

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy

Current Schedule Calendar

May 29-30

May 31

June 7

June 16

June 20

Memorial Weekend – School Closed

Return to School

½ day Students / Staff PD/HS Graduation

Last Day of School for students

Last Day of School for staff



LET's go SWIMMING!!!

3rd and 4th graders! Continuing Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th grade students will need to have their swimsuit and towels ready to go for a trip to our MHA pool. Students will spend 1.5 hours learning water safety and experiencing both classroom and pool settings.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIM SUIT!

Muskegon County Public Health Screenings

Monday and Tuesday, May 15-16, 2023

Muskegon Public Health will be conducting screens for all students. Information notices were sent home last week. Students/classes will be escorted to the screening areas (vision and hearing). Results will be communicated directly with the parent or guardian.

ALL in for MLK! 100 STUDENTS continue to be in the running!

The 4th quarter of school could mean a special activity and over the top prizes for your student!

Students who attend ALL of the 4th qtr (April 10-June 16) school days will receive prizes. 3 or fewer absences will also be part of prizes and drawings for more! 5 or fewer absences will be awarded a Field Trip to one of several really COOL places!

**13 students have PERFECT attendance for 4th quarter! 1 for the WHOLE YEAR!!!
WAY TO GO!**

Watch for more details and be sure to be ALL in for MLK!



OUTDOOR RECESS- Students will be expected to be outside for recess with the changing weather. Please be sure outdoor play shoes and coats, hats are brought to school. Spring weather can be tricky, but as educators we value the time students can play outside together!

May

NWEA testing-
Wk of May
22nd-26th

3rd & 4th grade-
SWIM SAFETY
every Wednesday

**Memorial Day
Break-**

Monday/Tuesday,
May 29 and 30

[NWEA Spring Schedule](#) for testing. Beginning Monday, May 22, 2023-Friday, May 26. 8:30 am-10:30 pm. Be on time! Be present!

Morning or Mid Day Drop off and pick up: Please do not drive through or park in the space adjacent to the gym and the playground. This is the bus drop off area and playground student area-foot traffic only.

Building parent and community entry practices:

Parents will need to **make an appointment prior to coming into the building to meet with administration and staff.** Volunteering and supporting in the classroom are welcomed- please schedule your visits. Contact the office or your child's teacher to set up the visit or the appointment. Ms. Cantu in the office will buzz you into the building **ONLY with an appointment** as our administrative staff carry daily class and student responsibilities. Staff members are escorting students out of the building and will assist parents in signing out students. This is for your child's safety and for appropriate staff members or administrators to be available upon your arrival to the building.

Volunteers are welcome and needed! Throughout the day there are opportunities for you to be part of the MLK day- love for music? need some gym time? Listen to your students preparing for their spring music concert? support a teacher? Niche for office tasks on Monday's? Love to be outside and support recess from 11:15-12:45 with the classroom teacher present too? Reach out to the MLK staff to learn more about how you can help! (Lunch room, Locker help at arrival or dismissal, recess support with teachers (especially now that nice weather is here!); Got another idea? Can't wait to hear how you might plug in regularly with your child's (or grandchild's) learning and school day! Schedule with your classroom teacher or the office staff.



BUS Expectations:

A few reminders to review with your child:

BUS behavior- concerns daily occur on the bus and **at bus stops:**

- BE ON TIME for pick up-
- BE Safe- stay off road
- BE Calm- No yelling, swearing, fighting, bullying at stop/ on bus
- No weapons of any kind at stop or bus
- STAY Seated during the entire time on bus
- Snacks or KIDS Food bags are for off the bus; garbage is a BIG issue
- BE RESPECTFUL- **Obey** bus staff and drivers.