

Urbana School District 116 **News Release**

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Urbana Schools to Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Special Assemblies and Programs Planned*

Many Urbana School District #116 schools are planning to mark Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior's birthday with special assemblies and celebrations over the next several days.

Yankee Ridge will celebrate Dr. King's life Tuesday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m. The assembly will consist of different classes performing poems, songs, readings, or skits to teach different aspects about Dr. King.

Wiley Elementary School will hold its Dr. King celebration on January 17, at 1:30 p.m. The Reverend Harold Davis will speak to the school and several classes will make presentations during a special assembly.

Prairie Elementary School will also celebrate Dr. King's birthday on January 17, at 1:30 p.m. The school will present Dr. King's timeline of events and other students will be involved in a special performance. The school will also announce the winners of the Dr. King essay contest.

Urbana High School Students plan to participate in a special program at the U of I's Illinois Street Residence Hall on January 21, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Members of the UHS Interact Club and the UHS choir will take part in the celebration.

Martin Luther King Elementary will celebrate the school's namesake Friday, January 25, at 1:00 p.m. Students will present dramatic readings, poems, class performances, student drawings, and musical performances all by King Elementary students.

Members of the media wishing to attend any of these assemblies please contact the building principal, or Mark Schultz at 384-3650.

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