



# Extra! Extra! Read All About It

## Press from the Pack

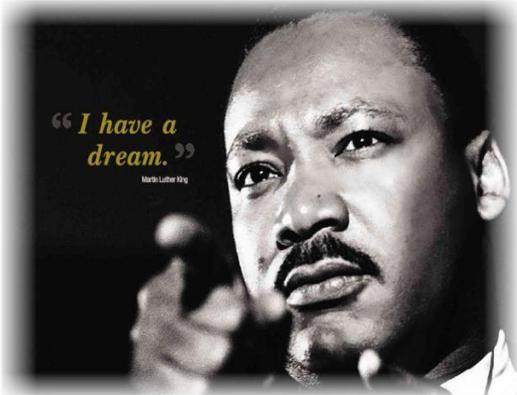
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Campus website: <http://warner.cfisd.net/en/>

### School Holiday

No School **Monday, January 21, 2019** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Dr. King was born in Atlanta on January 15, 1929, and died in Memphis on April 4, 1968. Dr. King's legacy extends into today and he remains one of the most discussed leaders of our time.

### Five interesting facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### Fact 1: Dr. King got a C in public speaking at seminary school.

Dr. King's father, a preacher in Atlanta, thought his son was the best speaker he'd ever seen, before he went away to seminary school. But in his first year of seminary school in Chester, Pennsylvania, one of Dr. King's professors [gave him a C in a public speaking course!](#) In his third and final year, Dr. King was valedictorian with straight A's.

#### Fact 2: While at Crozer Theological Seminary, Dr. King was introduced to the teachings and philosophies of Mohandas Gandhi.

Dr. King entered Crozer in the fall of 1948, after Gandhi was assassinated in January 1948 in India. In an interview, Dr. King said [he attended a lecture from the president of Howard University](#) given in Philadelphia about Gandhi, and he immediately became "deeply influenced" by the philosophy of nonviolence.

#### Fact 3: Dr. King was virtually unknown when he was named as spokesman for the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955.

He had recently arrived in Alabama, and the leaders of the boycott, which was sparked by Rosa Parks' decision to keep her bus seat, wanted a newcomer to be the public voice of the movement. There were concerns that some rivalries within the movement could present problems, and Dr. King was picked as a bipartisan leader.

**Fact 4.** Dr. King apparently improvised parts of the "I Have A Dream" speech in August 1963, including its title passage. Clarence B. Jones [worked on the draft of the speech](#), which was being revised up to the time Dr. King took the podium. He says Dr. King's remarks were up in the air about 12 hours before he spoke, and the "dream" reference wasn't in the speech. Dr. King later added it live when singer Mahalia Jackson prompted him to speak about the "dream." In June 1963, Dr. King had talked about his dream in a speech in Detroit.

**Fact 5.** When Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, at the time he was the youngest Peace Prize winner ever, at the age of 35. Currently, [Malala Yousafzai](#) is the youngest winner on record; she was 17 when she won the prize in 2014. His acceptance speech in Norway included the famous statement, "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

### 2nd Grade - AROUND THE WORLD DAY – [Friday, Jan. 18th.](#)



Grab your passport! Parent volunteers have been planning a fun trip around the world! Children will rotate through stations where they learn about different countries. This event is made possible entirely by the parent volunteers. **Parents are only allowed at the event if they are volunteering with a station. [There will be no lunch visitors for all grade levels on this day.](#)**

Children and volunteers are encouraged to dress as if they were from different countries. Dress should conform with the school rules, no masks or toy weapons. Also the children will be attending their large groups that day, so for those who attend PE, keep this in mind.

### Warner Spirit Nights

Hey, Mom and Dad – Tired of Cooking?

Then get together for Warner Elementary spirit nights. Take the pain out of making those evening dinners, and help give a little bit back to the school.



Chick-Fil-Le **SPiRiT** Night

1/16/19

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Calling all 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents!



