





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 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.

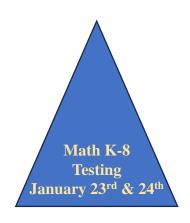
King Center Charter School is now enrolling for Kindergarten and First Grade.

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

Apply today at www.kccs.org

January 17 & 18th ELA K-8 Testing





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 -

- car 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 On Thursday, January 11th, he Department of Curriculum is congratulating the following students with an exciting morning

"Catered Breakfast"



To inspire and support the pursuit of individual greatness.

Congratulations!!

The Core Of Success!

King Center's Level 3 & 4 Students

Math

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ELA_	Math	
M. Canada, Com	T. Therese	N. Carra
M. Gonzalez-Gray	T. Thomas	N. Green
J. Romaine	A. Islam	P. Johnson
R. Nuha	D. Hepburn	R. Heard
T. Thomas	M. Mack	B. Davis
A. Wilson	K. Jackson	M. Aldridge
K. Jackson	R. Nuha	F. Karim
E. Wells	D. Thrist	N. Wells
D. Hepburn	N. Jackson	Ja. Green
A. Islam	C. Lewis	Je. Green
B. M. Mack	A. Evans	J. Steele
C. Griffin	J. Thompson	N. Howie
D. Thrist	A. Davis	L. Williams
M. Clemons	M. Lee	A. Perkins
M. Barnett	A. Wilson	P. Bibbs
A. Davis	J. White	C. Miller
S. Bosley	S. Brown	A. Graham
C. Lewis	C. Miller	D. Sobaszek
H. Willoughby	R. Ridwan	E. Luper
J. Thompson	B. Fisher	A. Watts
N. Wells	P. Johnson	J. Lewis
F. Morrison	A. Wright	N. Radford
J. Green	E. Rawls	A. White
M. Aldridge	E. Wells	K. Davis
L. Gibson	R. Barksdale	C. F-N
J. Jackson	R. Coleman	C. Garner
A. Evans	L.Staples	M. Brown
B. J. Abbott	J. Thomas	A. Marshall
C. A. Perkins	Z. Brown	Y. F-N
T. Royal	M. Clemons	D. Barnwell
A. Kabir	J. Romaine	J. Chatmon
K. Stone	M. Barnett	J. Abbott
C. Lewis	K. Parson	J. Sweet
A. Watts	M. Olive	N. Robins
E. Luper	J. Green	D. Aljafary
A. Graham	J. Thompson	J. Green
K. Poumprey	R. Heard	R. Karim
D. Barnwell	S. Bosley	
M. Lee	D. Mims	
J. Chatmon	R. Q-N	
	E. West	
	J. Bishop	
	N. Sanders	
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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 delegates created where the the 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!*

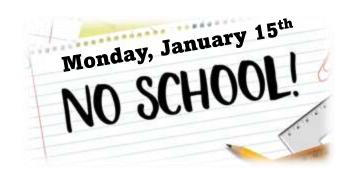
Mr. Sandecki 7th Grade Social Studies

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 12th 9:00am – KCCS Auditorium



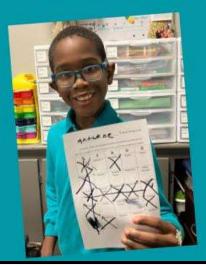
From the Desk of Librarian Ms. Angelicia





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