

# Rio Galaveras

## The Class Times

The class newsletter written and published  
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### Martin Luther King Birthday January 21, 2019

*“I have a dream...”*

*Dr. King's dream was to have all people treated with respect and judged only by their character not the color of their skin. Our class wrote our own dreams that we think will make our world a better place to live.*

On January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, we celebrated Martin Luther King's birthday. Martin Luther King, Jr. did a lot of good things for African Americans and for all Americans as well. He led the fight for equality for everyone especially the African Americans. He believed that no one should be treated unfairly because of their skin color. Other people didn't like him because he was African American. He gave a famous speech at Washington D.C. called "I Have a Dream". In his speech, he said people weren't supposed to be judged by their skin color but by their character.

In class, we talked about Martin Luther King, saw a video of his "I Have a Dream" speech, and wrote our own dreams about what we believe in and our hopes for a better world.

**Room C7**  
**Fifth Grade Students**

Celebrating  
**Diversity**

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My dream is to have people to not poach animals, especially the ones that are in danger. There could be animals thriving in the wild, such as a Bengal tiger which are being killed for their fur. There could be so many different types of animals that might be here today, but are now extinct because of poaching. There might have been do-do birds still alive today, which would be awesome to see, but they are dead. That is my dream.

**Christopher**

I have a dream that the killings and kidnappings will stop and the people will be safe and their family will be happy and the kids will be safe and protected.

**Gabriel**

I have a dream that animals won't be kill for enjoyment.

**Malyssa**

I have a dream to help all the homeless people. I have a dream that people stay off drugs. I have a dream to help kids that are hungry and homeless.

**Yohan**

I have a dream where all kids will be able to go to school and get a good education. Where everyone will know how to read, and parents will be proud instead of disappointment. Where racism will finally end, once and for all.

**Grant**

I have a dream by stopping all the bad and evil from this world and make peace in the world. People are happy and cheerful and try to think better and positive during all the bad things happening and trying to find such hope. I have a dream to make my family proud by getting great grades and finding a job that would suite my type of career that I would want to make people feel calmed. I have a dream that the world will be a better place.

**Carlos R.**

I have a dream that people and animals would stop being abused or miss-treated. Nothing or no one should be slapped, kicked, or hurt in a physical way

**Malindy**

I have a dream that people stop shooting at each other. People will stop running away from the police. They need to stop.

**Carlos M.**

I have a dream that animal abuse will stop and that people will stop hurting and killing animals for pleasure or taking out their anger on their pets. Animals are living things and have feelings too.

**Faith**

I have a dream that the racism will end. I have a dream that the wars will end. I have a dream that bullying will end. I have a dream that the fighting will end. I have a dream that rich people will stop looking down on people.

**Tyeon**

I have a dream that we shall never do drugs except only for medical purposes. I have a dream that there are no drug dealings, not even to support your family. Because when you deal with drugs, it can get your family or yourself hurt. Those are my reasons why stay away from drugs, only if you need it for medical purpose.

**Julian H.**

I have a dream that everyone stays happy on earth. I have a dream that people stop cutting forest. I have a dream that nobody will stop doing drugs. I have a dream that everyone on earth gets food, so they won't starve. I have a dream that everyone has a great life.

**Jayden F.**

My dream is for parents to realize what they say to their kids can affect them. Some parents don't care what they say and start saying rude, mean words they say to their kids, and those words hurt. Most kids are too scared to even talk back or even share ideas to their parents because they're scared they will disapprove. My dream is to make sure parents realize what their saying to their kids sometimes, aren't the best.

**Nina**

I have a dream that no matter who you are, how you look like, this world will be a good place for every race.

**Julian S.**

I have a dream that violence and drugs will stop. Violence is one of the things that brings unhappiness to the world. Drugs are another thing that have the same intentions. Drugs can kill people. People are addicted to it because it contains chemicals. Violence, fighting, bullying, and more, can lead to death.

**Olivia**

I have a dream that I will be a doctor and help other ill people. I have a I will make my parents proud. I have a dream that one day I will be able to go too London and Paris. I have a dream that people don't use bad words in front of us little kids. I have a dream that we have less homeless people on our state. I have a dream less people take down our trees.

**Taanvi**

I have a dream to stop hatred and racism. We are all humans whatever the circumstance . We are all human beings and should all be loved and be treated the same way as everybody else. Hatred and racism should be stopped. This is my dream.

**Emma**

I have a dream that kids can play together no matter what race or color. I have a dream that people can stop smoking so the air we breathe in can be clean. I have a dream that homeless people can have enough money and food to survive. I have a dream that people can stop fighting and assaulting each other so we can have a safe country.

**Matthew**

My dream is that bad people can stop hurting other people and we can all be safe. Bad people can stop robbing other places and break into homes. They can change and make good choices. That is my dream.