Please join us for an informational meeting about Texas Day. **We will be meeting in the cafeteria on January 10th at 9:00 am.** Sign ups will be via My School Anywhere and will be on a first come basis. Please remember you must be signed up to volunteer in order to attend the event. If you have any questions please contact Kirstin Henderson [drkwangel@hotmail.com](mailto:drkwangel@hotmail.com) or Nikki Kelsey [nikki-kelsey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikki-kelsey@hotmail.co.uk)

### SAVE THE DATE

Superintendent's Fun Run & Festival – **March 2, 2019** Warner's goal is to have at least 100 participants for the fun run!



### “Core Essentials”



This year Warner's character education program, designed for grades K-5 will be based on the values created by The Core Essentials program at [coreessentials.org](http://coreessentials.org). Each month, a different Core Essential will be emphasized school wide to encourage students to **1) Treat other's right, 2) Make smart decisions, and 3) Maximize their own potential or do their BEST.** The students will learn about these skills with their teachers in their classrooms and also within the guidance lessons presented by their counselors. They will hear and see a “quote of the week” that is related to the skill discussed that month. We will send home information from Core Essentials in the newsletter each month that describes the skill and how you can reinforce them at home. Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter. The program is designed so that kids will truly know the skills and by the end of each month will be able to “SAY it, KNOW it, SEE it, and BE it”. The Core Essential for the month of **January** is **Self-Control – Choosing to do what you should do even when you don't want to.**

### Electronic Communication

Please refer to the following guidelines regarding communication:

- Newsletters and other communiqués will be distributed electronically. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may access weekly newsletters by going online to [www.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.net) (click on “Schools and Facilities,” “Elementary Schools”, “Warner,” “Website,” “School News.”)
- Parents will still need to check their child's backpack/binder daily for any graded papers or teacher communication.
- Additional flyers, etc. that cannot be sent electronically will be sent home on Tuesdays.

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### Coming Up!

#### January 7

Welcome Back! School Resumes

#### January 11

Spirit Cart during all lunches

#### January 16

**Chick-Fil-A SPIRIT Night**

#### January 18

Around the World Day (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) -**No Lunch Visitors all Grades**

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks

#### January 21

School Holiday - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

#### January 22

Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

#### January 25

Pride Store during all lunches

#### January 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Report Cards Go Home

#### January 31

Nature Trails (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### February 1

Nature Trails (3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

# WARNER

**P**urpose

**R**espect

**I**ntegrity

**D**ependable

**E**ffort

## Self-Control January 2019



### SAY IT:

Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to.

### KNOW IT:

#### ASK A KID:

- Have you ever wanted to keep playing video games at night but your mom or dad said it was time to get a bath and get ready for bed? How did you act? What did you say?
- Think of someone you know that lacks self-control. Think of someone that you know that has great self-control. What are the main differences in their attitudes and behaviors?

#### ASK A GROWN UP:

- Think of a time when you lacked self-control. What happened?
- How does it feel to choose to do what you should even when you don't want to?
- What do you have trouble resisting? What do you do to avoid being tempted?

### SEE IT:

The Disney movie, Finding Nemo, portrays a great example of self-control. When Marlin and Dory are searching for Nemo they come across a few sharks along the way. The sharks are determined to break their habit of eating fish. While they are talking with Marlin and Dory, a drop of blood sets one of the sharks into a frenzy and he abandons his self-control and attempts to go after the two fish. [youtube.com/watch?v=XWuPGKLJXe8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWuPGKLJXe8)

### BE IT:

Make a list of things in your life that you want to do but are unhealthy for you. Think of ways that you can avoid this temptation. Examples might be you really like to eat greasy foods or chocolate but they are unhealthy food options. What are some things that will help you choose to do the right thing, even when you don't want to? Are there certain places that you should avoid? Or are there specific times that you could avoid these places? Come up with some practical strategies to help you sharpen your self-control.

## PHASE

Self-Control  
January 2019



In the elementary years,  
a child develops skills that  
equip their future.

Here are three questions that all elementary-aged children are asking:

**1. Do I Have Your Attention?**

In Kindergarten and first grade, a child craves adult attention and approval.

**2. Do I Have What It Takes?**

In second and third grade, a kid wants to know how their abilities compare with peers.

**3. Do I Have Friends?**

In fourth and fifth grade, a kid begins to prioritize friends in a new way.

Relationships create a safe place to resolve who we are. Relationships bring clarity. When kids see themselves the way a loving adult sees them, it changes how they see themselves