

Rio Galaveras

The Class Times

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Martin Luther King Birthday January 20, 2020

"I have a dream..."

Dr. King's dream was to have all people treated with respect and judged only by their character not the color of their skin. Our class wrote our own dreams that we think will make our world a better place to live.

On January 20th, 2020, we celebrated Martin Luther King's birthday. Martin Luther King, Jr. did a lot of good things for African Americans and for all Americans as well. He led the fight for equality for everyone especially the African Americans. He believed that no one should be treated unfairly because of their skin color. Other people didn't like him because he was African American. He gave a famous speech at Washington D.C. called "I Have a Dream". In his speech, he said people weren't supposed to be judged by their skin color but by their character.

In class, we learned about Dr. King's life, what he fought for, watched a video of his "I Have a Dream" speech, and wrote our own dreams about what we believe in and our hopes for a better world.

Room B1
Fifth Grade Students

Celebrating
Diversity

I have a dream that people can be able to go outside without fearing of being hurt, robbed, or kidnapped. I also have a dream that everyone can agree to disagree and not fight over what they believe.

Oliver

I have a dream that everybody will always have someone by their side. I have a dream that parents will not argue with each other or break up. I hope people will not be alone. I have a dream that people will not bully kids because of race or how you look; that people will feel safe when leaving home to go shopping. I have a dream that the world is safe and no more wars.

Albert

I have a dream that everyone will live in peace, and there will be no more weapons. Everybody should respect others and that even police officers will not have to carry weapons because how nice everyone will be. If there are no criminals, no bullies, no murderers, and no kidnappers, it will be a dream come true.

Mellany

I have a dream that all the bullying would stop. It is because of bullying that make kids feel bad. Everybody is the same with different personalities, no matter what the bullies say. This is my dream.

Tessa

I have a dream that people can stop polluting the ocean and stop using a lot of plastic.

Gianna

I have a dream that the world will be a better place for people to live in peace. People will not be afraid to play outside or be locked in their houses because they are afraid.

Alessandro

I have a dream that for someone will cure cancer. I feel really bad for people with cancer because they lose their hair or have to drink/eat a lot of medicine. That's what my dream is... to cure cancer!

LeAn

I have a dream that everybody is equal. Nobody's is more powerful than the other so that no one will have to be a bully or fight. Then we all can live peacefully with each other.

Payton

I have a dream that there will be no more homeless people living out on the streets and have a home. I have a dream that smoking and using drugs will be stopped because lots of people have died by doing it. These are my dreams.

Kyri

I have a dream that people will stop smoking, drinking beer and killing people and animals. I also have a dream that the bullying will stop and not making fun of people. I have a dream that we stop killing the earth and making our country dirty.

Nazneen

I have a dream that people would stop selling drugs to other people or possibly kids. I have a dream that people will not make fun of people because of their looks. I have a dream that people will stop killing others, and that racism will end.

Wilmer

I have a dream that pollution would stop, and people would stop cutting down trees, and there will be less poverty in the world.

Genesis

My dream is that I want a good life and to live for a long time so I can continue to love my parents and take care of them. My dream is for parents everywhere to stop screaming at children.

Julian

I have a dream that people stop killing living things and making fun of people who don't have homes. I dream that all people have good life.

I dream that people stop bullying others. I have a dream that I can get a lot of money so I can give to people who need food. I dream that people stop cussing at others.

Eli

I have a dream that all the stealing and kidnapping would stop all around the world. You wouldn't want to worry about getting kidnapped when you go places around the city. You would like to know that there are good people in the world that will return something you've lost, or they have stolen.

Daisy

I have a dream that there would be no more wars. I dream that school shootings will stop so school could be a safe place for kids. I have a dream that there would be no more bullying so kids could be happy. I have a dream that people would stop kidnapping other people.

Vivian

I have a dream that our world can stop the racism. There should be unity, not more fighting. We should build bridges, not break them. We all should unite as a family.

Kaleb

I have a dream that racism will stop, and all the bullying people will stop their bullying.

Gabriel

I have a dream that Stockton will be a better and safer place. I dream that I could walk home by myself and don't have to worry about lunatics with weapons and guns. I dream there won't be any more news stories that feature kids being shot, killed, or kidnapped; that kids won't be scared even at school. I dream that I don't have to be tense if I forgot to lock the doors.

Aiden

I have a dream that the pollution in the ocean and all around the world would stop because it is hurting the animals and the environment.

Riley

I have a dream that people would stop killing other people. I have a dream that you don't get bullied because of what you look like or what you're wearing.

Thaliyah

I have a dream is for kids to stop fighting, cursing, and be mean to each other. Make this world be better for all.

