

# PANTHER P.A.W.S NEWS

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## This Year's Theme:



### Week of December 31 in Review



Happy 2019! Welcome Back to School!

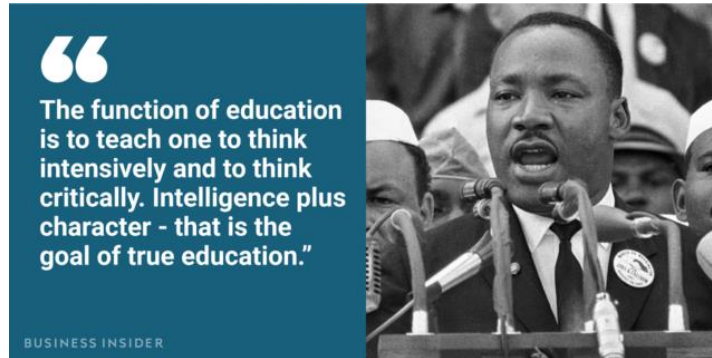
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## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY

**Martin Luther King, Junior Day ~ January 21**



### FEBRUARY

**GO Red! Day ~ 2/1**

**Quarter 2 Report Cards ~ 2/1**



**Helping Children Learn**

**Show you value effort, kindness and fairness as well as grades**

- **Prioritize effort over outcome.** Your child should not be afraid of your reaction if he comes home with a bad score on a test. Help him learn from it and figure out what he can do differently next time
- **Ask your child how people treat one another** in school, whether in class or on the playground. Talk about what she can do to make school a pleasant place for everyone to learn.
- **Emphasize the importance of caring and fairness** by modeling them. Have your child help you do something kind for a neighbor. Point out when someone is being treated unfairly. Let your child see you stand up for others.
- **Contact the teacher if you have questions** about how your child is doing in school. Ask how you can support her academic progress and her social development.

Source: Arizona State University, "Parents should avoid pressuring young children over grades, ASU study says," [niswc.com/care](http://niswc.com/care).