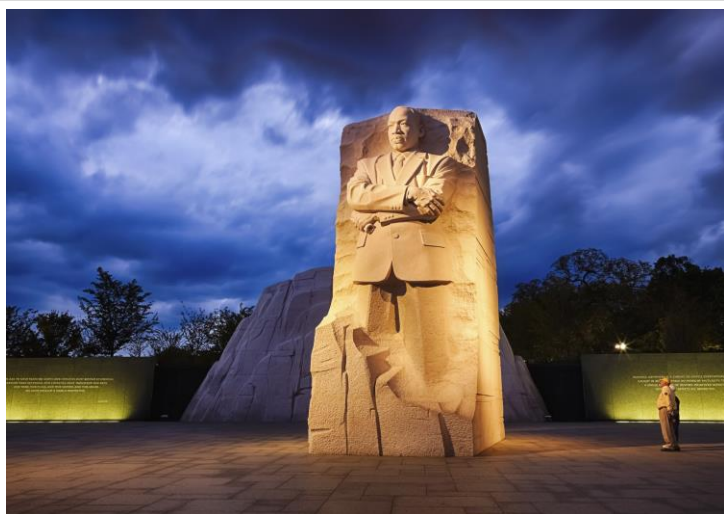
Questions about enrollment?

<https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/Schools/How-to-Apply/Immediate-Enrollment.htm>

Email:

enrollmentsupport@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Phone: 414-475-8159



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2024

January 15th

(No School Attendance)

Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist, one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

Born: January 15, 1929

Assassinated: April 4, 1968

Children: [Martin Luther King III](#), [Yolanda King](#), [Dexter King](#), [Bernice King](#)

Spouse: [Coretta Scott King](#) (m. 1953–1968)

Full name: Martin Luther King, Jr.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4BwYMNyJwE>.

<https://www.history.com/news/martin-luther-king-jr-day-controversial-origins-of-the-holiday>

Marvin Pratt School Bi-Weekly Assemblies

Hello parents,

Marvin Pratt School's Bi-Weekly assemblies give our entire school a chance to come together and celebrate, Showcase, and reward students for their positive behavior (PBIS), daily attendance/punctuality habits, academics, and many more achieved accomplishments. There is nothing more motivating than getting rewarded in front of your peers. Acknowledging is a sign that their hard work is paying off and that their path is correct. Students who receive these awards are usually so excited, which motivates them to keep working hard so that they can experience these feeling again. Their classmates watching from the audience will be motivated to strive to be in that place. Students cannot experience this feeling if they are not present.

Our next Bi-Weekly Assembly will be Next Tuesday, January 9, & Tuesday January 23rd.

(Students who are late for school will not be able to attend the assemblies.)

Parents, please let's try and do better in 2024 with getting our students here every day, in uniform, and on time! When children are late and not at school, they miss out on what is being taught. When absences become a pattern or chronic issue, students can fall behind and experience academic struggles with lower academic performance as well as experience challenges beyond the classroom.

STAR TESTING STARTING SOON!

What are Star Assessments?

Star Assessments are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. Star tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. This helps teachers get the best data to help your child in the shortest amount of testing time (about one-third of the time other tests take). Your child may take a Star test for early literacy, math, reading, or other subjects of their teacher's choice.

PARENTS, PLEASE READ! (TEST TAKING TIPS)

- Make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Be encouraging - let your child know that you think he/she will do well on the test.
- Plan for the morning ahead – lay out clothes to wear; have backpack ready to go. THE DAY OF THE TEST:
 - Get up early to avoid rushing.
 - Have your child eat a good breakfast. Remember – sugary foods can make your child drowsy.
 - Have your child dress in something comfortable. • If your child wears an assistive device, such as a hearing aid or glasses, be sure that he/she remembers to wear them to school.

Marvin Pratt School Basketball and Cheer team Schedules!



Links Below:

[Pee-Wee](#)

[4th and 5th Grade](#)

Cheer Team Practice Schedule

1-2nd Wednesdays from 2:15-3:00 pm
3rd-5th Wednesday and Thursday from 2:15-3:15

Important Dates

New Year's Day	1/1/2024
School Resumes	1/2/2024
District Advisory Council	1/4/2024
School Assembly	1/9/2024
Martin L. King Day (No School)	1/15/2024
National Day of Racial Healing	1/16/2024
School Engagement Council	1/18/2024
School Assembly	1/23/2024
Holocaust Remembrance Day	1/27/2024