

MLK

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School

January 5, 2010

Dear Families of the MLK School,

Happy New Year 2010! The start of a new year brings many hopes and resolutions, as well as reflections on the past year. In terms of reflections, the past few months have been an exciting time as we've continued to embed "accountable talk" in our classrooms, celebrate R.I.S.E. in our students, and refine our procedures and logistics for delivering the best instruction, as is our mission. It's nice to return to school from a long break and to hear so many excited greetings and smiling faces from students, teachers, and parents. Indeed, our hallways and classrooms are filled with the atmosphere and conversations reflective of a close community that embraces friendships, learns together, and trusts in the knowledge of our caring teachers and staff. Our hope is to continue the progress we've made and to build upon our community of inquisitive learners and dedicated instructors.

On Friday, January 15th, we will host our annual assembly in honor of our school's namesake, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The assembly will begin in the auditorium from 9:45AM -10:45AM. As I was reminded while visiting the King Center in Atlanta, Dr. King helped instill a "consciousness" in America about human rights that has continued to this day. As we celebrate the diversity within our own school community and the city of Cambridge, it is important to recognize the pioneers that have helped enabled such success and how we can continue the dream. We hope that you will be able to attend this celebration of his legacy.

As always, our school is appreciative of your trust and seeks to work together for the benefit of our children. We look forward to 2010 as we continue our progress together!

Sincerely,

Gerald Yung
Principal