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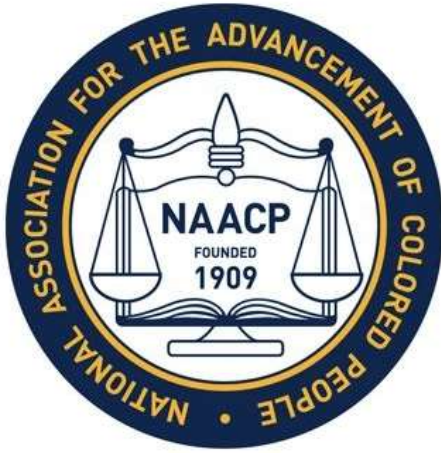
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Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Virtual Commemorative Program
“MLK Dreamers & Doers”

Lift Every Voice and Sing

by
James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.



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“MLK Dreamers & Doers”
Commemorative Virtual Program



Theme:
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Musical Prelude

Negro National Anthem
“Lift Every Voice & Sing”

Welcome/Occasion

Rocky Hanna, Superintendent
Leon County Schools

Recognition of MLK Dreamers & Doers
Elementary Schools

Greetings

Darryl E. Jones, Chair
Leon County School Board

Recognition of MLK Dreamers & Doers
Middle Schools

Greetings

Carita Evans, 1st Vice President
Tallahassee Branch NAACP

Recognition of MLK Dreamers & Doers
High Schools and Special Sites

Closing Remarks

Mutaqee Akbar, Esq., President
Tallahassee Branch NAACP



Elementary Schools

Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts

Zion Dewayne King – 5th Grader

Zion King has a passion for education and the arts. His teachers describe him as a scholar and a highly motivated student. Zion thrives in any academic environment, and believes that his grades have proven that he is attentive and has a strong grasp on various subject areas. Zion believes that it is important to maintain good grades as it is the doorway to a successful future. He also views high academic achievement as a reflection of his character: ambitious and confident. Zion is kind and a peacemaker among his peers. He is a role model for all of our Shining Star students. Zion is also interested in theater and loves to perform. It makes him happy to get on stage, have fun with his friends, and just be himself. He was assigned Stage Manager for the Adams Family Musical production and this year has a leading role in Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. His dream is to become a successful actor, but he also wants to get a good education. Zion would like to earn a degree in Psychology. He says he likes to help people. He helps his classmates with understanding their assignments, and he helps sister and mother around the house. He sees a future where he helps people to become their best self.

T'Dai Quinn Anderson, Jr. – 4th Grader

T'Dai Anderson, is an excellent example of compassion and leadership. He goes out of his way to help others and make them feel welcome. He also strives to do his best daily and encourages others to do the same. When a new student enters the class, T'Dai is the first to help them get settled and learn classroom procedures. He looks for ways to assist others and is always a role model for others. T'Dai excels in every area of school-academics, behavior, and the arts. He shows dedication daily and advocates for those in need. T'Dai is a fantastic candidate for the MLK Dreamers and Doers Award.

Astoria Park Elementary School

Humberto Alicea-Tyler – 5th Grader

Humberto is the definition of a great student. He works hard to steadily improve in all academic areas. Humberto loves Art and Music Classes and excels in both. He is loved by all his classmates, as well as his current and former teachers. Humberto volunteers to help others any chance he gets. It doesn't matter if it is assisting with work, picking up trash in the classroom or cafeteria, he always makes himself available. Humberto is also a part of the Astoria Park Panther Pride Pack. He participates in activities such as shirt and tie day and workshops. His calm and loveable demeanor makes him a great role model for not only the other 5th graders, but the whole school.

Kamiya Dennis – 5th Grader

Kamiya Dennis is an exceptional student who is passionate about her education and thrives on academic success. Her desire to one day become a veterinarian derives from her overall love for helping; as well as her desire to promote animals' health and their overall well-being. Kamiya thrives on doing her very best at any task that she is presented. She is a straight "A" student who is an avid reader. When she is not reading or spending time with family, she enjoys drawing some of her favorite book characters or drawing things that are a part of nature. Her eagerness to learn and share her knowledge with her peers exemplifies the characteristics of one who desires to help others and lead with confidence. Miss Dennis is always prepared and ready to build upon her knowledge. She is mild-mannered but is never shy to ask for help if she needs it. She is a great student role model and sets the example for her peers- scholastically and behaviorally.

Bond Elementary School

Khaleed McKay – 5th Grader

Khaleed McKay is most definitely one of a kind. His intellect goes far beyond his years as he strives to achieve immense success in every subject area by pushing himself to do his best daily. He is in the Talented and Gifted Program and has proven to his teachers that he can be a superb leader inside and outside of class. Khaleed facilitates many lesson activities and class discussions throughout the week which motivates his peers to be better students. His day begins with him discussing his dreams, and it ends with him wishing everyone a safe evening. His willingness to help others, inside and outside of the classroom, says so much about him. He is fun-loving, and his classmates genuinely enjoy his leadership. He is friendly and well-rounded, coming from a caring family who ensures he maintains good grades and great behavior. Khaleed is an extraordinary student who makes the world around him a much better place.

Denyla Dixon – 5th Grader

Denyla Dixon sets the standard for what it means to be an exemplary student and role model. She has maintained honor roll status throughout her elementary school career and is currently a member of the Talented and Gifted Program. Her kindness and compassion for others exude well beyond the classroom walls of Bond Elementary School. As an avid reader, Denyla often reads to her younger sister and relatives hoping to inspire them to read more and explore new adventures. When she does not have her head buried in a book, she is out playing soccer with friends, singing like no one is listening, attending church activities, and spending quality time with her family. Denyla is inspired by her mother and teachers, who always encourage her to soar high above the rest. Upon completion of high school, Denyla plans to attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Denyla's goal is to become a doctor and better serve her community and all humanity.

Buck Lake Elementary School

Tenley Simmons – 5th Grader

Tenley Simmons is an outstanding choice for the Martin Luther King Jr. Award. She strives to do her best in and out of the classroom. Tenley emulates Martin Luther King's vision of acceptance as she is a friend to all. She sets high expectations for herself and works hard to accomplish her goals. In school, Tenley is a role model for ideal student behavior and habits. She enjoys math in school and works hard every day to be successful. Tenley has a great attitude when learning new things and is always willing to help any classmate when she can. In her spare time, she likes to hang out with her family and play on technology. She has set long term goals for herself to go to college to study culinary and she understands the hard work she will have to do to make her dream come true. Tenley is inspired by her grandparents who are always kind and have taught her the value of spreading kind words wherever she goes. We are pleased to recommend Tenley Simmons for this wonderful award. Great job Tenley, we are PROUD of you!!!

Sloane Mildenberger – 4th Grader

Sloane is a prime example of the representation of Martin Luther King's ideals and beliefs. Her character and dedication to the overall climate of the class is exhibited every day. She is positive and encouraging to her peers. Her classmates know that she is fair and just when she is leading. When there is a need Sloane is willing to fill that gap. I am impressed by her great attitude she brings to class. Each day is met with an optimistic point of view and never with discouragement. She is helpful and kind to all. Her understanding of others allows for Sloane to show discernment and forgiveness. Every teacher needs a Sloane in their class. She brings balance and compassion in a time that it is definitely needed. I can honestly say that she is one who puts others above herself. She is willing to step aside so that others can shine. I believe that this attribute is one of her strongest characteristics. The motivation for her actions is not to be the center of attention, it is merely to be a leader and to make her community better.

Canopy Oaks Elementary School

Xavier Davis – 4th Grader

Xavier Davis is a wonderful example of Dr. Martin Luther King's beliefs and ideas. This sweet boy has been a Canopy Oaks Cardinal since pre-k and has always been a positive and happy child. Xavier is kind to others. He goes out of his way to help someone in need, but he never does this to be recognized in the act. He acts humbly because he genuinely wants to help. He is a very hard worker. He has goals set that he wants to reach and works each day with those goals in mind. He is respectful to all adults he comes into contact with. It is a privilege to know Xavier and be able to watch him grow into a wonderful young man.

Ma'Kayla Maddox – 5th Grader

Ma'Kayla Maddox is a 5th grader at Canopy Oaks Elementary. She has been a Cardinal since 1st Grade and is very involved at school! Ma'Kayla is a high achiever in academics. Though her favorite subject is math, she excels everywhere! She has earned the COE Accelerated Reader Award, Terrific Cardinal Award, Diligent Cardinal Award and the Academic A/B Honor Roll each year and every grading period that she has been eligible. Ma'Kayla is also a member of Canopy Oaks' Safety Patrol and she works hard to keep our school environment safe! Ma'Kayla not only excels within the school environment, but within her community as well. Ma'Kayla is highly involved within her church, and sings in the church choir. Not only is Ma'Kayla a leader, she also shows empathy for others around her. Ma'Kayla's grandmother fosters children, and she loves to help out with the children. One of the children that her grandmother fosters has CP, and Ma'Kayla shares a special bond with that child. Ma'Kayla has a love for her elder family members, as she enjoys helping out her uncle that has suffered through a stroke, and her family calls her "Nana's girl," as she has conversations with her Nana daily about school and her goings-on. Though Ma'Kayla is the baby of her family, she shines at home always wanting to help cook or clean, and especially loves to bake cookies! Her mother describes her as a "funny kid," always making the family laugh!! Ma'Kayla also loves to dance! All in all, Ma'Kayla is a hard worker who shines wherever she goes!

Chaires Elementary School

Aiyanna Rawls – 5th Grader

Aiyanna is off to a great start and would make an awesome recipient for the MLK Dreamers and Doers. She currently dreams of being an Engineer, the president of S.G.A. student government association, and of going to college. She has great leadership skills and leads by example daily for her peers through her hard work and dedication in many areas. She enjoys sports and plays volleyball and basketball. She is currently shining her light in the community and her school society through her church youth department, on the SGA team, on the safety patrol team, and she's a current school news anchor while continuing to be on the honor roll. She also enjoys helping others in need and encouraging her peers to meet their goals. Her leadership, work ethic and empathy for others makes her a "Dreamer and a Doer".