**Aaron**

I have a dream that there will be no more smoking. First, smoking has always been bad for people. You can get lung cancer from cigarettes. Second, when you smoke it doesn't just affect you, it can affect others too. The smoke can spread in the air making people breathe in the smoke. Lastly, smoke affects the Earth. It is another cause of air pollution. These are reasons why I have a dream that there will be no more smoking.

**Skylar**

I have a dream that there will be no more homeless people, that homeless kids can go to school and get a education and get a job when they are older. I have a dream that there will be no more littering and we can help the earth be more clean and a better place to live.

**Jayden R.**

I have a dream that rich people would stop making fun of poor kids. We are equal whether we're poor or rich. Poor kids might lose hope in life because people make fun of them.

**Sophia**

My dream is give the poor people some food, water, clothes, and a small apartment. Because it is bad if they sleep on the streets and not getting enough to eat. People don't care about the poor people that live on the streets. Finally, I want every one to be happy in the world.

**Ashir**

I have a dream that bullying would stop. I want to stop bullying because every kid needs respect. I have a dream that everyone will have joy. I want everyone to feel comfortable with themselves in front of everyone. I have a dream to be fair with all people, treat each other with kindness. These are all the reasons about my dream to stop the bullying.

**Stephanie**

I have a dream that smoking will stop in this world because smoking is bad for our health. If people keep smoking then they might die. I just hope that smoking stops so everyone will live a healthy life.

**Sharlene**

I have a dream that this world would be peaceful. I have a dream that no one should bully anyone because of their color. I have a dream that no one should leave trash on the ground and they should throw it away. I have a dream that everybody should let other people have their life worthwhile. I have a dream that everybody should not hate each other.

**Deven**

I have a dream that we can help the homeless so they would not be homeless ever again. I have a dream that people should not shoot people.

**Henry**

I have a dream that there would be no more drugs and alcohol. Without alcohol less people would be in car crashes. Without drugs, people wouldn't have cancer. We could live happy lives. We can all be healthy without them.

**Jaylana**



## January Character Awards RESPONSIBILITY

*Do what you are supposed to do; Persevere; keep on trying! Always do your best; Use self-control; Be self-disciplined; Think before you act-consider the consequences; Be accountable for your choices.*

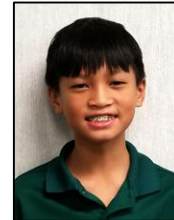
### Responsibility



Sophia



Ashir



Matthew



Skylar

### Citizenship

## Valentine Celebrations



This year Valentine's Day will be very special. Our Class is having a "Valentine Challenge" for students to create and decorate a container to hold Valentine cards and grams. There will be prizes for the best 3 containers. The challenge is due on Feb. 13 and judged on Feb 14.

The school is also selling **Valentine Grams**. You can buy grams for parents, family, teachers, and for friends. Each gram costs 1\$ for a card and Fun-Dip candy. There's also the "Bear Gram" which costs 3\$ and comes with a card, Fun-Dip, and a cute teddy bear. The Grams will be delivered on February 14.



## Technology Update

In February, we will celebrate Black History Month. Our class will use the internet to find information on a person that made an impact on Black History. With the researched information, we will create a 10-slide Google Presentation. However, instead of standing in front of class to do the presentations, we will video record ourselves presenting and then play the video for the all the students.

We will also start creating our own website in February so we can upload our reports and pictures. In writing, Google Docs is being used to type our Opinion writing. Computers, the internet, and different programs like Khan Academy, Lexia, and Edmodo are being used everyday to support our Fifth Grade curriculum.

# Talent Show December 14, 2019

# Winter Carnival December 21, 2019



These and more Talent Show pictures are posted on our website: [www.ourclass.us](http://www.ourclass.us)



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## Thank You

- Our Class would like to thank all parents who've donated to our class store during the winter carnival. Most of all, thank you for taking the time to come and join the fun.

- Special thanks to Parents and Students who have given Mr. Pham Christmas and Birthday gifts. He was really happy and nearly in tears.

### what's up

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| February 1  | Lunar New Year Celebration  |
| February 5  | Matthew's Birthday          |
| February 11 | Washington's BD - No School |
| February 13 | Valentine's Challenge due   |
| February 14 | Valentine's Day RoACH       |
| February 16 | Yohan's Birthday            |
| February 18 | President's Day - No School |
| February 27 | Taanvi & Eduardo's Birthday |

## S.T.E.A.M

Our class has been incorporating **Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math** into our **Science** program. We focus on these areas together not only because the skills and knowledge in each discipline are essential for student success, but also because these fields are deeply intertwined in the real world and in how students learn most effectively.

In January we did Straw Rockets, Squishy Circuits, and 3-D Augmented Reality. In the coming months, we will explore more STEAM projects electronics, computer-building, air-powered rockets, robotics, and bridge building. There are many more fun STEM activities to do.

