

**THE ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY & POETRY
CONTEST SPONSORED BY EEA, EUGENE & BETHEL SCHOOL
DISTRICTS AND SKIPPING STONES MAGAZINE**

Elementary Prompt:

Martin Luther King Jr. believed in peace and that all people should be able to get along with each other. Write a poem about peace and mutual respect to honor Martin Luther King Jr.



Rules for the Poetry Contest (elementary school):

The poem should not exceed two pages

The poem should be written neatly.

The poem may be accompanied by art.

On the back of the poem and essay, please put the following information:

Full name of the student writer Age and Grade

Telephone number (home, in order for us to contact winners)

School & Teacher

Send entries to the EEA Office, attn: Imelda Cortez by Tuesday, January 10th.

Winners will be announced during the week of January 11th. The prizes will be presented at the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Jan. 16th at The Hult Center. All essays and poems will be returned to the schools and we encourage participating schools to showcase student work entered in the contest during the week of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Prizes:

Poetry/Elementary School

1st Place - \$30 & Skipping Stone Magazine

2nd Place - \$20 & Skipping Stone Magazine

3rd Place - \$10 & Skipping Stone Magazine