



OLYMPIA HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER



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" When solving problems, dig at the roots instead of just hacking at the leaves.."
Anthony J. D'Angelo

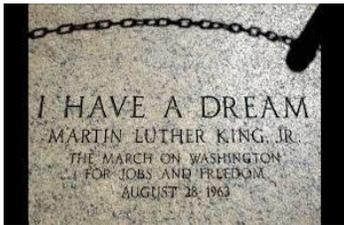
"José Martí Pérez "



José Martí Pérez (January 28, 1853 – May 19, 1895) is a Cuban national hero and an important figure in Latin American literature. In his short life he was a poet, an essayist, a journalist, a revolutionary philosopher, a translator, a professor, a publisher, and a political theorist. He was also a part of the Cuban Freemasons. Through his writings and political activity, he became a symbol for Cuba's bid for independence against Spain in the 19th century, and is referred to as the "Apostle of Cuban Independence.[1]". He died in military action on May 19, 1895. Martí is considered one of the great turn-of-the-century Latin American intellectuals. His written works consist of a series of poems, essays, letters, lectures, a novel, and even a children's magazine. He wrote for numerous Latin American and American newspapers; he also founded a number of newspapers himself. His newspaper Patria was a key instrument in his campaign for Cuban independence. After his death, one of his poems from the book, "Versos Sencillos" (Simple Verses) was adapted to the song, "Guantanamera", which has become the definitive patriotic song of Cuba. The concepts of freedom, liberty, and democracy are prominent themes in all of his works, which were influential on the Nicaraguan poet, Rubén Darío and the Chilean poet, Gabriela Mistral



"Martin Luther King Jr."



January 20, 2015

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day honors the life and contributions of America's greatest champion of racial justice and equality, the leader who not only dreamed of a color-blind society, but who also led a movement that achieved historic reforms to help make it a reality.

Let this holiday be a day of reflection on the incredible legacy of Martin Luther King.



" Parent Workshops "



Our monthly Parent workshop was well attended...January 21 at 9:00 am.

Our next Workshop will be on: **February 19, 2015** at 9:00 am in Room 506.

Parents, teachers , staff, are all invited to our EESAC meeting on:

February 18, 2015 at 2:15 pm in Room 1.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Villegas | Chairperson.

" EESAC Team "



" Chess Team "



The Olympia Heights Elementary CHESS TEAM rocked the house on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the FSCL South Championship CHESS Day Tournament. The K-1 and K-5 Teams took home Second Place Trophies. Team K-3 received a Fourth Place trophy. Congratulations also to Ashley Marti for her Fifth Place trophy in the Individual Competition.

Congratulations to our students!

*By Mr. Jorge Luis Diaz
Chess Teacher*



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