Micah Gordon – 5th Grader

Micah Gordon is an amazing person and student. She is extremely dependable and is always there to lend a helping hand. She takes her academics very seriously and is determined to complete every single task to the absolute best of her ability. She is caring, kind, and has an extremely positive attitude. Her peers look up to her and she is a wonderful leader among her classmates. Her work ethic and sincere demeanor make her stand out from those around her. Some of her hobbies include dancing, reading, tennis, basketball, painting, volleyball, track (running) and martial arts. We are thankful that we have Micah at our school this year and take pride in recognizing her as a participant for the Martin Luther King Jr. Dreamers and Doers Award.

J. Michael Conley Elementary School

Kellen T. Hall – 5th Grader

Kellen Hall shows great leadership and is an exemplary role model just as the great Martin Luther King Jr. Kellen goes above and beyond in class to make sure that not only he is on task, but that his fellow peers are on task. Kellen is the one that we as teachers look for to help keep our classroom running smoothly. Whether he is participating in class, passing out papers, keeping us on track, or fulfilling essential duties around the classroom, Kellen is a notable example for his peers to follow. Not only is he a role model in the classroom, but he also shows great leadership outside on the playground. He is the first one to remind his peers of the rules and always mediates for his friends when a conflict between them arises. Overall, Kellen is an outstanding student that shows us all truly how to be the best person we can be.

Sebastian A. Reyes – 5th Grader

Sebastian Reyes is an exemplar of a student worthy of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamers and Doers Award. Sebastian's kind heart shines through in all that he does throughout the day. Beginning his day as part of the Conley Elementary Safety Patrol, he is a positive role model to his peers by displaying leadership and citizenship while greeting students for the day, walking lost little ones to their classes and keeping a keen eye out for those that may need a helping hand. Sebastian values his family, friends, and responsibilities. He leads by example and requires his peers to do the same.

DeSoto Trail Elementary School

Angelica Langley – 5th Grader

Angelica Paz Langley was born October 1, 2010 three weeks early. Her family jokes that she could not wait to enter the world and make it a better place. Angelica's middle name means "Peace" in Spanish. The name "Peace Angel" suits her well. From an early age, it was obvious that Angelica had a tender heart. She was, and continues to be, very compassionate with others and enjoys performing acts of kindness. Although her personality is quiet and small, her stature is not. Angelica stands tall in her spirit of leadership and her desire to be a positive role model to her peers. Her family is very proud of their "Nutmeg" as are we all.

Alexander Jones – 5th Grader

Alexander Jones is making the most of his last year in elementary school at DeSoto Trail. Alex has a great attitude toward learning and knows how to take advantage of opportunities that will help him build his bridge to success. He demonstrates outstanding citizenship, kindness and is a positive role model for his peers. Alex leads by example and is known for spearheading a homework group for other children his age. His compassion for others is evident as he puts others before himself and stands up for those who need a helping hand. Alex loves to read and spend time with family, friends and his two dogs. He looks forward to the day he is old enough to volunteer at his local animal shelter. His role model is his mother and he admires the work she does at the Florida Department of Health. He is inspired by his parents' love of science and dreams of a career that will allow him to develop a cure for cancer. He wants to share his knowledge and compassion on YouTube so he can help make the world a better place for all.

Fort Braden School

Axel Torres – 5th Grader

Axel is a student who is conscientious, friendly, and outgoing. He keeps me laughing with his quick wit and willingness to laugh at himself. He has a great sense of humor. He is a hard worker, willing to do whatever I ask him to do in a timely manner. Axel is responsible, rarely missing, completing an assignment. He helps others when he sees an opportunity, going out of his way to do his best for others. He is so generous to his classmates because of his intuitive talents in understanding what they need/want. What sets Axel apart is all these positive attributes is his ability to accept constructive criticism in a mature manner.

Karielis Concepcion – 5th Grader

Karielis is an outstanding student both academically and socially. Her determination and eagerness to learn have helped her maintain straight A's in all subjects. Her friendliness and generosity shine throughout the classroom. From holding the door every day for her classmates, to picking up trash around the school campus. Karielis is always choosing to do the right thing. She is responsible and always turns in all assignments before the deadline. She is well-liked by all her peers and teachers. When Karielis grows up she wants to be a photographer and open her own business.

Gilchrist Elementary School

Skylar Smith – 5th Grader

Skylar Smith is a fifth grader at Gilchrist Elementary School and the legacy trail she is paving makes her an excellent choice for the MLK Dreamers and Doers award. Her thoughtful and peaceful ways are apparent to anyone who meets her, but that's not the only reason she stands out among her peers. She is creative, a thespian, and a student of academic excellence who shares her gifts and talents in various programs at her school including the WGES news team. She is a positive role model who is well respected by her peers and teachers. Dr. King once said that "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" and Skylar's gentle leader spirit is consistently finding ways to contribute and lend a hand. These collective attributes of her character and contributions to her school and community highlight why Skylar Smith is a 2022 MLK Dreamer and Doer recipient.

Aaron Robinson – 5th Grader

Aaron is a kind student who enjoys helping others. He is a member of our Gilchrist Student Council and takes pride in this job. He strives to do his best in all that he does. Academics are extremely important to him, and he does an excellent job of keeping up with his assignments and making sure that he does what needs to be done in order to be successful. Aaron is a team player and looks out for others. He has a wonderful personality and is a leader in our class. I am very proud of not only his academic performance this year but also his caring and thoughtful heart!

Frank Hartsfield Elementary School

Micaela Johnson - 5th Grader

Micaela is a positive role model for her classmates. She exemplifies positive student behavior and kindness towards others. Every morning, Micaela is the first to arrive and always greets her classmates with a friendly smile. She strives to help others by encouraging them and showing compassion. When overcoming an obstacle, she maintains her positive attitude and brings a sense of calm to those around her. She shows leadership through her dedication and determination with her academics and work ethic. Micaela is a wonderful student to have in class not only to her teachers, but to her classmates as well.

Jamarrion Harris - 5th Grader

Jamarrion has a positive attitude and a strong commitment to his education. He exemplifies the definition of a life-long learner. While working in groups, he encourages those around him to participate in an inquiry-based discussion. Not only is Jamarrion dedicated to his studies, but to the well-being of his peers as well. He is patient and supportive of his peers. He strives to lift up the people around him through kind words and affirmations. Jamarrion is respectful, responsible, and always ready to learn!

Hawks Rise Elementary School

Savannah McGriff – 5th Grader

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Savannah McGriff for this 2020/21 MLK Dreamers and Doers Award. Savannah displays the desire and determination to academically excel each day regardless of the tasks set before her. She makes this dynamic effort and demonstrates the drive to become her best through sheer determination. Although her home life is not one that represents tools for success that are handed to her daily, she finds the support to take those extra steps and find the self-motivation within to be the best she can be. This determination to academically succeed does not end there. Savannah will be the first student to aid one of her peers. This assistance has come in many forms - from classwork help to supporting others showing dignity and respect for challenges that students face at school and otherwise. It is often said that some students are "10 going on 40", well beyond their years in compassion and drive, and this could not be more fitting to describe Ms. McGriff. It has been an honor to have her at Hawks Rise Elementary. It gives us great pride to recommend her for this most deserving award.

Rohan Papireddy – 5th Grader

Rohan Papireddy is a student who exemplifies the qualities of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In his studies, he is self-motivated, always striving to give his best efforts. He is also an excellent support for his peers when working collaboratively on assignments. Rohan shows an appreciation for diversity, providing peer support for a friend with special needs who attends one of his classes. He demonstrates compassion and a helpful attitude that allow everyone around him to feel included and valued. Furthermore, Rohan demonstrates respect for the dignity of others, and often engages in tough classroom conversations to examine the challenges faced by many groups of people throughout history. Even at his young age, he shows an understanding of social justice. Rohan is the type of friend others can count on, and he is enjoyed both in and outside of the classroom by his peers. It is an honor to have such a distinguished student, and he is very deserving of this special recognition.

Killearn Lakes Elementary School

Ar'Teeus Hamilton – 5th Grader

Ar'Teeus Hamilton is a young man who carries a warm, caring heart. He is genuine and thoughtful in everything he does. He is hard working and kind. Ar'Teeus perseveres in his classwork and has made huge improvements in his academics since the beginning of the year. We believe Ar'Teeus lives by the motto, "A stranger is just a friend I haven't met yet". His ability to light up the room with comfort and understanding far exceeds expectations of a child his age. His can-do attitude will carry him far in life and help him achieve his dreams!

Addison Casey – 5th Grader

Addison Casey encompasses the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. for several reasons. Addison is one of the most inclusive students I have ever encountered. She wants to include everyone, regardless of race, gender, or popularity status in any conversation or activity that we have. She is always kind to everyone and is always looking at the bright side of things. Addison stands for what she believes needs more attention brought to light. Addison's grandmother passed away from pancreatic cancer. In honor of her grandmother and in an effort to bring more awareness to this terrible disease, Addie met with our media specialist to create "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day." As a result, everyone at KLES is now asked to wear purple on this day to help bring awareness.

Addie is the first one to offer help to other students if they don't understand, or if I need something done in the classroom. She strives to show excellence in all of her work and encourages others to do the same.

Oak Ridge Elementary School

Roxana Rivas Flores – 5th Grader

Roxana is an excellent student who is kind, thoughtful, and works extremely hard to achieve her goals. She enjoys helping her fellow students and always volunteers to assist others in the classroom and throughout the school. Roxana has proven as a fifth grader, and upcoming middle school student, that she will continue her journey as a successful scholar by taking part in academic activities and hobbies. She enjoys reading, running, and playing soccer with her father and friends. She is a member of *100 Girls of Code* STEM Club and is on the A/B Honor Roll. Roxana's future goal is to become a veterinarian. When thinking about the qualities that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. embodied, such as service and leadership, Roxana exemplifies these roles in her daily life and has a bright future ahead.

