Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
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MLK Vision
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School students will attain the knowledge, skills and
craft necessary to become productive members of society.

MLK Mission
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School will ensure accountability and continuous
improvement in the education of our students by:
• Providing a quality education for a diverse
    student population in a safe and orderly environment;
• Developing essential academic and
    responsible citizenship skills;
• Graduating students ready for middle school academics and
    experiences;
• Communicating and partnering with the parents and community.

Moving Forward ..............TOGETHER!

IMPORTANT DATES:
• March 18...........Family Night @ 5:30 pm
• March 25-26.....NYS ELA Assessment
• March 31...........PBIS Ceremony @ 9:15 am
    PAC @ 5 pm

Message from Mrs. VanDuren:
March 2, 2020 is Read Across America Day. The holiday focuses on motivating children to
read as a way to improve performance in school. Families can join in by taking time that
week to read together. Stop by the Utica Li-
brary, sign up for a library card and check out
some books. While reading think aloud about
what you are reading and looking at and en-
courage your child to do the same. Once again
this year, we will celebrate Read Across Ameri-
ca at MLK by having visitors come to the school
and read aloud in the classrooms.

Our Multi-Cultural Family Night is March
18th. It’s one of our favorite events each year.
We hope to see you there to celebrate our di-
versity and cultures at our school.

As a reminder, please check your child’s
backpack each day. Teachers send important
communication home daily.