Happy New Year Students,

Every third Monday in January, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday is celebrated nationwide. We want you to learn more about Dr. King and his contributions. Your assignment is to research the questions below about Dr. King and be prepared to share with your classmates, families, and friends on Friday, January 27, 1:00–2:30 PM.

1. Why is Dr. King recognized and celebrated?
2. Born in what state, how did he become famous?
3. Are there statues of Dr. King? If so, where?
4. Is Dr. King noted for anything he said? If so, what?
5. How old would Dr. King be on his birthday in 2023?
6. Did he achieve what he set out to do?
7. What memorable event happened in Washington, DC that Dr. King organized?
8. How does the Memphis, TN garbage strike relate to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.?
9. What would Dr. King think about events happening today?
10. What was his relationship to Rosa Parks?

HAVE FUN. And continue to LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM!