## Dr. MLK, Jr. Montessori Academy:

## DREAM GIRLS CLUB



#DreamGirls is a staff-sponsored in-house club geared to girls only. We aim to encourage 5th grade girls to be engaged through positive leadership development, mentoring, small-group tutoring, SEL, technology awareness, healthy lifestyles, and service-learning opportunities. Our club encourages girls to #DREAM BIG, plan, and make positive choices by supporting and influencing their peers and our school community.

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

— Maya Angelou"



Dr. MLK, Jr.'s **#DreamGirls** Club participants are girls who are ready to lead and/or have the potential to lead.

The **#DreamGirls** platform is a safe space where girls are celebrated.

**#DreamGirls** is fun, educational, supportive, inclusive, and EMPOWERING!

## **#DREAMGIRLS CLUB BENEFITS**



 Advocate for girls by providing access and opportunity to those interested in exploring and/or pursuing a variety of academic, technology, athletic, and social fields.



 Provide a space, free from gender bias and intimidation for girls to express their personality, creativity, and academic greatness.

Compliment and enhance Dr.
MLK, Jr. Montessori Academy and community.

5 Reasons Why Empowering Girls Matter to all of us...

- 1. Empowered girls develop <u>self-confidence</u> and a <u>positive self-image!</u>
- 2. Empowered girls mean healthier families.
- 3. Empowered girls are key to breaking the cycle of poverty.
- 4. Empowered girls <u>strengthen economies.</u>
- 5. Empowered girls are an investment which in turn promotes a healthier, more prosperous world.