Randy

I have a dream that girls don't have to be scared to go out on the streets because they can get kidnapped; that they don't have to carry pepper spray or a Taser. I dream that people stop poaching and that animals have a safe haven where they can live in peace. I have a dream where racism no long exist, and people can be friends. I dream that people can find a cure to cancer. This is my dream.

Chyane

I have a dream that animals won't be endangered to extinction because I love animals. I have a dream that people will stop littering so our planet would be clean.

Anjali

I have a dream where we will have world peace. I have a dream that bullying, and racism will stop. I have a dream that murdering, kidnapping, and polluting will stop. I have a dream people will stop abusing other people. I have these dreams.

Ahmad

I have a dream that all homeless people will get a place to live, get money, get food, and get a car that can transport them to other places. I want them to stop holding signs because I feel bad for them. I want all homeless people to have a job so they can live a good life.

Jasdeep

I have a dream that parents watch over their kids more instead of letting them go anywhere like the park by themselves or to the store without watching over them. Parents should watch the babies a lot more instead of letting them eat tide pods.

Javier

I have a dream that people would stop wasting things other people need, like food. Homeless people don't have enough good food to eat. Also, we shouldn't waste too much paper. We need trees so that we have more oxygen to breathe. Never get too much of something you want so that there is nothing left over.

Dylan

I have a dream that all my students know that they are capable of great things; that they are respected, listened to, unique, and that they are worth it.

I dream that my students would enjoy their 5th grade year; that they try their best to learn and know that their actions now really are going to affect their future.

I dream that my students would bring kindness to everyone, lend a hand, and be good examples for others.

Finally, I dream that all my students would have the courage they need to climb every mountain, to stand up, to speak up, and to bring positive changes to the world.

Mr. Pham



January Character Awards

RESPONSIBILITY

Do what you are supposed to do; Persevere; keep on trying! Always do your best; Use self-control; Be self-disciplined; Think before you act-consider the consequences; Be accountable for your choices.

Responsibility

Citizenship



Daisy



Payton



Gianna



Tessa

Valentine Celebrations

This year Valentine's Day will be very special. Our Class is having a "Valentine Challenge" for students to create and decorate a container to hold Valentine cards and grams. There will be prizes for the best 3 containers. The challenge is due and judged on Feb. 14.

The school is also selling **Valentine Grams**. You can buy grams for parents, family, teachers, and for friends. Each gram costs 1\$ for a card and Fun-Dip candy. There's also the "Bear Gram" which costs 3\$ and comes with a card, Fun-Dip, and a cute teddy bear. The Grams will be delivered on February 14.



Technology Update

In February, we will celebrate Black History Month. Our class will use the internet to find information on a person that made an impact on Black History. With the researched information, we will create a 10-slide Google Presentation. However, instead of standing in front of class to do the presentations, we will video record ourselves presenting and then play the video for the all the students.

We will also started to create our own website in January so we can upload our reports and pictures. In writing, Google Docs is being used to type our Research and Narrative writing. Computers, the internet, and different programs like Lexia/Reading Plus and i-Ready are being used to support our 5th Grade curriculum.

Lunar New Year Celebration



Our class celebrated Lunar New Year on January 24th in the classroom. Mr. Pham gave us a brief history of the Lunar New Year and showed a video about how the New Year is

celebrated in different Asian cultures. He then handed out the “Red Envelope” with a special Year of the Rat money inside to wish us good fortune through the New Year 2020. Afterwards, we played a special Lunar New Year games of chance using class money.

It was a lot of fun learning about Lunar New Year and playing games in the classroom.



More pictures on our class website. Please take a look.

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Winter Carnival December 20, 2019



These and more Carnival pictures are posted on our website: www.Journey5th.us



Thank You

- Our Class would like to thank all parents who've donated to our class store during the winter carnival. Most of all, thank you for taking the time to come and join the fun.

- Special thanks to Parents and Students who have given Mr. Pham Christmas and Birthday gifts. He was really happy and nearly in tears.

what's up

February 3	Aneva's Birthday
February 10	Washington's BD - No School
February 14	Valentine's Challenge due
February 14	Valentine's Day RoACH
February 17	President's Day - No School
February 23	Santonio's Birthday
February 25	Jasdeep's Birthday
February 28	Flea Market #3

S.T.E.A.M

Our class has been incorporating **Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math** into our **Science** program. We focus on these areas together not

only because the skills and knowledge in each discipline are essential for student success, but also because these fields are deeply intertwined in the real world and in how students learn most effectively.

In January, we did Raspberry Pi Game Console project. In the coming months, we will explore more STEAM projects such as electronics, robotics, air-powered rockets, 3-D augmented reality, and bridge building. There are many more fun STEM activities to do.

