

# "Help Somebody. Every American Can Make A Difference" 1996 KING WEEK CELEBRATION

## About Martin

His name is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
He is a special man.  
People believe in him,  
and so does his wife.  
*Jehlissa Butler*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 1

## I Have A Dream

I have a dream that one day all people will  
have clean water to drink.  
I have a dream that one day all people will  
have clothes to wear.  
I have a dream that one day all people will  
have food to eat.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream that  
one day every one would have peace.  
*Anthony Coleman*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 1

## I Have A Dream

I have a dream that one day all children  
will have food to eat.  
I have a dream that one day all children  
will have peace.  
I have a dream that one day all children  
will have a Mom and Dad.  
I have a dream that one day we will  
all be friends.  
*Deshawn Allen*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 1

## Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. had this dream,  
that he or she could dream.  
He dreamed that we had peace.  
In land we hadn't any peace.  
The blacks were slaves, the whites were okay.  
Now we don't have slaves.  
Blacks and whites are both okay.  
*Rachel Tsui*  
First Good Shepard School  
Grade 2

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

He was intelligent.  
He was a good man for all the people.  
He loved to read.  
He stopped people from fighting.  
Dr. King was a minister.  
He was special to everyone.  
He wanted children to be equal to each other.  
*Liana Warren*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 2

## I Have A Dream

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was special to everyone.  
He was kind.  
He wanted his children to be equal to other children.  
*Michael Burrell*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 2

## Dr. King

There was a man that I understand. His  
name was Martin Luther King, Jr.  
He could be here right now but he's not.  
If he were here right now, he would see all  
the violence, guns, and hatred.  
He would see no freedom anywhere.  
He said his "I Have a Dream" speech in  
1953 in Atlanta, Georgia. He tried to

## I HAVE A DREAM Poetry Contest Winners

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keep peace while he was in jail.  
He tried his best, but it just didn't work out.  
He wanted everyone to have the same civil rights.  
If Dr. King were here, he would barely see  
brotherhood:

One day he had a dream. It was the end of  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Tempestt Garland*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 3

## Freedom

Star bright, star light, I wish I had  
freedom tonight.  
I wish I had freedom to vote.  
I wish black and white will get along,  
Freedom is life. Freedom is love.  
Freedom is right.  
*Don-Nise Vanessa Coleman*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 3

## I Have A Dream

I have a dream that everyone has  
civil rights and there is no fight.  
With love, affection and memory,  
there is also tune and melody.

People should have freedom  
in their very own kingdom.  
Like a ball bounces on stairs,  
jumping on any part and layer.

Freedom is like someone is saying to you,  
"Wait for me, I will always be there for you."  
Not a single person to bully around, and  
no one thinks to put others down.

Freedom is like when a bird goes tweet,  
and to people it is so very sweet.  
People should have feeling of brotherhood,  
without being mean they should be good.

Everyone is fair and honest to each other,  
no matter what race, religion or skin color.  
Getting the fruit of their expectation and dreams.  
This is what I have a dream, I have a dream.  
*Tanushree Dwivedi*  
Ruby Thomas Elementary School  
Grade 3

## Blacks And Whites

We all fight for our freedom.  
We all fight in our kingdom.  
We all fight in the earth.  
We all fight for our worth.  
*Amber Davis*

Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 4

## Wishing

Star light, star bright, I wish I had freedom  
tonight for me and for my kingdom.  
I wish we could all get along.  
I wish together we could sing a song.  
*Tarisha Jackson*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 4

## Freedom

Freedom is light, peace is bright.  
I want to know if I am bright  
like that bright light.  
There was a man named Martin Luther King, Jr.  
My parents said he was the bravest man  
they had ever seen.  
I wish that I could have seen the bravest  
man that my parents did see.  
I have a dream ...  
*Darshea Fazee*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 4

## Dreams Are...

Dreams are what everything, and everyone has.  
Dreams are fun or gleeful.  
Dreams are horrible and nasty.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. described it as  
when his children could walk on the red hills  
of Georgia and hold hands  
at the table of brotherhood.  
Dreams are exciting.  
Dreams are fun.  
Dreams are terrifying.  
Dreams are dangerous.  
What really are dreams  
Dreams are.  
*Sir Lawrence Armstrong*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 5

## A Dream

I have a dream and I'm going to be glad  
to stand here and tell you about my dream.  
I have a dream that all of my people stop  
all of the white and black race fighting...  
because it doesn't matter if you are purple,  
green, yellow, or pink.  
Because what's on the outside doesn't count,  
but what's on the inside IS what counts.  
I have a dream that for once all my people  
would drop all of their weapons and  
reach out a hand to touch someone who needs love.  
I had a dream that all of my dreams  
and your dreams came true.  
*Jade Finley*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 5

## My Dream

Dr. King was a special King.  
He made a special speech.  
He stopped alot of injustice.  
When he was born, he didn't even cry.  
The doctors had to spank him to see if he was alive.  
I have a dream that I want to be as special  
as Dr. King.  
I have a dream that this world will be  
a better world than it is now.  
And I have a dream that I will work  
as hard as Dr. King did to make this world  
a better world.  
*Naudia Counce*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 5

## Dreams

Dreams can make you sad  
and dreams can make you mad.  
Dreams can make you good  
and dreams can make you bad.  
But the only dream that can make you  
lonely is "I Have A Dream"  
from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Latoya Lorraine Craney*  
Kit Carson Elementary School  
Grade 5