Caleb McMillian – 5th Grader

Caleb McMillian is an excellent example of a true dreamer and doer. He is so passionate about his life. Even as a young fifth grader, he is dedicated not only to himself, but to his peers as well. He is an elementary Honor Roll Scholar who has shown academic dedication since his first day of elementary school. He is a member of the News Crew as an anchor with W.O.A.K. at Oak Ridge Elementary. Caleb is also one of the kindest students on our campus. He helps with the pre-k students and assists his class peers, as well. His beliefs of equality mirror those of Dr. King; Caleb assists all students, no matter their background, and works to make sure everyone feels welcome. Along with setting current goals, Caleb is also determined to reach his future goal of becoming a police officer. He chose this line of service, because he wants to help his community become a better place. He wants to continue to be an upstanding citizen so that his little brother, Mason, will always be proud of him. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would be proud of the path that Caleb has chosen.

Pineview Elementary School

Destinee Feaster – 5th Grader

Destinee is one of the most compassionate and caring students in our homeroom. She goes out of her way to help her classmates and her positive attitude is always showcased. These are some of the reasons that her classmates always look to her as a positive role model and leader. Destinee is not only a dreamer who is creative and thoughtful, but she is also a doer. Destinee works hard to accomplish her goals and it is for that reason that we feel she is a perfect candidate for the Dreamers and Doers Award.

Ayana Martin – 5th Grader

Ayana is a wonderful 5th grade student who is committed to doing great in school. She works hard every day and has a positive attitude. She is always thinking of ways to be a better student and also an awesome daughter for her parents. Her sweet and kind personality help motivate her family, teachers, and classmates to feel good about themselves. Her thoughtfulness and willingness to help others demonstrates her ability to change the world one day. It is for these reasons and so many more that at Pineview Elementary School we have proudly chosen Ayana Martin as a recipient of the MLK Dreamers and Doers Award.

John G. Riley Elementary School

Cristian Chilel-Lucas – 5th Grader

Cristian Chilel-Lucas exemplifies the ideals and beliefs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in his actions each and every day. Not only does Cristian go above and beyond to help his teachers, but he does the same with his peers. Cristian never hesitates to help a classmate in need and always takes initiative. Furthermore, Cristian excels in the

classroom, but his character is what really stands out. Cristian is kind and treats each and every one of his peers with respect even when there is discourse around him. We, the 5th Grade team of John G. Riley Elementary, can think of no other 5th grade male student more deserving of this nomination.

Journey Brown – 5th Grader

Journey Brown exemplifies the ideals and beliefs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr through her actions inside and outside of the classroom. Journey is an intelligent student who has a passion for academics and being a service to others. Journey shines bright in the classroom and is constantly taking ownership of her learning experience. Furthermore, she is always eager to assist her peers during class, offering her knowledge and expertise. Journey is a natural born leader who showcases those skills while being on the Safety Patrol at John G. Riley Elementary. Journey's contributions to the classroom and her school have not gone unnoticed. Journey is more than deserving of this nomination.

Roberts Elementary School

Jancy Mazu – 5th Grader

Jancy Mazu is a positive role model in so many ways. He shows kindness and compassion to everyone, and he goes above and beyond to help others. Jancy is the first to volunteer to help someone in need, and he asks his teacher if there is any way he can help her when he has free time. He is a good and thoughtful friend who thinks of other people's feelings, and he is comfortable and confident when standing up for others to make sure people are treated fairly. When Jancy grows up he knows that he wants to have a career that will change people's lives. He enjoys robotics, and he would like to be a doctor who works to further develop the nanobots he read about. These nanobots would be able to kill cancer cells in people. He would also like to invent a good bacterium that can be used to kill bad bacteria, and he wants to be a manga artist as well. We are so proud of this young man who demonstrates so many strong and positive character traits. Jancy is a dreamer, and we know can do many great things to make the world a better place.

Brittyn Longfellow – 5th Grader

Brittyn Longfellow is an excellent student and an amazing friend to her peers. She is the biggest cheerleader we know! She motivates all who she encounters to give their very best each and every day. She especially loves giving time and attention to those with special needs. She kindly checks on these students throughout the day, lending encouragement, help with organization, kind words and gestures and high-fives when they have made big and small accomplishments. A day in Brittyn's world is a day filled with joy, optimism, and dreams bigger than anyone could ever imagine! When she gets older, Brittyn wants to be an interior designer, because she believes this career will help to inspire people to feel happy and carefree in their homes. She will be awesome at this job because of her care and love of others, her attention to detail, and her willingness to go the extra mile to be sure everyone is getting what they need. She strives for fair treatment and recognition for all who show improvement and success! There is not an accomplishment too small for Brittyn to celebrate when it comes to someone else. We are so proud of the young lady she is and look forward to the future world changer she will become!

Lillian C. Ruediger Elementary School

Aiyana Lawrence – 5th Grader

Aiyana is a 5th grade student at Ruediger Elementary. She is a very sweet and caring young lady. She is always trying her best and will not settle until she is sure that she has given everything that she has in her. Aiyana demonstrates all of the characteristics of a well-rounded young lady. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and is very respectful and kind to everyone she encounters. Through all of her dedication to her education, Aiyana has always maintained A/B Honor Roll. She loves to read and stays at the top of the leaderboard for AR points.

Travion Murray – 5th Grader

Travion is a 5th grade student at Ruediger Elementary. He is more of a silent leader. Travion loves to take on a challenge and is really good at listening to others and contributing to discussions. Travion is the kind of person that looks for ways to help people out. He is the kind of person that you would want on your team or in your group. Travion contributes to all situations without being the loudest or most outspoken person. He takes time to sit back, listen, and process things before acting.

Sabal Palm Elementary School

Tyran Pompey – 5th Grader

Tyran Pompey is an exceptional student at Sabal Palm Community Partnership School. He is respectful towards his teachers and even encourages his classmates to listen and participate in class. Tyran meets challenges head on and enjoys working in collaborative groups. He works hard on his academics to meet the high expectations he sets for himself. Tyran attends the 21st Century program after school where he continues to focus on his education. In his spare time, he loves to play football for the Jaguars Junior football team. He dreams of playing in the National Football League (NFL). It is our honor to recommend Tyran Pompey. His positive attitude and leadership embody the traits of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Laysia Frazier-Harris – 5th Grader

Laysia Frazier-Harris exemplifies leadership, kindness, and positivity. She is always looking for ways to grow academically and socially at Sabal Palm Community Partnership School. Laysia is a star softball player, traveling with her team for the last three years. She plays most positions for the Capital City Diamonds. When not playing softball, she represents the Patriots as a cheerleader. Laysia excels in math and enjoys solving word problems. Her teachers are appreciative of her willingness to help others, even sharing school supplies when needed. Laysia helps her younger sister at home with chores and loves cooking with her mother. She plans on becoming a teacher or a doctor one day. It is with great pleasure that we introduce Laysia for this year's Dr. Martin Luther King's Dreamers and Doers.

Sealey Elementary Math and Science Magnet School

Malia Cooper – 5th Grader

Sealey Elementary is proud to nominate Malia Cooper for the 2021-2022 Dreamers and Doers Award. Malia is a well-rounded student, as she is a dedicated classroom helper every day in addition to being an Honor Roll student. She is a caring and compassionate person who strives to be a good friend to all. She is a positive role model and leader, taking time to volunteer to help others in a calm and caring way. Most importantly, she has a genuine heart for others and strives to create a positive environment for everyone. She embodies all the traits and characteristics that a leader should have. She's hard-working, driven, but most importantly, she is a young lady who is not afraid to stand up for what is right for herself and for others. Malia Cooper is truly a Sealey Superstar!

Camren Hester – 5th Grader

Camren Hester is a shining example of the ideal student here at Sealey Elementary. Academically, he is an extremely conscientious and dedicated learner, and, along with outstanding citizenship, he is a positive role model for students throughout the school. He has been assisting in the classroom since the beginning of the year, and he shows his excellence in the way he takes charge of his responsibilities. As an active member of Sealey's learning community, he embodies the teachings and practices of Dr. King. He is caring, respectful, and focused on doing what is right. Camren is a joy to have in our classes, and we truly appreciate his commitment to learning and his kind heart.

Springwood Elementary School

Anas Ayyad – 5th Grader

Anas is an outstanding student. He is an active reader. Anas is a great member of the school community and a safety patrol working morning and afternoon shifts. He also works hard as part of the morning show crew. Anas is a friend to everyone. He is nice, sticks up for his peers and makes sure everyone feels included.

Jeremiah Cineus – 4th Grader

Jeremiah is a high achieving Honor Roll student who motivates his peers positively. He is a hard working student athlete who is dedicated to his academics. He is an enthusiastic and self-motivated student that understands education is a key to success. Jeremiah is selfless and is daily driven to be an impactful and caring person. His love for his teachers shows through his willingness to be a critical thinker and an asset to our wonderful learning environment. Jeremiah is a prime example of students that we appreciate here at Springwood because of how he exemplifies excellence in and out of the classroom which contributes to our school culture.

