



Ms. Frederick's Pre-K Class' rendition of Ezra Jack Keats *Snowy Day!*

Question for your child: "What can we do to make the world more peaceful?"

Song to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Songs are a great way to teach children about history and ideas. This song, written by a preschool teacher, will help your child to understand Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of unity and equality.

I have a dream, said Martin Luther King
 We're gonna make that dream come true.
 Let freedom ring, said Martin Luther King,
 It's up to me and you.
 It's not the color of your hair,
 It's not the color of your skin,
 It doesn't matter what you wear,
 It's the character within.
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It's okay for young children to sing songs over and over again. **Songs help children hear and distinguish speech sounds.** This will help them later to sound out words while reading and writing.

Celebrate Black History Month Create a "Nobel Peace Prize"

- **February** is a time to learn about the contributions of African Americans to our history & culture.
- Explain to your child that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize. He worked to create an equal society for everyone and believed in peace.
- **Create a "Nobel Peace Prize" to teach your child about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Tell your child this is a special award that he/she can wear to help work for peace. Using construction paper and glue, work with your child to make a "Nobel Peace Prize."
- **Discuss with your child ways that he/she can help to make the world more peaceful.** Have him/her come up with 1-3 ideas to write on the prize. Tape the "Nobel Peace Prize" to your child's shirt, or hang it on the wall as a reminder of how he/she can help make the world a place of peace.

February Judy Center Events:

- **Men's Breakfast:** Feb 6 at 9:00, Center For Urban Families will give info about the Baltimore Fatherhood Project
- **Parent Meeting:** Meeting for Liberty Elementary parents on Wed., Feb. 27 at 9:15.
- **Little Cubs Playtime:** Very young toddlers sing, play, explore, and listen to stories in this small, interactive group.
- **FutureMakers STEM Night:** Family night targeting STEM (Science, Technology, Math, and Engineering) learning and exploration.
- **Free Adult GED Classes Coming Soon:** Keep watch for more details in our March newsletter!

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