

Dear Parents,

We have spent the week reflecting on the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his dreams for our world. His life was dedicated to service and we celebrate his holiday on Monday with a focus on service. In our morning prayer, we discussed finding a way to do service this weekend to honor and remember the service Reverend King aspired us to continue. Posted on our Religion/SEL google classroom is a 30 day Service Challenge to all the children. (We have also attached the challenge to this email) If possible, we would love to hear what the children chose to do for service and have created a google form that they can share with us. This is optional.

Attached you will find a welcome letter with lots of information about the return to school. Please read it over carefully and let us know if you have any questions. We want to make this as easy of a transition back to school as possible. For those who are remaining in remote learning expect an adjustment to the zoom schedule that follows our in class schedule. We will continue to create the daily schedules and post them on both homeroom google classroom and the Third Grade Google site. We will no longer create a parent weekly schedule but will send home our weekly Classroom News with an overview of our curriculum and objectives for the week.

We will not have our regularly scheduled 1-1 meetings with students again this week. However, we will be scheduling meetings with the students who are missing work. Please take the time this weekend to check PowerSchool to make sure your child is up to date with their work. We update it regularly. This is the only place you can see if your child has completed their work. We do not put any grades in Google Classroom.

Enjoy the long weekend and know we are ready to welcome your child back to school when it is safe to do so. Thank you for your continued support.

Warmly,

Susan Smith and Valerie Sheehan