



Rio Galaveros

The Class Times

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Martin Luther King Birthday January 15th, 2024

On January 15th, 2024, we celebrated Martin Luther King's Day. 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 African Americans. He believed that no one should be treated unfairly because of their skin color. A lot of people didn't like him because he fought and spoke out the discrimination and prejudices against African Americans. 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

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 efforts now are going to affect their future.

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

Finally, I have a dream that all my students would have the courage to overcome all obstacles; to stand up, to speak up, and to bring positive changes to the community and the world.

Mr. Pham

*I have a dream that homeless people can get a nice home and have food to eat. I have a dream that racism would stop, and people stop abusing other of people. I have a dream that people will stop dealing drugs and no one will ever use drugs. Finally, I dream that the ocean and the earth will be clean. **Jonathan***

*I have a dream that I will become a veterinarian. I also dream that bad drugs go bye-bye, and bullying thrown in the trash, and say RIP to racism. Finally, I dream that animal abusing wasn't a thing. **Fusi***

*I have a dream that people won't get judged based on the color of their skin. I also have a dream that both kidnapping and school shootings ended, and everyone is safe and happy at home with their families. Finally, my dream is for wars to end, and the world is at peace. **Melanie***

*I have a dream that everyone will stop being racist to other people and be more respectful instead. Another dream is people would stop littering everywhere they go. My final dream is to be a veterinarian to save the animals.. **Crystal***

*I have a dream that one day all wars will end. It's very sad that people are killing others just because of their religion, race, and color. Do you really want to see the world all gloomy and sad? I also have another dream that homeless people will not be living on the streets. It's very painful to watch. **Kalysta***

*I have a dream that when I grow up, I will become a game developer. I also would like to play the ukulele. My next dream is that there is no trash on the streets, in the forest, and the sea. The last dream I have is to help the homeless have a better place to live. **Aaron***

My dream is to one day become an NFL player and a Youtuber. I dream that world hunger will end and there will be no people addicted to drugs and alcohol.

Israel

I have a dream that there will be no more wars against religions and there will not be any homeless people. I hope that they have homes to stay and not under bridges. I dream that racism stops and people would not be judged by skin color.

Mohammad

I have a dream that I can be an artists or a cook and help those kids who have sickness or cancer. I dream that the homeless have a home to live and no trash on the streets, and the ocean is clean like the sky. **Lesly**

I have a dream that world hunger would end, and we can help the homeless people that sleep under bridges and in tents and next to gas stations. **Tyler**

I have a dream that one day people could end hatred to race, religions, and skin color. I have a dream that drugs will not be sold and the homeless living on the streets, bridges, and in bushes would have a home. I also have a dream to be a nurse when I grow up.

Jazmine

I have a dream for pollution to stop. I want the planet to have less trash on beaches because animals that live in the ocean can die because of plastics. Another dream I have is to be a professional volleyball player so I can donate money to families in need. **Grace**

I have a dream for racism to stop and for people to stop judging other people because of what they look like. I have a dream to be an engineer and work for NASA or Tesla. **Isaiah H.**

I have a dream that there will be no more wars in the world and there can be peace that all people can enjoy. I also dream that every kid can get a good education so that they won't have to sleep without a roof over their heads. **Hadiqa**



**I have a
Dream...**

I have a dream that people can stop making fun of other people because of their skin color or their religions. People went through a lot and can be hurt by it. **Syed**

I have a dream that there will be no more pollution in our air. I have a dream where people will be off the streets and into homes. I have a dream where racism wasn't a thing, bullying is no more, and respect was given to all. **Bella**

I have a dream that all homeless animals and people have houses to live in. I also have a dream to get closer to God, get my dream job, work harder in school, get my dream car, and get treated right. **Analy**

I have a dream that everyone will treat each other with kindness and let other people live in peace. I also hope that doctors can find a cure for sicknesses such as cancer and other diseases so people can live a happier life. **Karter**

