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Dr. Martin Luther King Contest

Draw, Write, Win!

2009 Winners

Grades K-2: MLK Coloring Contest

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| 1. Tommeka Temple | Kindergarten - \$10.00 Borders gift card |
| 2. Elisabeth Bure | 1 st Grade- \$15.00 Borders gift card |
| 3. Angel Horta | 2 nd Grade- \$ 20.00 Borders gift card |

Grades 3-5: MLK Creative Poster

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| 1. Jasmine Estrada | 3 rd Grade-\$15.00 Borders gift card |
| 2. Alayna Hernandez | 4 th Grade-\$20.00 Borders gift card |
| 3. Areslie Mendez | 5 th Grade-\$25.00 Borders gift card |

Grades 6-8: MLK Poetic Piece

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| 1. Shi-Sharay Kelly | Jr. High-\$25.00 Borders gift card |
| 2. James Goewey | 7 th Grade-\$35.00 Borders gift card |
| 3. Avyounce Anderson | 8 th Grade-\$50.00 Borders gift card |

Grades 9-12: MLK 300 Word Essay \$250.00 Scholarships

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| 1. Nya Brooks | 11 th Grade- <i>Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. JASSAC.</i> |
| 2. Terry Starnes | 12 th Grade- <i>Theta Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha.</i> |
| 3. Taneaka Brooks | 12 th Grade- <i>Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. JASSAC.</i> |

All Borders gift cards donated by the
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee

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THANK YOU!

MLK Poetic Piece by: James Goewey, 7th Grade

To me Martin Luther King Jr. is a saint.
He left a mark, a footprint on the history of the entire planet.
He made a way without raising one fist.
He taught us to be civilized people, not hold a grudge,
And not to hate on people cause they hatin on you.
He taught don't fight fire with fire it would just
Make a bigger flame and that if killing is the solution
Why does it bring more sorrow, hatred, and confusion.
God gave him the courage to stand up to the foe
Just like David in the Bible, he was the light to darkness of our country and
will eternally be.
His speeches were like the mighty roar of a lion calling for his children or a
king evening out of the errors of his land.
That's why his last name is King, he deserved it.
But that grave day April 4, 1968 he was shot by an assassin.
When he died, it was like the earth shook, an earth quake making
Shockwaves as if something serious or important occurred.
When he died it was as if he inspired and touched millions of peoples lives as
if the planet was crying.
But he left a great legacy both family people.
He gave them a main idea to set everyday to be equal
To your fellow human.

MLK Poetic Piece by: Ayaunce Anderson, 8th Grade

"I have a dream" is what our famous Martin Luther King Jr. said.
He wanted all colors to unite and come as one.
Black, White, Mexican, Asian and more.
He saw all as equals.
King was one of the people that wanted to make a difference
in our society.
He changed life at this day as we know it.
Martin Luther King helped today's society by
Trying to unite blacks and whites.
He risked his life for the people he didn't even know,
But he cared.
I have a dream and ill change life Dr. Martin Luther King did.
I have a dream.... Do you?

Poetic Piece by Shisharay Kelly, Jr. High

My reflection of Dr. Martin Luther King

This world has no explanation like the beginning of time and the start of segregation.

Cause what started it all was the start of immigration in stead of walking up with a loving sensation.

Now we are stuck in a world leaving is it worth the tears pain and grieving. But things things don't happen for no apparent reason like why people change with every season.

So I'm going to live my life like no tomorrow instead of waking up in yesterday's sorrow.

We can make a change; We can make a difference all we need to do is talk with sense and...

Never know whose listening, never know who'll watching, never know who'll drive by, and never know who'll stop in.

Life is full of surprises never know what's next cause life will keep you up like waiting on that last check.

Stop worrying about the paper and the bills relax and enjoy life and get your free refills.

I'm going to live my life like I mean it your going to life cause you need it

We're going to live our life cause were free and...

All we got to do is trust and believe and...

Were going to make it out someday

Tomorrow is going to be a brand new day

But were going to need the strength so let's pray...

Our father, who art in heaven,

Hollowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Give us our daily bread

And forgive us our trepasses

As we forgive those who trepasses against us

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Amen

And life would be better without the violence it seems

No matter what color or race were all the same

Were just different pieces on the board of the game

Do unto other as you would want them to do unto you
So basically what ever you do to me I do to you
I know it sounds bad but at least it's the truth
The truth always hurt and a lie never last
We can hold on to our memories but don't get stuck in the past
Be happy with your life and be grateful of what you got
Cause someone's waiting to take it and that's a fact