

Dear Parents:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our toddler and preschool storytimes. Please continue helping your child develop a love for books and reading by sharing these rhymes, books, and other activities with your child.



Friendship

A Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Books To Share

Martin's Big Words

by Doreen Rappaport

That's What Friends Are For

by Florence Parry Heide

The Peace Book

by Todd Parr

We March

by Shane Evans

Rabbit!

by Rodrigo Folgueira

Bear's New Friend

by Karma Wilson

Yo! Yes?

by Chris Raschka

Friends

by Eric Carle

My Best, Best Friend

by Lauren Child

Are You Ready to Play Outside?

by Mo Willems

The Pout-Pout Fish

by Deborah Diesen

Best Best Friends

by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Little Quack's New Friend

Fun With Fingerplays and Songs

Martin Luther King

(Tune: "Bingo")

There was a man who had a dream

His name was Mar-tin Lu-ther King.

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Doctor King, he had a dream;

He wanted peace for everyone.

P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E

His name was Mar-tin Lu-ther King.

Freedom, Freedom

(Tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Freedom, freedom let it ring.

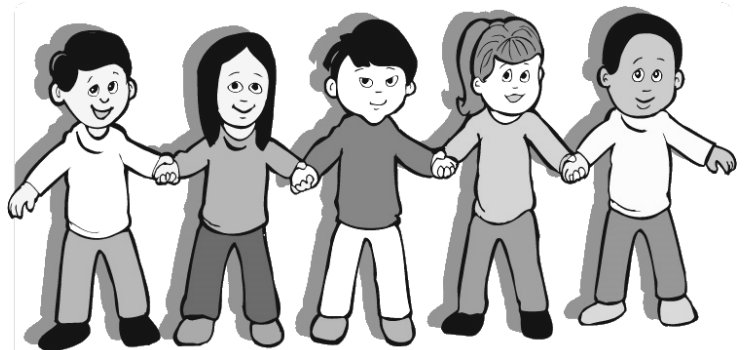
Let it ring, said Dr King,

Let us live in harmony,

Peace and love for you and me,

Freedom, freedom let it ring,

Let it ring, said Dr. King.



Martin Luther King Poem

Treat people kindly.
Do what is fair.
Work for all people,
Show that you care.

Change what is wrong,
But please, do not fight.
Think of new ways
To change wrong to right.

These are the ways,
If we work as a team,
To remember the man
Who said, "I have a dream!"

If You're Friendly and You Know It

(Tune: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands.
If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands.
If you're friendly and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands!

*(Substitute other friendly actions such as "wave hello"
or "shake a hand" etc.*

Our Circle of Friends

(Tune: "The Farmer In the Dell")

Come join our circle of friends,
Come join our circle of friends,
Come stay and play today,
Come join our circle of friends.

Friend Of Mine

(Tune: "Mary Had A Little Lamb")

Will you be a friend of mine,
Friend of mine, friend of mine?
Will you be a friend of mine

Other Fun Things

American Sign Language

Visit this website to learn the sign for "friend":
<http://www.lifeprint.com>

Friendship Collage

Have the children cut pictures of children out of magazines and glue them to a piece of paper.

Hand Wreath

Trace your child's hands numerous times (10 or as many as possible) on skin-colored (tan, peach, brown, black, etc.) paper. Cut the hands out and glue together in a circular fashion to create a wreath. Add a heart at the top. On the heart, write the phrase: "I have a dream..." Then add ribbon to hang.



Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library®

Learning to read begins before your child starts school.
Help your children develop early literacy skills now; this makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.
Five of the best ways to help your child get ready to read are:

- Talking
- Singing
- Reading
- Writing
- Playing

If you would like more information, please ask the staff in the children's area.

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