



# WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is Monday, January 19th, 2021

We are following a D-Day Schedule

*Your day starts with Block 1, Period 2. Start time is 7:42*

PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



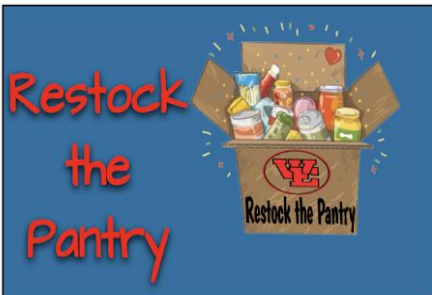
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## Announcements

# Tuesday, January 19th



Wednesday is  
A Day  
Blue Cohort  
is in the Building



### D Day Schedule

BLOCK	TIME	PERIOD
1	7:42-8:37	2
2	8:42-9:32	3
3	9:37-10:27	4
4	10:32-11:22	6
5	11:27-12:17	7
Lunch	12:17-1:45	Lab/Lesson
*6	1:45-2:35	8

\* Block 6 occurs remotely

### Events Coming Up

- 1/19 Picture Retakes in the Cafeteria
- 1/20 Wednesday - A Day STEM Club  
Green Cohort in person
- 1/21 Glee Club  
Jazz Ensemble
- 1/19, 1/21 & 1/23 Restock the Pantry

# Kindness Quote of the Day

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act,  
It is a constant attitude”.

—Martin Luther King Jr.



# Picture Retake Today

Lifetouch is here at WE today from 3:30 - 5:30 in the cafeteria. If you are interested in a retake, you must bring your original package of prints back with you.

If you missed the original photo session, you can order your package by clicking on the link below. The January health screening must be completed in your Genesis before you can participate.

Please click the links below if you have any questions.



[Order Your Photo Package Here](#)

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If you have any questions, please email Mr. Fitzke [efitzke@westex.org](mailto:efitzke@westex.org)

# What does Martin Luther King Jr. Day mean to you in 2021?

MLK day to me means that a man spent his whole life pleading for justice, even if it meant that he couldn't even see his own children live in a world that doesn't judge people by the color of their skin but the content of their character. That is what MLK Jr. Day means to me.

MLK Jr. Day in 2021 means a lot to me. Martin Luther King gave everyone courage to fight for their rights. MLK wants us to have courage and hope to get through these tough times.

For me, it is an acknowledgement that everyone is unique & special. Despite the fact that some of us are different, such as people of color, people from other countries, immigrants, people with different orientations, people with different incomes, we are all human beings. This day to me is a beacon in a dark situation because our country is still battling with differences between the humans that live here. It should serve as a light in a bad time & help us to remember who we are & who we are supposed to be. I hope MLK day in 2021 helps us to help OTHERS who need it the most and to be more accepting than we have been in the past. Hopefully it inspires some greatly needed change.

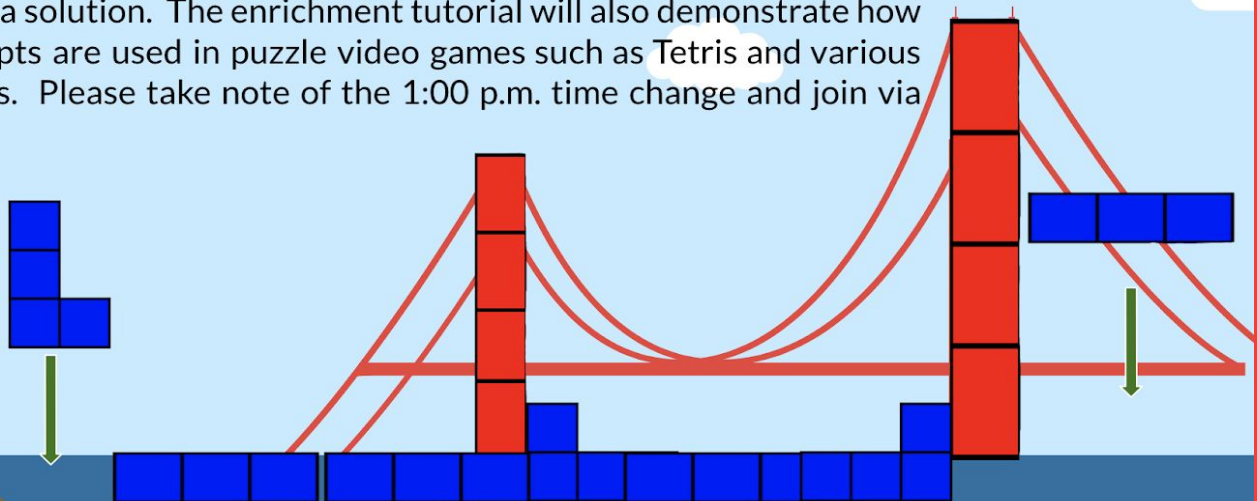
MLK Day represents the hope of a better future without violence or prejudice. It also makes me think about the challenges & obstacles we as a society will have to face before we can get to that wonderful future.

