



Growing Together

GREEN TREE SCHOOL AND SERVICES

JANUARY 2025

STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY

As we welcome 2025, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible parents, students, community partners, and staff for their dedication and support throughout the past year. Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated achievements, and built a stronger, more connected community. As we look ahead, we're excited for the opportunities the new year will bring, from continued academic growth to expanding our collaborative efforts. We wish you all a joyful, prosperous, and healthy New Year!

Happy New Year!



Congratulations

TO OUR NEW '24-'25
STUDENT AMBASSADORS



SMALL ACTS, BIG IMPACT

Before leaving for Winter Break, Ms. Haeley and her amazing class, along with various staff helped bring joy to children in need! Together, they created and sent out approximately 100 handmade cards to "Cards for Hospitalized Kids", a wonderful organization that brings smiles to young patients in hospitals.

This thoughtful act serves as a beautiful reminder that even a small investment of time, coupled with kindness and a spirit of giving back, can have a profound impact. It shows how these simple gestures can brighten someone's day. Remember, you can send cards year-round for any holiday or just because! If you'd like to contribute, send your handmade cards to:

CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS
7290 W DEVON AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60631



NATIONAL TRIVIA DAY

Trivia games are a fun way to boost memory, teamwork, and curiosity!

01/04

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

He was born on January 15, 1929 and is honored on the third Monday of January each year

01/20

NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY

Spread kindness by offering sincere compliments to others, helping to brighten their day and foster positive connections.

01/24

NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

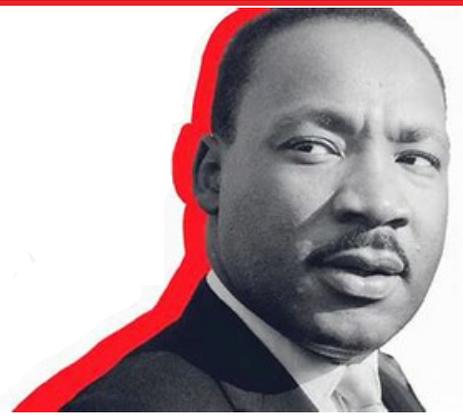
Puzzles are not only fun but also enhance problem-solving, memory, and attention skills.

01/29

JANUARY IS



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR: A LEGACY OF EQUALITY AND INSPIRATION



Martin Luther King Jr. was a visionary leader who played a pivotal role in the American Civil Rights Movement. Born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, King dedicated his life to fighting for racial equality and justice. He is best known for his advocacy of nonviolent resistance, inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, and his powerful speeches that called for an end to segregation and discrimination.

King's leadership helped lead to significant changes in American society, including the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which protected the rights of African Americans. His most famous moment came with the "I Have a Dream" speech during the 1963 March on Washington, where he shared his vision of a future where people would be judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy continues to inspire us all. His unwavering commitment to justice, equality, and peace reminds us that even in the face of adversity, we have the power to create positive change. His example encourages us to stand up for what's right and work together to build a more inclusive and compassionate world.



We can be inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to equality, justice, and nonviolence to help guide our children toward becoming compassionate, understanding individuals. By teaching them the values of kindness, respect, and standing up for what's right, we can instill a sense of responsibility and empathy in the next generation. Just as King used his voice to advocate for change, we can encourage children to express their ideas and stand up for others, no matter their background. By modeling the principles of patience, perseverance, and peaceful conflict resolution, we create an environment where children learn that small acts of kindness and speaking out against injustice can have a lasting impact on the world.

IT STARTS AT HOME



January 2025

HALF DAYS
1/15 AND 1/29

NO SCHOOL
1/20

STUDENTS THAT
ARRIVE AFTER
9:00AM, MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY A
PARENT/GUARDIAN.

BACK TO SCHOOL
SHOWCASE
1/22 @ 5:30PM

PICTURE DAY
1/16
Smile


ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

