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Principal

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Dear Families:

Our **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Kindness and Justice Challenge** went well again this year. The entire school joined together to reflect on acts of kindness and justice, and second graders shared inspiring quotes.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> marked the **100th day of school!** Our school celebrated together with such interesting collections. Thank you for all your efforts.

Our **second graders** were excited about **attending** the New Paltz Middle School Drama Club performance of **“The Lion King” on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. They enjoyed the show very much!

**This is a reminder that Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (half-day for students with dismissal at 12:00pm), Thursday evening, March 16<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (half-day for students with dismissal at 12:00pm).** We are looking forward to meeting with you to share information about your child’s learning. **If you and your child’s teacher have not yet set up a time to meet, please contact her/him as soon as possible.** The special area and special services teachers (art, music, library, physical education, speech, reading, resource room, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and foreign language) will also be available to meet with you.

We are in need of **substitute aides and monitors**. If you are interested, please contact the Duzine Office for information about applying.

**I would also like to remind you that, as part of our safety practices, the district holds “lockdown” drills four times a year in all of our schools to help staff and students know what to do should there be someone in the building who is unauthorized to be there. At Duzine, teachers review all safety practices with their students on a regular basis so that they are well-prepared.**

**The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM, at Duzine School.**

As always, if you have any questions, please call (256-4350).

Sincerely,

Debra Hogencamp