I have a dream robbers will look at their actions and realize what they've done and take the blame for it and never to rob people again. They would also return the stuff they have taken. **Isaiah W.**

I have a dream that world hunger would end because many children and adults are starving. Homeless children need food and shelter. People need to help them. **Aria**

I have a dream where one day there won't be any wars, abuse of power, and NO racism towards people of color. I have a dream that people would stop littering the ocean, people stop killing animals, and no more child abuse. **Olivia**

I have a dream that animal abusing would stop, and all animals could have a happy home and be safe. I have a dream that animal testing can STOP so no animal can be hurt from animal testing. **Layla**

I have a dream that I will get drafted into the NFL. I also have a dream that all wars will stop and there will be world peace. I have a dream that all cats and dogs will find a home. **Salvador**

I have a dream that global warming will end, and that Antarctica will stop melting so we can still have penguins and polar bears. I have a dream that our president will be a woman for the first time. I have a dream that people will stop being sexist, and finally, I wish that people will stop being racist.

Neema

I have a dream that all animals are treated with respect. Animals are being abandoned in a lot of countries. I want all animals to have a shelter to live in so they can have food. I also want racism to stop. You cannot treat people badly because of their skin color. We all need to be respected. **Alvaris**

I have a dream that all wars will end, and racism will be no more. I also have a dream that I will be a scientist and an inventor because I want to invent things that will help the world.

Jonah

I have a dream that all homeless people have a home and not sleep in the cold weather. I dream for people to stop being racist, sell drugs, and for COVID to go away. **Jaslene**

I have a dream that all world hunger will end and all homeless people to have a home. I also want kids and adults to be paid and a cure for cancer can be found.

Sivohn

My dream is that people would think before they act instead of just doing something and not knowing how bad it is like talking on your phone while driving, or being harsh to people you know that is really sensitive.

Faith

I have a dream to be a teacher when I grow up. I also have a dream that terrorism will end.

Nguyen



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.

Citizenship



Neema



Lesly



Kalysta



Hadiqa

Responsibility

Valentine's Day Challenge

Our Class Valentine's Day Celebration will be on Wednesday, February 14th and it is time for the Valentine's Day Challenge to begin!

Challenge: Design and build a container that will hold all the valentines you received. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes will be given.

Method: Be creative! Be unique! Consider using recycled materials from home (old cereal boxes, coffee cans, shoe boxes etc.) and use whatever materials you'd like (wrapping paper, paint, fabric, ribbon, lace, buttons, beads, fur, legos, pipe cleaners, etc.).

Due Date: Valentine containers are due and voted on February 14th.



Technology Update

To celebrate "Black History Month" in February, 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 continue to create our own student websites in February so we can upload assignments and reports. In writing, Google Docs is being used to type our Narrative Writing.

Computers, the internet, and different programs like Lexia/Reading Plus and i-Ready are being used to support our 5th Grade curriculum.

Winter Carnival December 22, 2023



Thank You!

- Our Class would like to thank all parents that donated to our class store during the winter carnival. Our carnival cannot be successful without the wonderful goodies and snacks in the Santa Store.

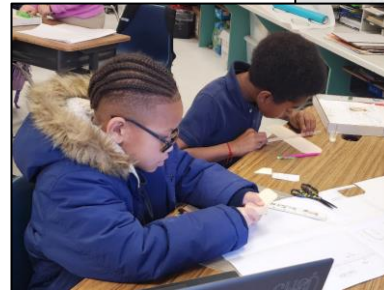
- Special thanks to Parents and Students who had given Mr. Pham Christmas/Birthday gifts. He was really happy and was nearly in tears.



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 the Balsa Wood Glider Building 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 STEAM activities to do. 😊



Activities pictures are posted on our website: <https://OurClass.us>



what's up

February 2	AVID Friday
February 9	Lunar New Year Celebration
February 12	No School
February 14	Valentine's Day RoACH Valentine Challenge Due
February 19	President's Day – No School
February 22	Trimester 2 Ends