



WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is Wednesday, January 20th, 2021

We are following an **A-Day Schedule**

Your day starts with *Block 1, Period 1*. 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

Wednesday, January 20th

Restock
the
Pantry



A Day Schedule

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

* Block 6 occurs remotely

Events Coming Up

1/20 Wednesday - A Day

STEM Club

Knightlights

Green Cohort in person

1/21 Glee Club

Jazz Ensemble

IIMC @ 1:00

Red Cohort in person

1/19, 1/21 & 1/23

Restock the Pantry

Thursday
is
RED
Cohort
Day



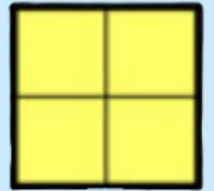
Kindness Quote of the Day

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

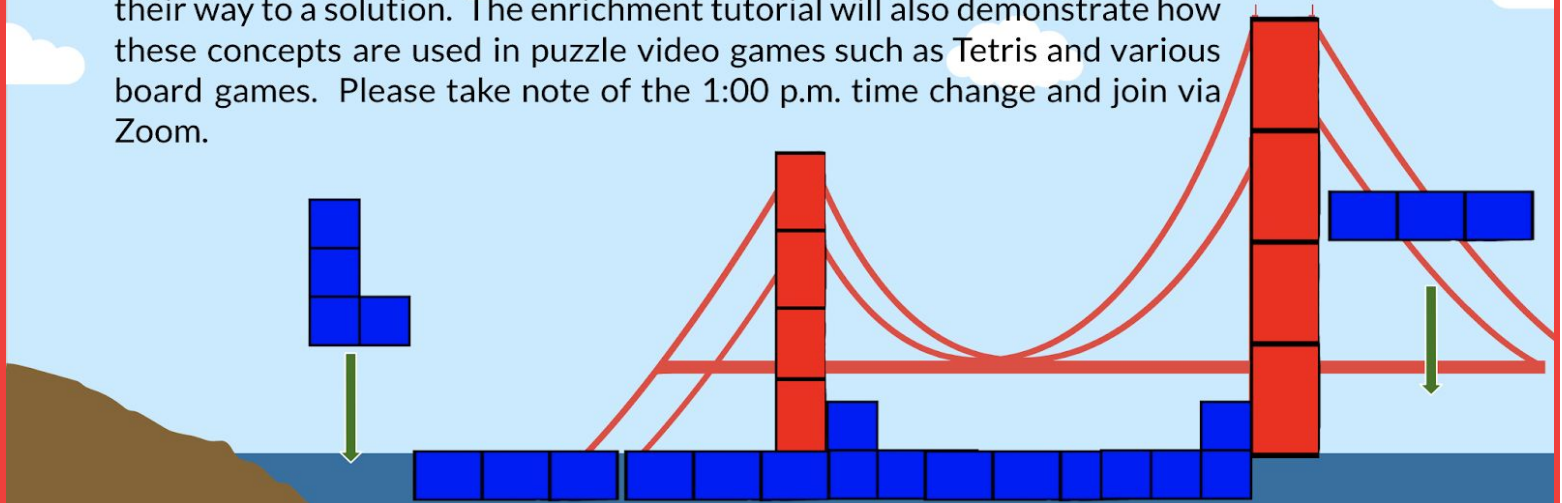
—Martin Luther King Jr.



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.

Identity & Inclusion Multicultural Club



Our Identity and Inclusion Multicultural Club would like to remind you that today we are making history as a nation. As we elect Joe Biden our 46th president of the United States, we are also electing Kamala Harris as our vice-president. She represents many firsts:

- She is the first woman to be elected to the 2nd highest office in the nation.
- She will be the first African-American woman sworn in as vice-president.
- She will also be the first South Asian American woman.

Identity & Inclusion Multicultural Club



The IIMC will be on Thursday, January 21st at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the upcoming plans for Black History and Women's History month.

Please click on the Zoom Link below

[IIMC Zoom Link](#) Code: rggjlex

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!

[Restock the Pantry](#)

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

STEM

STEM CLUB

Wed, 1/20

Knightlights

JAZZ

JAZZ CLUB

Thurs, 1/21

Glee

Glee CLUB

[Jazz Ensemble](#) Code: qq4ksja
[STEM Club Zoom Link](#) Code: mv5al6z

[Knightlights Zoom Link](#) Code: hw6rwr
[Glee Club](#) Code: agytpg5

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?

