



# Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School

*The World Comes to King School...One Child at a Time*

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## King School Hosts African-American Read-in Day

As a culminating activity to our studies of Dr. King and Black History in January and February, King School hosted our African American Read-In day on Monday, February 28. Readers met with students in their classrooms or the library throughout the school day. We were lucky to have over 20 readers share books written by or about African Americans with our students.

Our guest readers included school District personnel, Superintendent Williams, Assistant Superintendent Owen as well as School Board Member, Ms. Gay. There were also Community Members who visited with us including Mayor Prussing, County Clerk Clark, Fire Marshal Phil, Rev. Tatum and Rev. Lewis. King Parents, University of Illinois staff, and other members of the community were distinguished readers.



We appreciate them continuing our Black History theme of "Building a Better Community" by taking the time out of their busy schedules to share with us for the day.

View more pictures from Read-in Day in the [Student Event Gallery](#).

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### Upcoming Events

**Monday, February 21**  
President's Day – **No School**

**Friday, February 25**  
Staff Development Day Activities –  
**No School** Elementary Students  
**Early Dismissal** UMS: 1:15 p.m.  
UHS: 12:34 p.m.

**Friday, March 11**  
End of Third Quarter  
(46 Student Attendance Days)

**Monday, March 21 - Friday, March 25**  
Spring Break – **No School**

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