



Martin Luther King, Jr. School

359 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02139

August 2015

Dear Families,

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer! We are really excited about the upcoming school year and our teachers are deeply committed to ensuring that it will be a fun and challenging year. As I reflect upon our community, I have to share my enthusiasm for our students' creativity, love, and intelligence. Whether it was students helping each other with challenging assignments, navigating the massive slippery snow banks last winter, or calming a friend who got hurt, there were countless examples on a daily basis that showed King students at their best. Our students live in the moment and we celebrate their diligence, compassion, and joy.

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to visit the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center in Atlanta, Georgia. The center preserved Dr. King's house and street that he lived on and it felt like walking back through time. As I viewed the exhibits, I admired Dr. King's achievements, humor, and humility, but I mainly felt the compassion and love that defined him and his legendary dream. I also thought about how our school—located a thousand miles from the King Center—can also honor his ideals and celebrate his legacy. How can we exemplify what it means to cherish education such as Dr. King did? How can we continue to build a community that cares and supports each other? What does it mean to be a student in a school named after Dr. King? Together, we will learn and explore our school's namesake to become a stronger learning community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions before the start of school year. I am very excited about this year; we will do everything we can to make it the best year!

Yours truly,

Gerald Yung, Principal

Attendance counts!

Be here every day and on time.

This is state law and the habits of a good scholar.

New Building Move

More information, including a timeline, will be forthcoming from the Superintendent. We are starting the school year in our current location at 359 Broadway.

Important September Dates

Tues, Sept 8: School Begins (Grades 1-5)

Thurs, Sept 10: Kindergarten Begins

Weds & Thurs, Sept 23 & 24: No School (Yom Kippur & Eid Al-Adha)

Sept 29: District Early Release Day (Dismissal at 2:00PM)