



# I Have A Dream

## Classroom Activities

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a day to talk about cooperation, acceptance, peace and caring for all people.

### I HAD A DREAM CLASS BOOK

- Have each of your children draw a picture of something they would dream or wish for our world.
- Take each picture and write a few words at the bottom to explain the picture.
- Place the pictures in a class book.
- Encourage children to read the book.

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### Peaceful Classroom Hearts

Materials Needed: Assorted colors of construction paper, supply of heart shaped tracers (hearts cut out of stock paper or manilla folders); markers, scissors, assorted arts and crafts items (sequins, ribbon, etc.) and glue.

- Children choose a color of paper and trace a heart on it with a marker.
- They then cut out the heart as best they can.
- Encourage them to write their own name on the front of their cut out heart.
- Ask each child to name ONE thing that would make their preschool class a peaceful place to be so that everyone is happy and safe at school.
- Write their responses on their heart.
- Tell them to decorate the heart AROUND the words you just wrote so that you can still see the words!
- When dry, hang up as a display with the caption "How our Classroom Stays Peaceful".

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### PEACE FOR EVERYONE

Tune: "BINGO"

Was a man, who had a dream  
Of peace for everyone.  
P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E  
Peace for everyone!  
-Jean Warren-