Kate Sullivan Elementary School

Aliyah Hawkins – 5th Grader

Aliyah is the epitome of this acknowledgement. While running for student council president Aliyah focused on issues that were close to her heart, like education, bullying and helping those in need. Aliyah spoke of being bullied herself. She turned that experience into motivation to work harder and be a stand-up friend to ALL her classmates, regardless of their differences – be it ability, race, gender, etc. Aliyah's drive to be a star student and a role model for her peers is evident as she maneuvers the unsteady waters of transitioning from elementary to middle school. It is obvious that she has a love of learning and does not take her education for granted. She is self-motivated and can always be counted on to do the right thing and encourage her classmates to do the same. Finally, Aliyah has a strong desire to help her community. She is not blind to those around her that may not have everything they need. She wants to work towards solutions to aid her peer's families that may be struggling financially during the pandemic and beyond. We are honored to present Aliyah Hawkins with the MLK Dreamers and Doers Award.

Lydia Ghio – 4th Grader

Lydia Ghio strongly exemplifies the qualities of a Martin Luther King Jr. Dreamer and Doer. She comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face, no matter what obstacles may stand in her way. Her kindness teaches the students around her how it's "cool to be kind," and her presence positively influences her classmates. Lydia has just recently discovered her own leadership potential by running for a student council position and winning! She effectively campaigned and delivered a passionate speech to prove that she's the best candidate for the position. Lydia's adventure is just beginning, her character will help her achieve her dreams and her presence will help make the world a better place.

W.T. Moore Elementary School

Jayden White – 5th Grader

Jayden White represents Dr. King's dream in many ways. Jayden exudes exceptional moral character. He treats his peers with kindness and fairness, he takes pride in his learning, and he consistently demonstrates integrity. Jayden displays leadership through his willingness to help others and facilitate group learning. Jayden's exemplary work ethic has a positive impact on his learning and the peers in his classroom. Jayden shares positive energy during lessons and expresses compassion, especially when learning about others in history who endured hard times and many challenges. Jayden's level of compassion for his fellow students and ability to initiate solutions to help his classmates to also be successful is why he truly represents the values of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who so wisely stated "Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education." W. T. Moore is proud to honor Jayden White as a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamer and Doer!

Peyton Holloway – 5th Grader

Much like Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Peyton Holloway believes in herself, her goals, and dreams. Even in the wake of obstacles, she does not give up or allow worry to distract her from being a phenomenal student and leader in class. Peyton's perseverance when faced with challenges and her achievements are a direct result of her work ethic and desire to excel in all she does. Peyton is a leader in classroom. She is compassionate and fights for what is fair. She is respectful, even when challenging a thought or disagreeing with the perspective of others. Peyton is a team player because she looks out for others and works well with everyone. W. T. Moore is proud to recognize Peyton Holloway as a Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dreamer and Doer for her hard work and dedication to her academics, friends, family, and our school community!

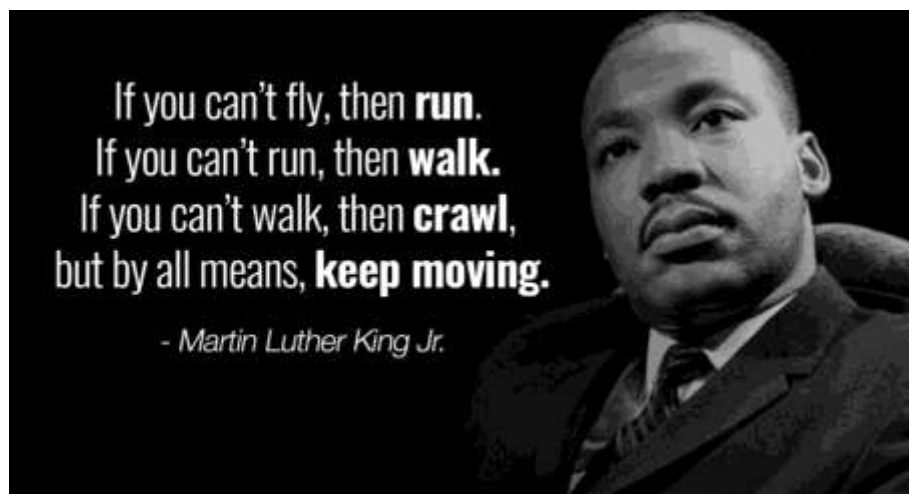
Woodville K-8 School

Alani Davis - 5th Grader

Our 5th grade MLK Dreamers and Doers winner at Woodville School is Alani Davis. Alani is the epitome of Dr. King's ideals. She demonstrates academic and social success and has an excellent attitude. Alani is a dedicated student and a joy to teach. She is conscientious, disciplined, and consistently puts forth her best effort at everything she does. Alani is able to maintain academic and extra curriculum activities and is committed to improving herself and overcoming obstacles that appear in her way. In addition, Alani is a friend to all. Her kindness and the positive role model that she exhibits endears her to all of her classmates. She says no to things that are wrong and yes to things that are right. As a result, she is treasured and respected by her peers and teachers alike.

De'Asia Shivers - 8th Grader

De'Asia Shivers is an outstanding young woman who possesses characteristics of Dr. King in a myriad of methods. She is a leader to her friends as she models positive behavior with her penchant for following school rules and making sure her peers do the same. She also offers sound advice and heartfelt words of encouragement, all for the purpose of creating an atmosphere of comradery, appreciation and respect. She demonstrates her compassionate nature when she eagerly helps her classmates with a difficult assignment or understand a concept she happens to grasp relatively easy. She is never pompous, but considerate in her ability to share her talents. One of the most impressive traits De'Asia exhibits is her attitude of gratitude and the veneration she shows for teachers, faculty and staff...her name is known for being a great student. Her smile is infectious and she shares it with whomever she comes in contact, making it easy for others to want to be in her presence. She is a dreamer; she has great aspirations, she is a doer; she works diligently, therefore her mantra, *"I try to find the positive things in life instead of focusing on the negative things"*, is perfect and appropriate for the honor of being the recipient of the MLK Dreamers and Doers Award.



Middle Schools

Elizabeth Cobb Middle School

Breana Carter – 8th Grader

Breana Carter has worked diligently to establish herself as a motivated scholar and a student leader over the past three years in Cobb Middle School's Applied Science and Technology Magnet Program. She is excited about learning and is passionate about promoting kindness and peace among her friends and peers. Breana is kind and courteous to everyone on campus, including teachers and staff. Her goal is to be a positive role model while achieving excellence and developing positive relationships with those around her; an attitude that will serve her well in high school and into adulthood. When asked to describe Breana, one of her teachers wrote, "Breana displays a great attitude every day. Even when the lessons are challenging, she always does her best. That attitude inspires others to do their best as well." These traits truly exemplify the Cobb values of "Excellence, Character, and Purpose." While Breana is committed to academics, she is also devoted to her family. Breana uses her free time to help with home improvement and DIY projects. She enjoys spending quality time with her family on weekends and during school breaks, and considers them to be a major priority in her life. With her laser focus on academics, positive relationships, and family, Breana is sure to have a bright, fulfilling future.

Niko Palaios - 8th Grader

Niko Palaios has been an outstanding student in Cobb Middle School's Applied Science and Technology Magnet Program for the past three years. He is enthusiastic about learning, and is always one of the first students to raise his hand in class. While Niko is passionate about his core classes, he has also taken a great interest in Cobb's Agriculture Science program over the past year. He enjoys working with other students to take care of our school's gardens and chickens. Niko has worked on special projects, such as receiving a grant for a new chicken coop and establishing the program's first fish tank. When Niko isn't studying or working in the garden, he can be found on the soccer field playing for Cobb's boys' soccer team or volunteering through Cobb's honor society and service organization, Junior BETA club. Even though Niko is a busy, active student, he takes time to greet everyone in the main office every school day. Niko truly exemplifies the beliefs and ideals of helping others, commitment, having a great attitude, and showing kindness and compassion toward others. There is no doubt Niko will reach his goal of becoming a doctor like his dad, or anything else he sets his mind to do in the future.

Deerlake Middle School

Thomas Jaden Matthews – 8th Grader

Thomas is a successful and diligent eighth-grade student at Deerlake Middle School who enjoys spending time with his family, video chatting with his friends from his previous home in Canada, and playing video games and sports in his spare time. He has been an outstanding member of the Deerlake football team and school chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is active in the youth group at City Church and still attends weekly worship with his former church in Texas via Zoom. The faculty at Deerlake describe Thomas as being one of the sweetest, most kind-hearted gentleman who goes out of his way to make others feel welcome and valued. He demonstrates an authentic passion for helping others and taking care of his peers. In his role as anchor for the Deerlake News, his Top Ten segment gets more comments on YouTube than any other. His future goals include college and pursuing a sports coaching career where he can help other students succeed both on and off the field. Thomas is a true ambassador for the ideals shared by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Trinity Erin Clark – 8th Grader

Trinity Erin Clark is an eighth-grade student and academic leader at Deerlake Middle School, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average over her entire middle school experience. She is a member of the Deerlake Women's Basketball team and a competitive swimmer with the Tallahassee United Swim Club. In her spare time, Trinity enjoys playing with Skler, her West Highland Terrier, and spending time with family and friends. The faculty at

Deerlake describe Trinity as hard-working, dedicated and a positive role model for her peers in academic leadership. She is well-liked by her peers and is recognized by her reputation of being kind, generous, and supportive to all who meet her. When asked to describe what she feels is important in life, Trinity is quick to respond that people matter on an individual level. It is important for her to know the person's name and to understand that each of us has meaning and a purpose in life. She has plans to attend medical school and dedicate her lives to helping others through work as a physician. Trinity is a true embodiment of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s values and aspirations.

Fairview Middle School

Lamiyah Doyle – 8th Grader

One of Martin Luther King's famous quote states, "Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education." That is why I am recommend Miss Lamiyah Doyle for the Fairview Middle MLK Dreamers and Doers Award. Miss Doyle is the daughter of Darlene Davenport and have been on the honor Roll for all her years at Fairview. I was impressed with her in the 7th grade, and now as her 8th grade Language Arts teacher she is still an extraordinary student. She exemplifies her leadership skills in and outside the classroom. For example, she is a member of Non-Violent Communication (NVC), Falcon Singers, and appeared in the play, Aladdin Jr. In addition, she is always willing to assist her fellow classmate with tutoring in every subject as well as emotional support. Although she had faced extenuating circumstances in her personal life, she never allowed it to affect her academic. She is focused and driven to strive to become a pediatrician. I know in the future, she will be call Dr. Lamiyah Doyle, MD. In conclusion, Miss Lamiyah Doyle is a hard worker and outstanding representation of Martin Luther King's famous quote. Miss Doyle's character emulates the goal of a true scholar. That is why she is a Dreamer and a Doer.

