

Greenwood Elementary School Mission Statement

The mission and purpose of Greenwood Elementary School is to ensure that our student body is well-educated, individual creativity is nurtured, kindness and personal well-being are fostered, and a love of learning is established. We value and celebrate the unique qualities of each, individual child. Greenwood's school environment is one in which all learners will have the opportunity to succeed and excel through our Core Values:
Responsibility, Respect, Perseverance, Integrity, Empathy and Trustworthiness

“The time is always right to do what is right!”

- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Greenwood Elementary School K-5 Contest

Due: Thursday, January 25, 2024

<u>Grades K, 1, 2 Requirements</u>		<u>Grades 3, 4, 5 Requirements</u>
<u>TASK:</u> Draw a Colorful Picture of Yourself		<u>TASK:</u> Write a personal essay 10+ Sentences
Choice #1 Making a good choice at school Demonstrating the Core Values at Greenwood		Choice #1 How do you lead at Greenwood? What kind of leader are you?
Choice #2 Making a good choice at home Demonstrating the Core Values at home		Choice #2 How do you demonstrate the six Greenwood Core Values?
Choice #3 Being a leader		Choice #3 How do you motivate others to make good decisions and good choices?

Greenwood Elementary School Vision Statement

ONE school . . . a united team of professionals and dedicated students
ONE vision . . . to ensure Greenwood students have access to the academic and SEL services they need to succeed
ONE mission . . . to promote and foster the personification of Greenwood's six core values
Responsibility, Respect, Perseverance, Integrity, Empathy and Trustworthiness

What is Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. most famous for?

Dr. King was a civil rights activist. In the 1950s, Dr. King led the movement to end segregation and confront prejudice in the United States through peaceful protests.

What did Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King fight for?

Dr. King fought for civil rights in America. He used nonviolent resistance to secure equal rights for Black people. For his efforts, he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and in 1965 King was awarded the American Liberties Medallion by the American Jewish Committee. Dr. King was awarded at least 50 honorary degrees from colleges and universities worldwide. In 1971, Dr. King was posthumously awarded the Grammy Award for Best Spoken Word Album for his "Why I Oppose the War in Vietnam." Six years later, the Presidential Medal of Freedom was awarded to Dr. King by President Jimmy Carter. King and his wife were also awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2004.

Life: January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

Place of Birth: Atlanta, Georgia

Parents: Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King

Wife: Coretta Scott

Children: Yolanda, Martin Luther III, Dexter and Bernice Albertine

Education

Dr. King attended Booker T. Washington High School. He skipped the 9th and 12th grade and enter Morehouse College at age 15 without formally graduating from high school. In 1948, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and enrolled in Crozer Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania. He graduated as Valedictorian (first in class) with a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1951.

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***RESPECT* INTEGRITY* TRUSTWORTHINESS*
EMPATHY RESPONSIBILITY* PERSEVERENCE***