



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

January 16, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
January 17	LS Comment Writing Day	No Classes
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	SCHOOL CLOSED – See below
January 23	All School Chorus Concert	LS Chorus will be performing - 7:00 p.m. Hajjar Auditorium
January 27	2 nd Grade Field Trip	Metropolitan Museum/Cloisters, New York
January 29	Lunar New Year	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 31	Jersey or Sports Gear Day	On January 31, 1919 the great Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. Students will learn about his life and legacy, and everyone is invited to wear Team Jerseys or sports gear in honor of this American hero's birthday.

HONORING MLK

In 1994, the [King Holiday and Service Act](#) was signed into law to inspire acts of service across the United States. To honor the spirit of service embodied by Dr. King and Coretta Scott King, the DEIB Department on behalf of Dwight-Englewood School has partnered with Bergen County Human Services' [Project Homeless Connect](#) to respond to the immediate needs of those who

are currently unhoused. If you are interested and able to supplement the school's contribution, you may bring the following full-sized items to donation bins at school by **Friday, January 24**:

- + Families of Lower School Students – adult winter socks or full-sized bar soap
- + Families of Middle School Students – adult winter socks or full-sized deodorant
- + Families of Upper School Students – adult winter socks or full-sized toothpaste

Programmatically, each division is sponsoring a student assembly in January that highlights the King-ian spirit of service with a complementary focus on upstanding. For our older students, we will be hosting local artist [Philip Smallwood](#), who authored the painting "[A Life of Service.](#)" which honors the life and contributions of local hidden figure Dr. Theodora Lacey. You may support Mr. Smallwood's efforts to have the portrait placed at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture by [signing this petition](#).

Please visit the web sites below for some local MLK happenings.

https://www.jerseycare.org/MLK_DAY

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/mlk-day-of-service>

<https://hub.theeventplannerexpo.com/entertainment-news/celebrate-martin-luther-king-jr-in-nyc-2025>