Dallas Gordon – 8th Grader

Dallas is a wonderful student, with a diligent work ethic and an exemplary academic record. Dallas is the model student within the classroom. She is kind, thoughtful, and courteous to her fellow students. She is a joy to teach – both hard working, and eager to participate in class discussion. Teachers will sometimes say about a student, "I wish had more students just like him/her." Dallas is that type of student! The last two years have been difficult for students around the world, as the COVID pandemic created challenges that threatened to obstruct student learning and social development. However, Dallas was able to overcome these obstacles and has excelled throughout her middle school years. Despite having her 6th and 7th grade years upended by the pandemic, Dallas has kept herself on track and focused, continuing to push herself and strive for excellence. Dallas enjoys writing, and is working on a novel in her spare time at home. She dreams of one day becoming a published author. She also has a strong interest in forensic science, and is considering pursuing a career in crime scene investigations. Day after day, Dallas continues to put forth her best effort, and maintains an awesome attitude and outlook. We could not be more proud to have the honor to teach her, and to nominate her for this recognition.

Fort Braden School

Calista Poe - 8th Grader

Outgoing, creative, well-mannered, and hardworking are words that describe Calista. She enjoys extra- curricular activities, such as playing in the school band. She has good work and study habits and is not afraid of a challenge. As an eighth grader she is currently enrolled in a high school level course and has worked hard to maintain good grades. Calista sets a wonderful example for her peers by being quick to befriend students and offer her help whenever they may need it. She is often seen in class sitting with other students, helping them with their homework while waiting on her bus to be called. Aside from being a great student Calista also excels in the arts. Other than performing in the school band, she loves to draw for her family and her teachers.

Jovanny Avalos – 8th Grader

Jovanny is currently the captain of the Fort Braden soccer team. He has led our team of only eleven players to the number one seed in the playoffs despite numerous adversities. He plans on playing soccer in high school and has hopes of going to college on a soccer scholarship. Jovanny has been a very responsible member of his family, often helping with his younger siblings, doing construction projects with his father, and roofing projects with his stepdad. Dedicated, hardworking and polite are characteristics that Jovanny demonstrates in all aspects of his life. Not only is he a wonderful, hardworking student, he is also a dedicated soccer player. On and off the field, Jovanny puts forth his best effort and maintains a positive attitude.

Griffin Middle School

Nadia Canfield – 8th Grader

Nadia Canfield is an 8th grade student who loves helping others and stepping in to provide her service, no matter what. She helps to keep both her home and school community clean by picking up trash and ensuring the beautification of the area. This school year, she ran for student body Vice President and even though she did not win the position, she stepped up to hold the role of 8th grade representative and eventually Financial Secretary. It was without hesitation that she took on the task of leadership because she strives to make a difference on her school campus. Last school year, Nadia participated in track, volleyball, and soccer and was a major part in her team winning the District Championship. She is also a major asset to the Positive Behavior Support team at Griffin Middle School. She actively assists in running the PBIS store and ensuring that students receive the items they have ordered because of the points that they have earned. On top of her service, Nadia is also a scholar. She is currently in two high school credit classes and maintains a 3.5 Grade Point Average. It is without hesitation that we nominate Ms. Nadia Canfield as one of Griffin Middle School's Dreamers and Doers.

Maliek Denmark – 8th Grader

Dr. King was always humble, with a big presence and that thoroughly describes Maliek Denmark. Students on campus both respect him and look up to him and instead of that creating a major ego, it causes Maliek to serve even more. This school year, the students elected him the GMS Student Body President for the 2021-2022 school year. Since Maliek stepped on Griffin Middle School's campus, he has been both a scholar and an athlete. His leadership led the 2020-2021 GMS Football Team to win the District Championship. He works extremely hard to be a role model for both the student body and his siblings. Currently holding a 3.6 GPA, Maliek is in several high school credit courses. He has played football, basketball, soccer and ran track while on campus. This school year, he served as a manager for the girls' basketball team after football season was over. So much can be said about the great work that Maliek does on campus, but simply put, he is a humble servant with the purpose of making the world better. Maliek truly defines the characteristics of Dr. King and Griffin Middle School is proud to have him as one of our Dreamers and Doers.

William J. Montford Middle School

Ariel Melody Davis – 8th Grader

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose leadership was fundamental to the Civil Rights Movement's success in ending the legal segregation of African Americans challenges us to follow his dream. He marched and protested to overcome the oppression and violence that makes our world a better place for everyone. Like Dr. King, I believe that all races and genders should not be defined negatively, because we should not be judged by the color of our skin but who we are as a person. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. helped inspire and build communities. I, too, believe it is important to help others and communities. During my time at Montford Middle School, I volunteered to help teachers and students by donating canned and cooked food. I have donated clothes and been a part of the praise dance team. I have been involved in collecting and donating slightly used/new books for people in need at the New Salem Baptist Ministry Church. My hobbies include video games, playing sports, playing the violin and piano. My future revolves around food, glorious food – I aspire to become a

Chef and own my own restaurant someday. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I am a positive role model who cares and exhibits kindness and true character to the peers around me.

Ezekiel Kelly – 8th Grader

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. inspired an entire nation to live up to its potential. Dr. King was a driving force for nonviolent activism in the U.S. civil rights movement; in which he led peaceful marches and protests. Dr. King was known for using the power of words and acts of non-violent resistance to achieve goals that seemed impossible. Dr. King was a leader of many campaigns against poverty and international conflict. He also believed men and women should be created equally regardless of color or creed. Ezekiel, an 8th grade student at Montford, has been inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ezekiel has been a member of athletic teams and through those teams, he's found himself supporting and encouraging his teammates and peers. Ezekiel is big on respect, so respecting others as Dr. King did is something Ezekiel takes to heart and practices daily. He also takes to heart the value of equality for others and the rights of all people regardless of race, color, or ethnicity. He makes a concerted effort of putting them into practice. Ezekiel believes Dr. King was a person who believed in putting people first and he believe in acts of selfness. Ezekiel believes in finishing everything he begins, so just like Dr. King, he is dedicated to being the best he can be.

R. Frank Nims Middle School

QueenJimarii C. Holmes – 8th Grader

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has changed history forever by his teaching and humble spirit. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy was founded on the belief all men (and women) were created equal. There are many students that exhibit qualities of Dr. King but QueenJimarii Holmes provides stellar leadership each day. QueenJimarii Holmes is an asset in the classroom and the community. She continually applies herself and encourages others to reach their goals in class and in the community. QueenJimarii is an honor student, a cheerleader, and a leader in the community. QueenJimarii supports the community by helping Ms. Annie, the founder of Project Annie, feed the community during holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas. Like Martin Luther King, Jr., QueenJimarii takes a stand against wrong doing by deterring bullies for friends in need. QueenJimarii's personality radiates throughout any room she enters and her positivity impacts others to strive to be their very best each day. The R. Frank Nims family is proud to have QueenJimarii represent our school.

Josiah Johnson – 8th Grader

Josiah Johnson is an outstanding role model for R. Frank Nims. He is naturally gifted both academically and vocally. Josiah is an honor student that is currently enrolled in several classes that will earn him high school credits. Josiah is a member of the R. Frank Nims chorus and various other organizations outside of school. He is a courteous and respectful young man, who is intrinsically motivated to succeed in all aspects of his life. In the words of Josiah Johnson, "I will become a powerful person" one day. Josiah takes pride in looking after his twin sister and his mother. He has embraced the role of "man of the house." This role is often exemplified in his school life because like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., he stands up for what is right. This includes but not limited to standing up to bullies for friends in need. Josiah's flexible disposition allows him to adjust to any adversity he may face throughout the day. Josiah's humble spirit exemplifies the qualities of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and we are honored to have him represent R. Frank Nims as one of our Dreamers and Doers.

Augusta Raa Middle School

Omega Forbes II – 8th Grader

Omega Forbes II exemplifies many of the qualities of the great leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His dream is to become a member of Congress, because he feels he can change situations and make them better. Omega has maintained A/B honor roll while enrolled in advanced and honors classes for the past 3 years. He's an extremely positive and peaceful person, never wanting to hurt anyone's feelings. In addition to the already mentioned qualities, he states the people who most inspire him are his parents. His mom knows how to motivate him even

during difficult times. His dad inspires him by exemplifying hard work and never giving up on achieving his dreams as a singer. Omega makes himself visible in the community as well as school. He's a member of Distinguished Young Gentlemen of America (DYG) Incorporated and the Significant Youth Corporation. Within these organizations, he provides community service to churches, shelters, and other organizations in need. Additionally, Omega serves as Student Government Association (SGA) President, where he is the spokesperson for the student body at Augusta Raa Middle School. Lastly, Omega feels that the experiences and responsibilities he has encountered will definitely contribute to his dream of becoming a Congressman.

Talen Owens – 7th Grader

Talen Owens is an outstanding young lady in the 7th grade. Her passion is education, success, leadership, and being a positive role model for her peers. She is doing an outstanding job in the RAA Magnet Program. She is a talented dancer on the Raa Dance Team which means she has excellent leadership skills. She has recently won a position as a senator for Our Student Government Association. Talen has maintained an A average at RAA and is currently in two High School courses: Algebra Honors and Earth Space Honors. Her current class rank is 1/266. Her teachers light up when her name is mentioned and she is a joy to teach. Talen always goes above and beyond to help her peers. Her Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Langston, said, "Talen is a positive voice among her peers. She truly represents a well-rounded individual with her commitment to academics, art, athletics, and our school in general."