MLK Day is important to me because it honors the life of a fighter for justice & equality. I think it's so important to remember & celebrate each. (Given) all of the things that happened & are still happening in 2020 & 2021, my feelings are unsure about how we have to celebrate it every year as a "holiday".

This year MLK day is going to be more important than it usually is with how 2020 was a year where there was a huge push for racial equality. I think that this year MLK will be the day that helps to start bringing this country back together.

## Enrichment Tutorial

Join Mr. Aschoff for an Enrichment Tutorial, tomorrow, January 20th at 1:00 p.m. to learn more about spatial reasoning. Students will be shown several spatial reasoning puzzles and asked to think, sketch, and intuit their way to a solution. The enrichment tutorial will also demonstrate how these concepts are used in puzzle video games such as Tetris and various board games. Please take note of the 1:00 p.m. time change and join via Zoom.



[Enrichment Tutorial Zoom Link](#)

# Inauguration Wednesday



Due to the short week, we do not have virtual Wednesday All Classes Meet schedule this week.

So please be reminded that tomorrow, Wednesday the 20th, we will follow the Rotating Drop schedule with the **Green Cohort** attending in-person instruction.

# Restock the Pantry



## In Honor of this National Day of Service,

All students are encouraged to participate in the district-wide "Restock the Pantry" food drive by donating canned goods & non-perishable items to the WE High School Main Entrance on January 19th, 21st and 23rd.

All donations will be delivered to the Fairfield Food Bank. For every 10 items donated, you will receive a certificate of 1 hour of community service, with a maximum of 3 hours.

Please join West Essex & give back to your local community!

# Daily Calendar Update

JANUARY 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 School Closed Winter Recess
4 D No Cohorts	5 A No Cohorts	6 B No Cohorts	7 C No Cohorts	8 D No Cohorts
11 D No Cohorts	12 A No Cohorts	13 B No Cohorts	14 C No Cohorts	15 D No Cohorts
18 School Closed MLK Day	19 D Blue Cohort	20 A Green Cohort	21 B Red Cohort	22 C Blue Cohort
25 D Green Cohort	26 All Classes Meet No Cohorts	27 A Red Cohort	28 B Blue Cohort	29 C Green Cohort

remember to fill out January covid form

January 19  
Blue Cohort

Wednesday  
1/20  
A Day  
Green Cohort

Calendar  
change  
1/26 & 1/27

\*\*Click on the link below to get your WERSD Daily Calendar & Bell Schedule  
 \*\*\*Please note calendar changes 1/26, 1/27

[WERSD Daily Calendar and Bell Schedule](#)

# Clubs This Week

**JAZZ**

JAZZ CLUB

Thurs, 1/21

**STEM**

STEM CLUB

Wed, 1/20

**Glee**

Glee CLUB

Thurs, 1/21

[Jazz Club](#) Code: qq4ksja

[STEM Club Zoom Link](#) Code: mv5al6z

[Glee Club](#) Code: agytpg5

# Have you sent in Your Pet Photo and You Yet?



Send Your pictures to [MSYEARBOOK@westex.org](mailto:MSYEARBOOK@westex.org)

## What did you do over Winter Break

Send us a picture for the yearbook!!

- ★ Did you go skiing?
- ★ Did you just hang out at home?
- ★ Did you travel?
- ★ Did you build a snowman?



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# December Students of the Month



Band  
Lila Hrick



Orchestra  
Ella Mesopotanese



Chorus  
Jennah Saffarini



STEM  
Nicolette Capalbo



ART  
Gabby Sia



Italian  
Joey Poto



French  
Talia Rosen



Spanish  
Aayush Shah



Computer Science  
Thomas DiNardo



Band  
Natalie Smith



Orchestra  
Grace Stewart



Chorus  
Har-El Shrem



STEM  
Andres Newman



ART  
Alex Bejjani



Spanish  
Gabe Herman



Italian  
Maddie DeVita



French  
Priya Marcus



Computer Science  
Gabriella Romano

There's still time to check out the December issue of STEM Spot. Click on the link below.

STEM Spot

Stepping Stone

The WEMS Yearbook is available for purchase. Click on the link below to orders yours now.

[December Issue of STEM Spot](#)

[Purchase a Yearbook Here!](#)

**In-Person Reminders**

**Blue Cohort**

Today, January 19th

**Green Cohort**

Wednesday, January 20th

**Red Cohort**

Thursday, January 21st

**Blue Cohort**

Friday, January 22nd





