

DCPS Students Excel at Art



A Prize Winning Poster

Samuel Cinada's poster paired quite the odd bedfellows – basketball, recycling and airplanes – but landed the Roosevelt STAY student first place in the Reagan National Airport annual art contest.

"I just wanted to create a picture that showed the importance of recycling," Cinada said. "I like sports so I decided to draw a basketball player shooting a basket into a recycling bin."

The basketball player is framed by two airplanes. One reads, "Put in the Basket" and the other "Recycling Takes Off."

Cinada, who plans to study animation after graduating, won \$100 and will have his poster displayed at the airport for a year.

Reagan National Airport hosted the art poster contest to encourage travelers and employees to recycle within the airport.

Winners were also selected for the 3rd to 5th grade and 6th to 8th grade categories.



Why do we celebrate Dr. King's Birthday??
First grade students write to explain ways they can keep Dr. King's dream alive.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BY MARIYA LEWIS, GRADE 5, CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. His parents were Martin Luther King, Sr., and Alberta Williams King. Martin attended public school in Atlanta.

In the 1940s, Martin graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. After graduating, he decided to enter the ministry. After completing his dissertation from Crozer Theological Seminary, he was awarded his doctorate degree.

After marrying Coretta Scott, he moved south to become the pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat and stand on the bus, Dr. King organized the 382-day boycott of the city's bus lines. Dr. King was arrested and his house was bombed. On April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel with Jesse Jackson, Andy Young, and Ralph Abernathy, Dr. King was shot and killed.

Why Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is Important to American History

BY MALCOLM X ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4TH GRADERS

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is important because he helped change American history by protesting against segregation laws. This law separated blacks from whites. Some examples of protests he did are sit-ins, marches and boycotts. In conclusion, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is important to American history because his job was to integrate people in a loving way and give people equal rights. – Antwon Duncan

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is a man who changed America to a better place for himself, blacks and everyone. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., protested in the bus boycott of Montgomery, Alabama. Martin marched on Washington, D.C., to teach people a peaceful way to fight. He walked for 382 days. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., fought hard for the civil rights of people. – Button Sampson

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