

# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, January 17, 2025 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## Martin Luther King Jr Day

There is no school on Monday, January 20, 2025 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on the third Monday of January. It honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a Baptist minister and civil rights leader who played a pivotal role in the American civil rights movement. Dr. King is best known for his advocacy of nonviolent resistance to racial segregation and inequality, as well as his leadership in landmark events like the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

### Key Facts:

- First Observed: The holiday was signed into law in 1983 by President Ronald Reagan and was first observed on January 20, 1986.
- National Observance: It became a holiday in all 50 states by 2000.
- Significance: It is a day to reflect on Dr. King's commitment to equality, justice, and service to others. Many people participate in community service activities to honor his legacy.
- Date in 2025: Martin Luther King Jr. Day falls on Monday, January 20, 2025.

## JFK Calendar

### January 20, 2025

No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### January 23, 2025

All School Morning Meeting

### January 21 - 31, 2025

Local Assessment Window

### February 20, 2025

11am Early Release

### February 21, 2025

11am Early Release

### February 24-28, 2025

No School - Winter Break



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