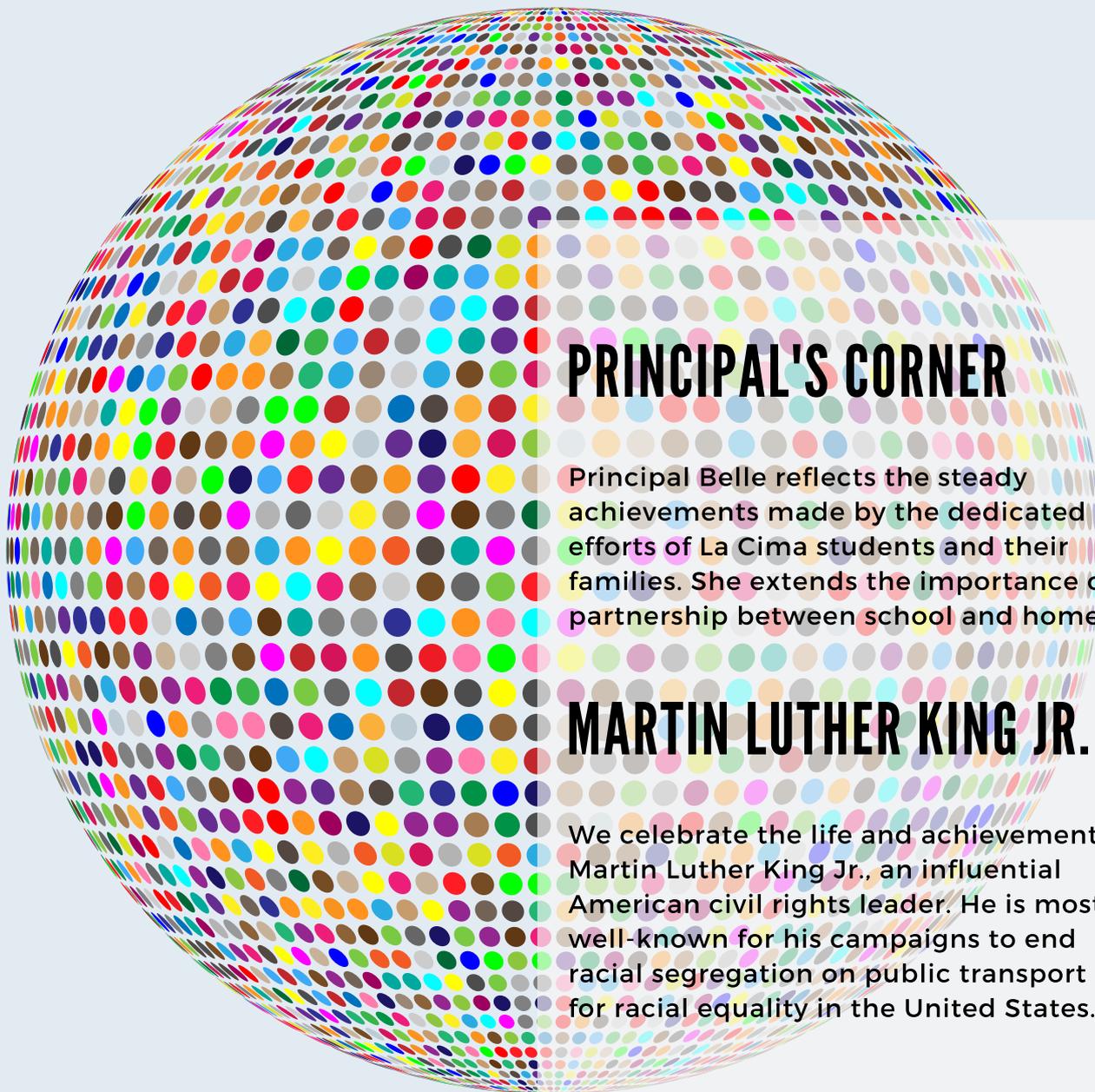


CLIMB HIGH CHRONICLES

CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR

La Cima Charter School



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Principal Belle reflects the steady achievements made by the dedicated efforts of La Cima students and their families. She extends the importance of a partnership between school and home.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

We celebrate the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. He is most well-known for his campaigns to end racial segregation on public transport and for racial equality in the United States.