Did you miss last week's deadline? There's still time. You can upload those pictures to the link below.

Send Your pictures to MSYEARBOOK@westex.org

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



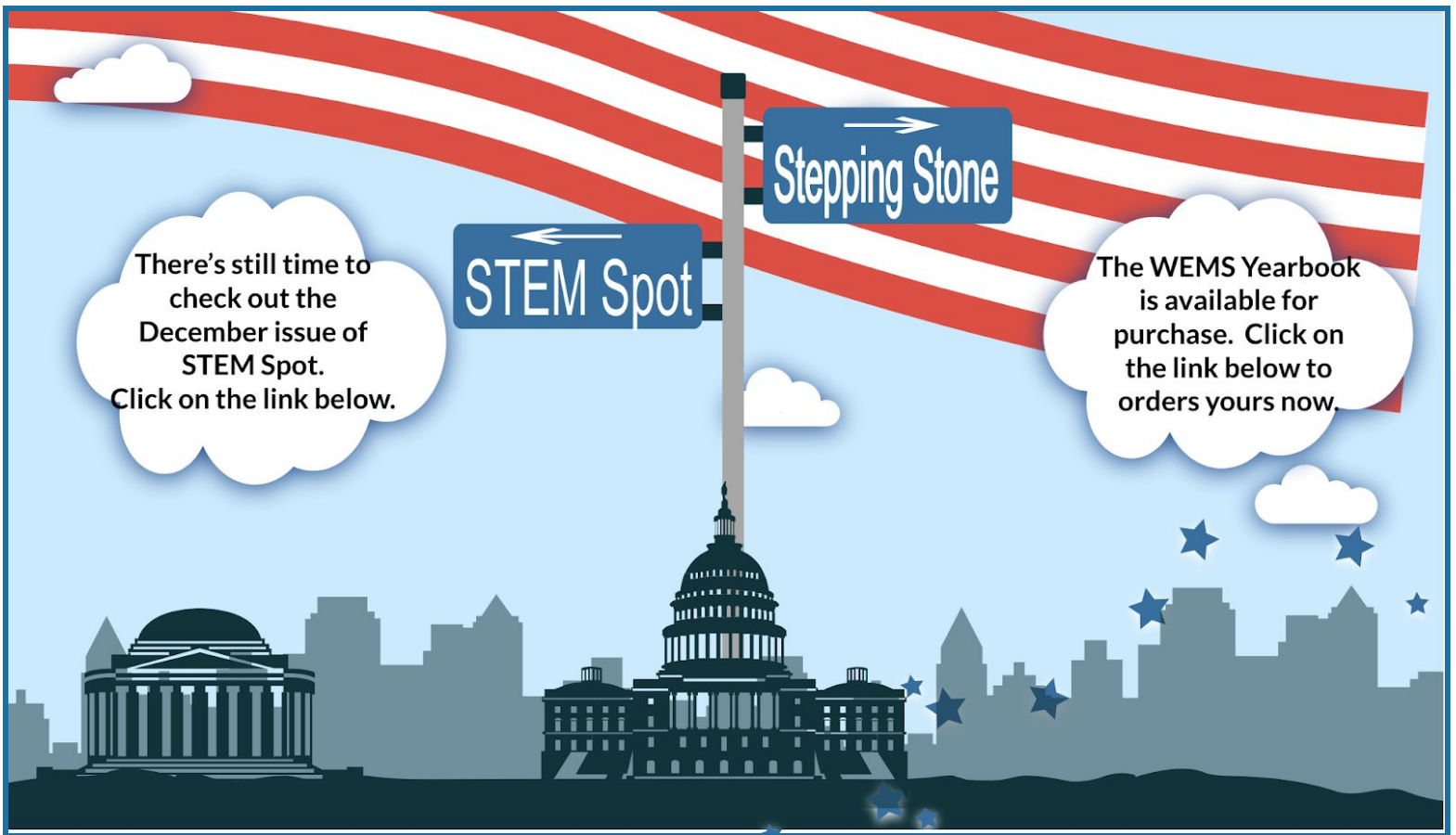
Italian
Maddie DeVita



French
Priya Marcus



Computer Science
Gabriella Romano



[December Issue of STEM Spot](#)

[Purchase a Yearbook Here!](#)

In-Person Reminders

Wednesday, January 20th

Green Cohort

Thursday, January 21st

Red Cohort

Friday, January 22nd

Blue Cohort





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.

**Today
is a
Good Day
to have a
Good Day**

