

# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration SNOHOMISH COUNTY

## 2011 *Prodigies for Peace* Writing Contest Info Sheet

**To: Our local Schools, Students, and Parents:**

The MLK Celebration Committee is proud to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> annual ***Prodigies for Peace*** Writing Contest for the Tenth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration in January 2011.

The ***Prodigies for Peace*** Writing Contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today. Participation in this contest helps our local community remember and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.!

**There are four separate contest categories:**

- **Grades 3-5**
- **Grades 6-8**
- **Grades 9-12**
- **Grades K-12 Art Contest**

See the attached pages for contest writing assignments and art contest. Return all entries to the Everett Mayor's Office (2930 Wetmore Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor), attention Kate Reardon, no later than 5 p.m., December 15, 2010. The contest entry for Grades 3-5 is on one page. The instructions for the contest for Grades 6-8 and 9-12 are combined on one page.

**Awards for Students:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners for each grade writing category receive series I Bonds – \$500 for the high school category, \$250 for the middle school category and \$100 for the elementary school category.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be recognized at the MLK Community Breakfast Celebration in January 2011 and will receive awards.
- Art winners will be displayed at the breakfast with one drawing to be used in next year's celebration.
- Award Winners will be posted in The Everett Herald and displayed locally.

**The contest deadline is December 15, 2010, so let's get started in creating a fun and important part of this next year's MLK celebration.**

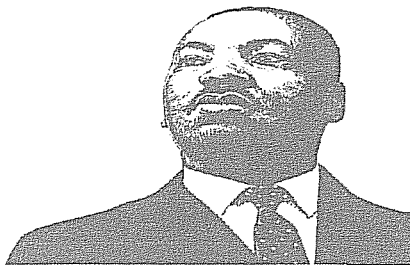
**Questions? Please call Beth Lucas at (425-876-2530) Or e-mail: [bethannlucas@hotmail.com](mailto:bethannlucas@hotmail.com)**

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## 2011 Prodigies for Peace Writing & Art Contest

**Due: 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

**Return Contest Entry (mail, fax, or in person) to Kate Reardon at the City of Everett**

Everett Mayor's Office  
2930 Wetmore – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Everett, WA 98201  
425-257-8687

425-257-8729 Fax  
Attention: Kate Reardon  
City of Everett hours:

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm

<b>Questions contact:</b>	
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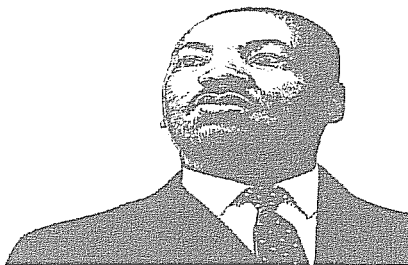
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## 2011 Prodigies for Peace Writing Contest Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12

Please write an essay on the following question:

This year's theme is "What the Dream Means to Me." Applying the principles of Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his commitment to 'we the people' of our country, how can Dr. King's dream become your dream?

### Background and Instructions:

Consider how Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy affected the civil rights and other important issues of all Americans. Take into account the principles Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. suggested in his "I Have A Dream" speech and how they may have impacted our country. How can his dream and vision of our country become your dream and vision?

**Return your Contest Entry to the Everett Mayor's Office, (2930 Wetmore Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Everett 98201), attention Kate Reardon. Entries may be typed or handwritten and should include: Name, Phone Number, School, Teacher, and Grade. This information should be on the upper right hand corner of the first page of the entry.**

### **Word Limit:**

**Grades 6-8: minimum: 250 words**

**maximum: 750 words**

**Grades 9-12: minimum: 500 words**

**maximum: 1,000 words**

**Contest Deadline: No later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

Note: Although the question is the same for both grade groups, there will be separate contest winners for Grade 6-8 and for Grade 9-12.

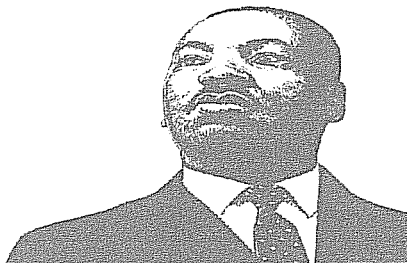
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**2010 Prodigies for Peace Writing Contest for Grades 3-5**

"My Dream Is..."

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream.**

His dream was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I have a dream, too. A dream I have for:**

Myself \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Family \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Community \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Environment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My World \_\_\_\_\_

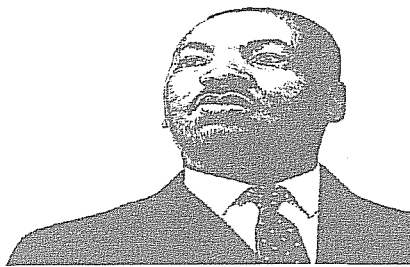
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## **2011 Prodigies for Peace Art Contest Grades Kindergarten through 12**

This year's theme is "What the Dream Means to Me." Applying the principles of Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and his commitment to 'we the people' of our country, how can Dr. King's dream become your dream?

Through any medium [drawing, painting, sculpting...] you wish to use, please create an art piece that reflects your artistic vision of Dr. King's dream coming true in our country through your eyes.

All art entries will be grouped into the following age categories for students:

- K through 2
- 3 through 5
- 6 through 8
- 9 through 12

We ask that all drawings, paintings, etc. not be larger than 11" x 14" and have the artist's name, age and school on the front of each art piece.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be recognized at the MLK Community Breakfast Celebration in January 2011 and will receive awards. Their art works will be displayed at the breakfast with one drawing to be used in next year's celebration promotional material.

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