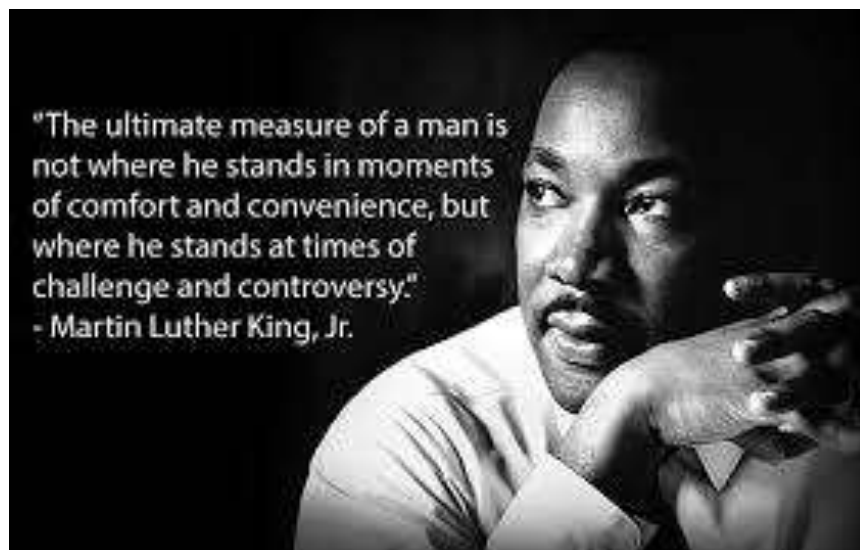
Swift Creek Middle School

Kennedy Davis – 8th Grader

Kennedy displays traits of Dr. King on a daily basis -- both to adults and to her peers. She is a stellar example of the list of ideals and is a great choice to represent SCMS! Kennedy is a compassionate leader who keeps a positive attitude. She is an excellent moral representative of Swift Creek. Kennedy is always willing to help others. She goes out of her way to be helpful and is consistently working to better herself. Her smile is contagious and she is always striving towards positive dreams and creating a positive environment for herself, her peers, and her teachers.

Ta'Darius Huggins – 8th Grader

Ta'Darius has a great attitude and has set goals that he hopes to accomplish. He is kind and sincere in his interactions with his peers and serves a positive role model in the classroom. He has the determination to succeed despite obstacles in his path. His positivity is absolutely contagious and the habitual integrity he has demonstrated has adults bewildered. He has a beautiful heart and is an amazing young man. He is extremely kind and always willing to help others.



High School

Lawton Chiles High School

Dave Beeker – 12th Grader

Dave Barrington Beeker, Jr. is a graduating senior at Lawton Chiles High School; he is the son of Pauline and Dave Beeker. Like Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Dave is quite a distinguished young man by several accounts; he has the respect of his teachers and peers; and a person of impeccable moral character. Dave is a student who is committed to his academic studies, and he is involved in the greater community. Dave is a young man who like Reverend Dr. King, is self-described as resilient, analytical, detail-oriented and a quick learner. At Chiles, Dave has endeavored to pursue the most rigorous Advanced Placement and Honors courses and has consistently completed these courses with distinction. Dave is also a member of Key Club and in the community, he has participated in Pathfinders, a Leadership program of the Florida Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. Like Dr. King, this hard-working academician is focused on honing and developing his leadership skills for the greater good. Dave is a mature, hardworking, and focused young man who looks to pursue a career in neuroscience and as such is ready to begin his collegiate career upon graduation. We are very proud to present Master Dave Beeker as our choice for the 2022 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dreamers and Doers Award.

Aziza Davis – 12th Grader

Aziza Kali-Nylea Davis is a graduating senior at Lawton Chiles High School; Aziza is the daughter of Erika and Camara Davis. Aziza is a bright and well-rounded young woman; Aziza has excelled as a student and distinguished herself as an excellent student, student leader and athlete. Aziza is a vital student leader at Chiles High School as well as a vibrant member of local community organizations such as Project Annie and Hope Harvest. Aziza is an impassioned young person as evidenced by her curricular and co-curricular involvement. In 2019 Aziza served as a Senate Page for the Florida Senate; thus, further demonstrating a commitment to service and social justice. At Chiles, Aziza has endeavored to pursue the most rigorous Advanced Placement and Honors courses and has consistently completed these courses with distinction. Recently Aziza has been honored as a National Merit Commended Scholar. Aziza's extra and co-curricular involvement includes membership in the Chiles High School National Honor Society, Sisterhood Club and the Human Relations Club. Dr. King would be pleased to know that Aziza has sights set high; this bright and shining star led the Black History Brain Bowl Team to win 1st Place in the State Championship Black History and Culture Brain Bowl. As we know, Dr. King fought for equal rights and to have a "seat at the table." Aziza has a seat at the table for sure, currently serving as the Chiles High School Representative to the Student District Advisory Council. We at Chiles High School believe that this phenomenal student can achieve all that she sets her heart and mind to achieve. We are proud to present Aziza Davis as our choice for the 2022 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dreamers and Doers Award.

Amos P. Godby High School

Taurique Clark – 12th Grader

As Amos P. Godby High School's MLK Dreamers and Doers Nominee, Taurique's great attitude, positivity in working with students in his leadership positions, and his desire to serve others as he leads them, are traits that embody the ideals and beliefs of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King. Taurique's passion for music and his superior commitment to excel in all things he endeavors to do have resulted in many accolades, awards, and responsibilities for Taurique. One responsibility is his role as Drum Major for the Godby High School Marching Band, a culmination of leadership positions he held in band through high school. He not only takes pride in the results of his tremendous work on his musical abilities, but also in the rigor of his academics and his stellar grades. Taurique shared that he most admires his mother, who has been an inspiration to him as she deals with the many challenges as a single parent, continuing to rise above those challenges each time, to bring out the very best in her children. With his leadership style of bringing out the best in people, and serving others as he leads, he perfectly represents Dr. King's beliefs and ideals.

Ayliah Chukes – 12th Grader

Ayliah Chukes selection as Amos P. Godby High School's MLK Dreamers and Doers Nominee is a result of her leadership, outstanding character traits and her attitude of "never stop striving." She is described as compassionate, self-aware, and persevering; along with being a natural leader and a positive role model. She embraces academic challenges and leadership responsibilities...evident by her enrollment in numerous college dual enrollment and advanced placement classes, and serving in leadership positions in Key Club, National Honor Society, and on Godby's Swim Team. In addition to her leadership roles and academic endeavors, she balances membership in organizations such as *Girls Who Code*, *Robotics Club*, and is also an active member of her church. Her "never stop striving" attitude arises out of her admiration for her mother, whom she describes as compassionate and brave, and encourages Ayliah to "come out of her comfort zone to experience new things and to help others." These character traits and actions have led to Ayliah being chosen as her school's MLK Dreamers and Doers Nominee.

Leon High School

Aaliyah Davis – 12th Grader

Aaliyah Davis is in the top one percent of students in her cohort at Leon High School. She is a hardworking senior who has taken a solid college preparatory schedule. Additionally, she is very involved at Leon High School and has been a starter on the girls Varsity soccer team since her freshman year and is currently Captain. She is a member of Interact Service Club, Rho Kappa Honor Society and the Black History Brain Bowl. She is the President of Mu Alpha Theta, Treasurer of Pierian Honor Society and Vice President of National English Honor Society. Outside of Leon, Aaliyah has played club soccer and has been an active member of Jack and Jill of America. She has volunteered with Brownsville Preparatory Institute's Camp Excellence, Ladies Learning to Lead, the FSU Family Violence Center and Hope Harvest Food Pantry. Additionally, in the summer, she has completed numerous prestigious programs and coveted internships and completed extensive community service hours. Aaliyah already shows the signs of being a lifelong learner and engaged community member. Her maturity and excellent communication skills are some of what sets her apart. It is clear in meeting with Aaliyah that she is genuinely curious and driven. Her drive and intense focus are inspirational and therefore makes her an ideal "Dreamer and Doer."

Quianah Bradford-Cox – 12th Grader

Quianah Bradford-Cox is a senior at Leon High School and is very active in the life of her school. She is the co-president of the Black Student Union at Leon. Through her leadership, the club was able to meet with Mayor John Dailey and discuss issues ranging from homelessness to gun violence. Additionally, she is in band. She plays piccolo and flute and is the woodwind captain. She is also an integral part of the band's leadership council. Her steady, calm demeanor make her an exceptional student leader. With her commitment to her community, her school, and to being a model citizen, Quianah is an ideal "Dreamer and Doer."

Lincoln High School

Alan Louis Williams – 12th Grader

Alan Louis Williams serves his school and community with leadership and compassion. He approaches all endeavors with a positive attitude and diligent work ethic. His contributions include Jack and Jill, Inc, Kappa League, Dance Marathon, Morale Team, and Student Government. Further, Alan is a prolific writer and public speaker, and he offers these skills to our Lincoln Yearbook and Trojan Talk news program. He is well liked and respected by his peers. When asked about Alan, teachers commented that "Alan wouldn't hesitate if he was asked to give assistance by another student or teacher," and "Alan is a student that I look forward to seeing every single day, who brightens the room when he walks in."

Jayla Ranice Russell – 12th Grader

Jayla Ranice Russell is an empathetic and thoughtful individual. Functioning as both a team player and a leader, Jayla has participated in the National Honor Society, Key Club, The National Society of Black Engineers Jr, the National Society of High School Scholars, and the National Society of Leadership and Success. Her skills in leadership and citizenship are particularly evident in her volunteer work with the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, Educational Music Camps, STEM Projects with NSBE Jr, and tutoring other students to help them in their academics. While these activities and accomplishments are many, Jayla's demeanor is one of kindness, humility, and peace. She is an advocate and leader with exceptional integrity.

