



Happy New Year King Center!

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous 2024!!

This month we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 15, 2024. As the namesake of our school, we invite you to reflect on his messages of peace, unity, and social justice. In honor of Dr. King and remembrance of his lasting impact on our country, King Center Charter School has submitted “The Seat of Courage” to the New York State Department of Education for the 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King fine arts exhibition. This work of art, commissioned by our own Ms. Isabella Gulino and students, reflects one of the six Principals of Nonviolence taught by Dr. King- “Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people.” We thank Ms. Gulino and students for this incredible symbol of courage. The bench can be viewed on the first floor of our school just outside the main office.



Enrollment for the 24-25 school year is open! If you plan to enroll siblings of currently enrolled students at King Center, please complete the application online at [www.kccs.org](http://www.kccs.org) and check the “sibling of current student” box on the application. The application lottery will take place in April. Also, please invite friends and family to join the King Center community by submitting an application for enrollment. Currently, we are accepting applications for Kindergarten, First and Second grades for the 24-25 school year.

Mission Possible,  
Ms. Coleman, Executive Director





As the first charter school in Buffalo, King Center Charter school is committed to the success of our community.

For 23 years, we have blazed the trail in urban education by offering a caring, student-centered culture of high expectations for personal and academic success.

### King Center Charter School is now enrolling for Kindergarten and First Grade .

- Small Class Sizes
- Diverse staff and Student Community
- Culturally Responsive Curriculum
- After School Programs
- School-Wide Athletics Programs

Apply today at [www.kccs.org](http://www.kccs.org)

January 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>  
ELA K-8 Testing



Math K-8  
Testing  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

By working together, we can make your child's test experience positive and successful. Here are some suggestions that parents can do to help children succeed. Students should -

- ★ Get plenty of sleep the night before the test.
- ★ Eat a healthy breakfast at home or in the school cafeteria. This will give the brain the energy it needs to do its very best.
- ★ Come to school on time and with the tools that are needed. Do you need your glasses or medication?
- ★ Have a positive attitude. Remind yourself that you've studied hard and that you are ready.

BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, January 17, 2024





*Welcome everyone back from our Winter Break!*

After winning independence from Britain during the American Revolution, the leaders of our new nation were faced with the challenge of creating a government. The central dilemma was how to create a national government with enough power to operate, yet enough limits on the power to prevent tyranny over the rights of states and individuals.

As we return from our winter break, during January, our young historians will be examining **The Articles of Confederation** including its strengths and weaknesses. It's these weaknesses that lead to a call for reform. The result was the Constitutional Convention where the delegates created the **US Constitution**. This document provides for a representative government while limiting its power over the states and individuals. We will focus on the **six** key Concepts in the US Constitution including **popular sovereignty, limited government, republicanism, federalism, separation of powers, and checks and balances**.

We are also looking forward to our annual *Ice Skating Field Trip!*

*Mr. Sandecki*  
*7th Grade Social Studies*

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

JANUARY 15, 2024

*"I have a dream..."*

No school in observance of MLK Jr. Day



Dr. King's Assembly  
Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – KCCS  
Auditorium


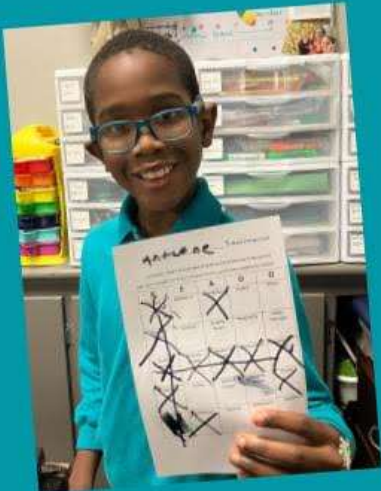


From the Desk of Librarian  
Ms. Angelicia



**Free Book Friday!  
January 26th**

Our 4th grade classes have been participating in READ-O in the library. Each time they read a book from a different genre (e.g. mystery, classic, graphic novel) they can fill a spot on their READ-O board. Once they reach 5 in a row, they get to pick a prize! A few students have already filled a whole READ-O board!





## The Buffalo AKG Art Museum, formerly known as the Albright–Knox Art Gallery

### King Center Charter School's Field Trip Schedule

- K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12:15-1:15
- 2-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:15-1:15
- 4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – 11:00-12:00
- 6-7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – 12:15-1:15
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 – 12:00