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year!

It is 2021 and we are so excited to be back with our beautiful scholars! For many, the new year brings with it a renewed sense of opportunity and possibilities. The energy lifts us and reinvigorates us to continue the course we started this year and many years before.

La Cima continues to be a radiant beacon of hope and prosperity for scholars. My parents who migrated to the US, saw education as a gateway to mobility and accomplishment beyond what they achieved. I, like, many of you desire to see our children fare better than we did. In that vein, we encourage them and hold them to high expectations. I am so grateful that you have committed to sojourn together. We will devote this week to reacclimating scholars to waking up early and getting back into school mode.

Let's encourage our scholars to:

- Have all of their required books and materials with them at the start of the day.
- Wear a school uniform shirt.
- Arrive early to class and return on time from all breaks.
- Continue to READ, READ, READ!

SCHOOL RE-ENTRY PLANNING:

We will be surveying families shortly as we consider the possibility of reopening for the third trimester. Be sure to check our school website and let's get as much input from our family stakeholders as possible. Your contribution matters!

CHESS AT LA CIMA:

Select 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade scholars continue to thrive in chess while developing strategic thinking skills. Ask your child's teacher about participating in the program. Scholar participant must meet participation criteria: stellar attendance record and completion of daily class assignments.

ATTENDANCE AND PROMOTION IN DOUBT:

We will be sending letters to families of scholars to make you aware of academic performance and attendance concerns that may impact your scholar's promotion to the next grade. Please schedule a meeting with your scholar's teacher as soon as possible if you have questions after receiving this letter.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:

The Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday will be celebrated on January 18th, 2021. It is also a day of service that celebrates the legacy of this civil rights leader. To observe this day as a national day of service encourage your scholar to do good deeds at home. It may be something as simple as helping to put the dishes away or reading to a younger sibling. In any case, let's encourage our scholars to be of service to some one else. It feels great to give.

CHANGEMAKER PROJECTS:

Scholars from grades K-5 have been learning more about changemakers then and now. They are researching and gathering facts and information about their changemaker in preparation for their class presentations. We invite you to be attend your child's changemaker presentation to celebrate their hard work and accomplishment.

As always, I am grateful to be of service to you and the Bedford-Stuyvesant community as we challenge each child to achieve every day. Thank you.

Your partner in teaching and learning,



Principal Belle

A Hero for All

Martin Luther King Jr.



A Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., never backed down in his stand against racism. Learn more about the life of this courageous hero who inspired millions of people to right a historical wrong.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1929. At the time, segregation—or the separation of races in places like schools, buses, and restaurants—was the law. He experienced racial prejudice from the time he was very young, which inspired him to dedicate his life to achieving equality and justice for Americans of all colors. King believed that peaceful refusal to obey unjust law was the best way to bring about social change.

King and his wife, Coretta Scott King, lead demonstrators on the fourth day of a historic five-day march in 1965. Starting in Selma, Alabama, where local African Americans had been campaigning for the right to vote, King led thousands of nonviolent demonstrators 54 miles to the state capitol of Montgomery.

Raised in a family of preachers, King is considered one of the greatest speakers in U.S. history. King inspired many from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. during the March on Washington. There, he delivered the "I Have a Dream" speech, which boosted public support for civil rights.

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Start a book that's been turned into a movie - then schedule a night to watch it this month.

It's Throwback Thursday! Read a book that your parents enjoyed when they were kids.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Let your family know how you feel about them by writing them a note and reading it out loud.

Take a moment to look out of a window today and try to find at least 5 things that start with the letter "R".

Take a dance break today! Put on your favorite song and get to grooving!

MOVIE NIGHT! Have a movie night with your family and spend time with people that you love!

Find a word you don't know from your book and look it up in the dictionary!

Choose an interesting news story with an adult and read it together!

Have a hobby you want to know more about? Read a book about it!

Read a biography about Martin Luther King Jr. in honor of MLK Day.

Take a dance break today! Put on your favorite song and get to grooving!

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Take some time to name 5 things that you are grateful for and share them with someone you love!