James S. Rickards High School

Ryan Little – 12th Grader

Ryan has participated in the AVID Program at Rickards High School for the past four years. He has excelled academically maintaining an unweighted GPA of 3.4. Ryan is a student who understands the importance of education and giving back to his community – with over 100 hours of community service. He shows his leadership as a Section Leader in the Band. As a section leader, his band director described him as leading by example and being a team player.

Arianna Jones – 12th Grader

Arianna Jones is a delightful student who strives for academic excellence and overall success in every aspect of her life. She spends her time volunteering with various organizations within school and the community, because she believes in being the change. As a result, her belief Arianna utilizes the quality of leadership in multiple capacities. She currently serves in Student Government Association where she is the 2021-22 Senior Class President where she works to improve the atmosphere of James S. Rickards High School. In the community, she serves as President of the Tallahassee's Police Department Youth Advisory Board where her goal is to help bridge the gap between youth and law enforcement and she also serves as the Statewide President of the Florida Education Fund's National Achievers Society where the goal is to encourage minority students to excel both academically and culturally. A quote that drives her is "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek". – Barack Obama.

SAIL High School

Rashaad Epps – 12th Grader

Rashaad Epps - Rashaad Epps, a senior at SAIL High School, is the epitome of quality leadership. He embodies the skills of a leader which includes: integrity, accountability, empathy, humanity, and resilience. He has shown all of these qualities while serving as the chair of SAIL's Black History Brain Bowl for the 2021-2022 school year, leading the Service Committee in SGA, and serving as a current library aide at SAIL. Rashaad exemplifies all of these qualities while maintaining a 3.86 weighted GPA. Furthermore, he is ranked 10th in his senior class and plans on attending a four year university majoring in physical therapy and minoring in the arts. He wants to go into these fields so that he can help injured patients by improving their mobility after serious injury. Also, Rashaad has a knack and talent for art, which has been recognized at Tallahassee's own LeMoyne Arts studio when he won an exhibition award in the spring of 2021. He was also recognized on the Rickards High School swim team as the most dedicated and most improved swimmer. Rashaad is an asset to the SAIL community and will go on to achieve great accomplishments in Leon County

Jordan Jackson – 12th Grader

Jordan Z. Jackson- Jordan Z. Jackson, a graduating senior at SAIL High School, is as kind as she is compassionate. This student exemplifies many of the ideals that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached upon. She is a mentor and leader in her church, "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." She has committed many community service projects with her church including: converting a run-down school in Monticello, Florida into a retirement center, Hurricane Ida clean up in Louisiana, making quilts for the homeless, and feeding the homeless. In her

spare time, Jordan makes stuffed animals for disabled children in the Leon County community. Jordan has a 3.66 GPA and plans on attending FAMU University to study neurology. She plans on attending medical school after and would like to study how the brain functions in Leon County's elderly population. She has four siblings and contributes to their academic success by tutoring them in her spare time. Jordan is highly respected at SAIL and is regarded with high moral character. Whether she is assisting with a school play, giving a helping hand to a schoolmate, or just giving a friend a ride home, she is always a student that the staff can count on.



Special Schools & Sites

Adult Community & Education School

Hunter Shiver

Hunter Shiver exemplifies what it means to be a Dreamer and Doer. He displays a caring attitude to all the people he encounters. He always wants to know how everyone is doing. He starts conversations with and is very friendly to all classmates, as well as staff, custodians, and anyone he comes into contact. Mr. Shiver just makes you feel good to be around him, because he sees the positiveness and brings out the best in people. He truly deserves to be recognized for his outstanding citizenship and exemplary attitude towards all persons. It is a pleasure to nominate such an amazing young man for this prestigious award.

Florida State University School

Erik Hines -

When Erik walks into the classroom, it is difficult not to smile. Erik is one of the most polite students you will meet because of his patience, kindness, and his ability to lead by example. His commitment to be the best student shines through his work ethic inside and outside of the classroom. Erik does not hesitate to ask questions, so he can gain understanding, and he collaborates well with his peers while often stepping into a leadership role within the group. Establishing relationships is key to Erik's heart and his wonderful sense of humor also attracts a diverse group of friends. Erik is the kind of positive role model that makes him stand out in the classroom and the community. Athletics and music are important to Erik as he participates in various community groups. He learned to play the piano at a young age and has recently picked it back up again. He enjoys participating in basketball community leagues and building relationships with those community members. Erik participated in a summer STEM camp where he used his creativity and imagination to build, create, and collaborate with his peers. Although Erik is younger than most of his peers, his compassion and care toward his peers, teachers, principal, and community members make him bigger than life.

Gabrielle Bowden – 7th Grader

Gabrielle is a compassionate 7th grade student at Florida State University Schools. She was recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and exhibits all of the five pillars including scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship in her daily life. Gabrielle is a quiet leader among her peers as her kindness to others does not go unnoticed. Gabrielle was a member of the FSUS Middle School Volleyball team this season. When she is not on the volleyball court, Gabrielle can be found volunteering her time with local charities. Gabrielle has volunteered with Second Harvest and Farm Share. She has also worked with Hunger Fight where she helped package food for students from Title 1 schools. Currently, Gabrielle has a 4.0 GPA and is an outstanding representative of the beliefs and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nia Terry - 11th Grader

Nia is a tireless servant leader and the evidence is in her accomplishments. She is a constant source of ideas and has a unique ability to unite people and persuade them to follow her lead. Her resume is a reflection of her service and dedication to others. As a member of several clubs on campus including Student Council, she helps plan school events like Open House, Homecoming Week, Carnival, school dances, etc. As the President of Building Incredible Generations (B.I.G.), she has helped lead events for Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month to highlight marginalized groups, and organize a school wide Christmas Connection drive. But her impact goes far beyond our school. Nia is working with Volunteer Florida to expand a new state initiative called HOPE Ambassadors. This program aims to tackle mental health challenges of students by building a positive student community focused on acceptance, tolerance, and collaboration. Nia embodies MLK's ideals in her constant effort to strengthen the student experience, celebrate diversity, and give a voice to students. Florida State University School is so proud of her work and thankful for her contributions to our community.

Governors Charter Academy

Rico Heagle – 9th Grader

The first day I stepped on campus, Rico Heagle was one of the students which stood out to me, in a good way. As I got to know him, I recognized so many leadership qualities he reflected in his behavior. I would notice in before school program he would either go over his homework or finish his homework. After that I noticed we had other students joining him as they complete their work as well. This is a student that doesn't have to say a word, but his presence and his consistency exudes the qualities of a Dreamer and Doer. I would see him assisting some of his classmates in our before and after school program as well as in his different class periods. This is a student who has overcome several learning challenges to become a scholar. We are so proud of him and can't wait to hear more about his accomplishments to come. Rico we salute you!!!

Londyn Russ – 7th Grader

Londyn is the epitome of a leader! She is an enthusiastic 7th grader at Governors Charter Academy and the captain of the Dazzling Jewels dance team. As a GCA Knight, Londyn excels academically and socially by focusing on her studies and making time to build friendships that are rooted in strong morals and values. As the dance team captain, she has been a mentor, a teacher and a compassionate dance sister to a group of 18 girls all ranging from grades kindergarten to middle school. As her coach I have had the honor of witnessing her take the initiative to prepare her sisters for each performance by teaching dance routines, motivating the team to strive for greatness and making sure they all feel included and welcomed. Londyn never hesitates to step in when her peers are in need! As her coach, I have personally witnessed the dynamic of our team shift under the leadership of Londyn. She inspires commitment and compassion with her sisters, all while creating fun and innovative choreography. I could not have envisioned such a successful dance ear without Londyn's dedication to our team. She is truly a visionary and her excellence is felt by all who meet her! It is my honor to be her dance coach and to nominate her for such a fitting award!

Gretchen Everhart School

Brittany Lenberg – 12th Grader

Brittany always has an upbeat attitude. Every time you see her she is wearing a huge smile on her face. Brittany embodies the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by always staying positive. Despite having some physical challenges, Brittany is always ready to take on the day with a smile. She participates in class activities by using eye gaze to choose her answers. Even though Brittany cannot communicate through spoken language, don't think she doesn't have anything to contribute! She loves to be surrounded by peers who are laughing and having a good time. Brittany knows the importance of inclusion, which was very important to Dr. King. If she feels left out of a conversation, she will walk over and join the group independently. It is with great pleasure that we nominate Brittany Lenberg to represent Everhart as one of the Dreamers and Doers in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Kei'yuan Kelly – 12th Grader

Kei'yuan has had no problems making friends and helping others from the moment he started at Gretchen Everhart School. We have watched him grow and mature to embody the characteristics of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Kei'yaun is always thinking of his friends and what they might need. If he sees a friend in need, he is always willing to help out or seek help for them. Kei'yaun also wants his friends to make the best choices. He is always willing to show his friends how to make good choices. In this way, he embodies the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Kei'yaun also participates in several volunteer programs around school. Kei'yaun helps collect the school recycling, puts together orders from our virtual school store and delivers them to classrooms. Despite sometimes struggling with communication, Kei'yaun always stays positive and tries many different ways to get his message across. We are so proud of the growth and maturity that Kei'yaun shows daily! It is with great pleasure that I nominate Kei'yaun Kelly as a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dreamer and Doer from Gretchen Everhart School.

Heritage Trails Community School

Everett Earp – 8th Grader

Everett's passions are History and helping others. He is an avid reader and a willing conversationalist with a deep knowledge of varying subjects. His passion for helping expressed by teaching through story time reading that he facilitates with his mother at the local library. At school, Everett is a model of integrity and compassion. He has a deep thirst for knowledge of people and a commitment to communication with peers and staff. Everett desires to attend College and pursue a lifetime of work in the political consulting and policymaking.