STUDENT ATTENDANCE MATTERS

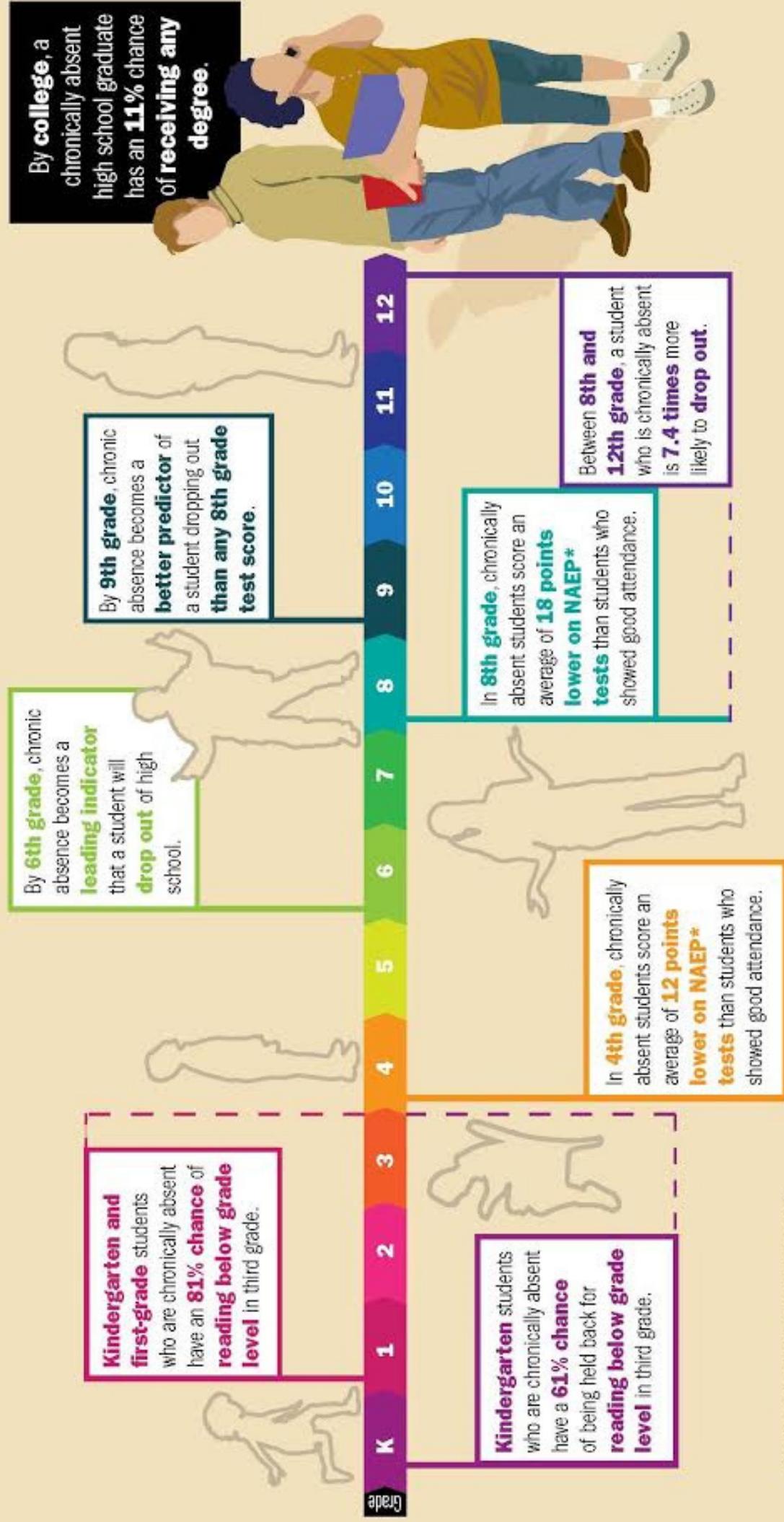
There are an estimated 5-7.5 million students in the United States who are chronically absent from school.

Chronic absenteeism hurts students in a variety of ways as they progress through their school career, starting with kindergarten.

DEFINITIONS:

Chronic Absence - Missing 2 days each month, totaling 18 days, equals 10% of the school year

Good Attendance - Missing 9 days or less in a school year (5%)





New Year's Worksheet



5 Things you're grateful for! _____

4 Ways you could help others! _____

3 Hard lessons I learned! _____

2 Things you want to get better at! _____

1 Things you want to get better at! _____