De'Andre Taylor – 9th Grader

De'Andre has demonstrated leadership in his time at Heritage Trails Community School. He has a deep commitment to equality and equal treatment that is present in his advocacy for mutual respect among students and with students treatment of staff. He has a positive disposition and great attitude that allows him to serve as a role model for our younger students on campus and he takes every opportunity to assist with younger students at work and at play. De'Andre's sense of citizenship serves as a welcome pillar of our school culture and greatly enhances our community. De'Andre plans to pursue education in Business or Engineering and establish himself in Real Estate after an athletic career.

Second Chance at Ghazvini Learning Center

Aaron Carter – 11th Grader

Aaron Carter is the epitome of academic excellence and cooperation. He has done an exceptional job at maintaining straight A's for five consecutive nine week grading periods throughout his educational journey here at Second Chance School. He conducts himself with maturity and firmly resists being a follower. English happens to be his favorite subject! Furthermore, he has worked extremely hard to maintain a 3.4 GPA. Aaron takes pride in his academics and is a model citizen in our classroom. In the near future, Carter has expressed interest in

getting a CDL/Welders license to contribute back to society immediately after high school graduation. Overall, Aaron has demonstrated that he is self-disciplined and consistently exceeds expectations with the quality of his work as well as treating his peers with fairness and understanding.

Jaquez Hall – 10th Grader

Jaquez Hall is confident, positive, and a great role model for his classmates. Although he has not been with us long here at Second Chance School, he is very diligent and always pays attention in class. As a result, Hall is an A/B honor roll scholar! It is important to note, Jaquez struggled with transitioning to a new city. However, as time progressed, he has done a great job at tackling his fears of relocating to Tallahassee by showing responsibility and dedication to learning regularly in the classroom. Similarly, to the great Martin Luther King Jr., Jaquez has a positive attitude and is considerate when interacting with others around him. His thoughtfulness and kindness towards his teachers and peers haven't gone unnoticed! During group activities, Jaquez frequently welcomes leadership roles to ensure that group tasks are carried out effectively.

Success Academy at Ghazvini Learning Center

Shaun McDade – 8th Grader

It's hard to find a student as dedicated and hardworking as Shaun McDade. Although Shaun has only been at Success Academy for one semester, his academic success has shone bright in this limited time. Shaun comes to school each day ready to work and tackle the day's workload. His academic excellence makes him a role model for peers, many of whom struggle to find academic success. Shaun is kind and polite to his classmates and school staff and always has a great attitude. His success in academics, attendance, and behavior earned Shaun the Golden Trio Award and the Principal Award in the first nine week grading period. Shaun is truly an exceptional student, and an exemplar of the "Success" in our school name.

X'Zavior Cruse – 11th Grader

X'Zavior Cruse is kind, hardworking, and compassionate. He carries himself with a positive attitude; he looks for ways to make each person's day better. His kindness infects all those around him. In the classroom, he is a peaceful influence and a leader. He harbors a thoughtful sense of humor, able to laugh at himself when he makes a mistake while never mocking those around him. He helps in leading classroom conversations as well as extends a kind word to students that may be having a bad day. X'Zavior is always willing to lend a helping hand, either to his teachers or other students. Frequently, he can be overheard giving advice to other students regarding life decisions and how to bring up their grades. In his years at Success Academy, he has grown through his commitment to school and to his goals. His leadership shows in his membership in Leon County Sherriff's Explorer's program for the last year. With the Explorer's program, he has learned how to conduct several police officer responsibilities. Through this program, he has also grown in his public speaking skills and has been able to volunteer with the community regularly. He hopes to use this program to become a law enforcement officer in the future or follow a trade in either barbering or welding.

Tallahassee School of Math and Science

Selim Aktas – 1st Grader

Selim Aktas is a model student. He is quiet, but do not let that fool you. I can always count on Selim to show the rest of the class how to be a model student. He raises his hand to speak, helps students when he can, and is responsible. He is positive and determined. When something is a challenge, Selim is not afraid to tackle it head-on. He has a growth mindset! He wants to make sure he does his work and that it is done well. I have seen his reading and writing make great gains all because Selim is determined to never give up. When I think of a well-rounded scholar, Selim Aktas is who comes to mind.

Kason Jones – 5th Grader

Kason's positive attitude is the right kind of "contagious". He is fearless in the classroom when it comes to trying new strategies and answering questions. He doesn't let other's perceptions affect him when he doesn't answer things correctly. During group activities, Kason listens to others respectfully and helps other students when needed. When he disagrees with others or is mistreated at school, his methods to resolve issues are non-violent and constructive. Regardless is the background or personality of the other student, I can trust Kason to choose positivity, compassion, and kindness towards his classmates. Finally, Kason doesn't fully understand it yet, but he has already committed to making a positive impact on this world, and it's clearly evident from his actions and effort. Kason is a great example of what Dr. King would like to see in a young man who is figuring out how to navigate in this world.

Catarina Nguyen – 8th Grader

Catarina Nguyen is a very deserving candidate for the MLK Dreamers and Doers Award. This student has a superlative resume. Her dedication to learning has propelled her to the top of her class. Often, she is willing to help others and remind her peers of their goals. Even though she is small in stature many students look up to her because of her academic prowess. Her ability to raise the bar and bring her friends with her toward success is a quality not taught in any class. Nguyen has often stated that she prioritizes her studies, because she wants to be something great when she becomes an adult. She works toward this long-term goal every day in the classroom. Her tenacity, drive, and willingness to help are why Catarina Nguyen should be this year's TSMS MLK Dreamer and Doer Student Award recipient.

Julymarie Torres – 8th Grader

July is kind and compassionate, she is dedicated and hardworking, and she goes out of her way to help others. I have seen her persevere through the years, and she has shown admirable strength of character. I think she would be a wonderful representative of our school.

The School of Arts and Sciences on Thomasville

Kazdn Harrison – 8th Grader

Intelligent, driven, compassionate, friendly, and always thoughtful, Kazdn Harrison is the epitome of a classroom leader. Her leadership is so apparent that our students frequently talk about how Kazdn would make the perfect President of the United States. While she has many talents and interests--ranging from politics and history, the violin and orchestra, to learning Korean--Kazdn ultimately wants to dedicate her life to helping people and aspires to have a future career as a therapist. Like Martin Luther King, Jr., she too feels a call to serve others. With her graceful dignity and exceptional spirit, Kazdn answers that call every day on our campus. Empathetic and wise, Kazdn is the eighth grader that her peers often go to for advice and support and she is always more than willing to provide it. With her unwavering dedication to academics and genuine care for the well-being of those around her, she motivates others to join her in successful pursuits. Whatever her future holds, Kazdn is a scholar who will achieve anything she puts her mind to and we look forward to seeing her continue to shine.

Elia Fry – 5th Grader

Elia Fry is an outstanding scholar and a valued member of the SAST school family. She is accomplished in her academics, willing to share her knowledge, and always puts forth her very best effort. In addition to being a conscientious student, Elia is also an admirable friend and positive role model for her peers. She is constantly encouraging others and models the life skills of kindness, creativity, empathy, and problem solving. Outside of the school day, Elia is a skilled competitor on our Dragon soccer team and is devoted to her family. We know that Elia will do great things in her school career and beyond, and we look forward to seeing her excel in all her future endeavors.

You are the ancestors' dreams!

Congratulations! Keep dreaming and doing, and reach for the stars!

Love - The Rawls, Broughton, McKinney and Grayer Family

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Kazdn Phoenix Lichelle Harrison

Congratulations!

In our eyes, you are the perfect example of a well-rounded student and well-grounded young person. You proved us right ONCE AGAIN!
We are very, very PROUD of you and we LOVE you dearly.



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Congratulations to my granddaughter,
Kazdn Phoenix Lichelle Harrison



Continue the pursuit of constructive challenges.
Turn remarkable dreams into reality.
Strive to always make a positive difference.

With love overflowing,
Margie A. Wells



"Intelligence plus character—that is
the goal of true education."
Martin Luther King Jr.

To Our Daughter,
Kazdn Phoenix Lichelle Harrison



We are exceptionally proud of
you and deeply moved by all the many ways
in which you dream and do.

Your parents,
Teion L. Wells Harrison and Kermit L. Harrison, II

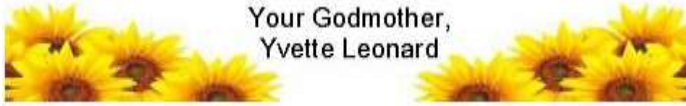


"Always feel that you count.
Always feel that you have worth, and always
feel that your life has ultimate significance."
-Martin Luther King Jr.

Kazdn,
Keep up the great work!
With lots of love,
Aunt Lil and Uncle Louis Sparrow

Kazdn,
Dream big dreams!
Do great things!

Your Godmother,
Yvette Leonard



Congratulations!
Malia Cooper
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Keep working to make your dreams
a reality. We know you're going to
change the world.

Love Grandma & Big Daddy
Mommy, Daddy and Matthew

Kennedy Davis



Kennedy, we are so proud of you and all of your hard work. You continue to amaze us in all that you do! You are an intelligent, beautiful and amazing young woman. Continue to reach for greatness and let your light shine! We love you!

Dad, Mom, and CJ

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Love, Mom & Dad



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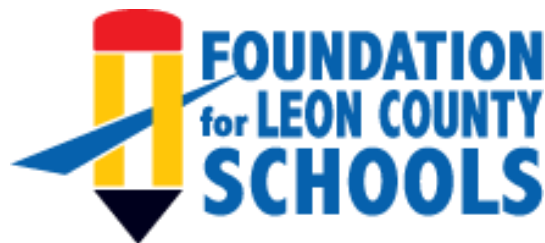
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