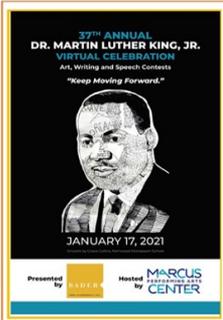


# Commemorating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Our classrooms throughout the district carried out many exciting activities to honor and reflect upon the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. leading up to and on the national holiday celebrating his birthday. These activities included the **2020–21 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Speech and Writing Contests** presented by Bader Philanthropies, Inc.

This year's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. contests produced outstanding entries from students and many winners. The district is pleased to recognize the following students for their amazing work around this year's theme: **"Keep Moving Forward."**



Florence Okidi, Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, Grade 2 • Teacher: Tracy Matel

## 2021 ART CONTEST WINNERS

[SITES.GOOGLE.COM/MILWAUKEE.K12.WI.US/MLKJRART/GALLERY-2020-21](https://sites.google.com/milwaukee.k12.wi.us/mlkjrart/gallery-2020-21)

Grades K – 2	
<b>1st Place</b>	Remi Davies, Lloyd Barbee Montessori School, Grade 1 <i>Teacher: Ashley Boese</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Sam Solis, Burbank School, Grade 2 <i>Teacher: Anna Petersen</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Florence Okidi, Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School, Grade 2 <i>Teacher: Tracy Matel</i>
Grades 3 – 5	
<b>1st Place</b>	Jaden Old Coyote, Burbank School, Grade 5 <i>Teacher: Anna Petersen</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Nora Synovic, Milwaukee German Immersion School, Grade 5 <i>Teacher: Karen Silber</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Matthew Tania Munoz Prada, ALBA School, Grade 5 <i>Teacher: Jennifer Santiago</i>
Grades 6 – 8	
<b>1st Place</b>	Nandar Oak, Wedgewood Park IB School, Grade 7 <i>Teacher: Margaret Fish</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Zachariah Lara, Wedgewood Park IB School, Grade 6 <i>Teacher: Margaret Fish</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Mariana Lopez Carro, Escuela Vieau School, Grade 7 <i>Teacher: Laura Lofton</i>
Grade 9 – 12	
<b>1st Place</b>	Aubrey Jilla, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Grade 10 <i>Teacher: Amanda Wojnar</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Camorra Forrest, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Grade 9 <i>Teacher: Amanda Wojnar</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Bryonna Saygo, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Grade 11 <i>Teacher: Brendan Senne</i>

## 2021 SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

### Grades K – 2

<b>1st Place</b>	Essence Green, Craig Montessori School, K5 <i>Teacher: Susan Starkman</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Jurni Johnson, Elm Creative Arts School, Grade 1 <i>Teacher: Therese Kroll</i>

### Grades 3 – 4

<b>1st Place</b>	Niles Janzen, Fernwood Montessori School, Grade 4 <i>Teacher: Katy Gabor</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Justice Edwards, Golda Meir Lower Campus, Grade 3 <i>Teacher: Erin Bailey</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Orjan Oulahan, Maryland Ave. Montessori School, Grade 4 <i>Teacher: Lauren Bolinski</i>

### Grades 5 – 6

<b>1st Place</b>	Kayle Phillips, Golda Meir Upper Campus, Grade 6 <i>Teacher: Nicole Price</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Cornel Penager Davidson, Fernwood Montessori School, Grade 6 <i>Teacher: Sara Raasch</i>

### Grades 7 – 8

<b>1st Place</b>	Zora Penager Davidson, Fernwood Montessori School, Grade 8 <i>Teacher: Sara Raasch</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Raya El-Hajjar, Maryland Ave. Montessori School, Grade 8 <i>Teacher: Gina Follstad</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Sahmii Dixon, Lincoln Center of the Arts, Grade 7 <i>Teacher: Sandra Meeks</i>

### Grades 9 – 10

<b>1st Place</b>	Janiya Williams, Golda Meir Upper Campus, Grade 10 <i>Teacher: Jayme Timmons</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Brandon Gorton, Reagan IB High School, Grade 9 <i>Teacher: Kristoffer Puddicombe</i>

### Grades 11 – 12

<b>1st Place</b>	Taira McClellan, Vincent High School, Grade 12 <i>Teacher: Jennifer Koss</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Mohammad Faisal Khan Mohammad Rofiq, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Grade 11 <i>Teacher: Sarah Harley</i>

## 2021 WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

### Grades 2 – 3

<b>1st Place</b>	Leslie White, Golda Meir Lower Campus, Grade 3 <i>Teacher: Erin Bailey</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Zariah Bowers, Golda Meir Lower Campus, Grade 3 <i>Teacher: Erin Bailey</i>

### Grades 4 – 5

<b>1st Place</b>	Isabella Krieger-Silva, Fernwood Montessori School, Grade 4 <i>Teacher: Jean Vogel</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Dahlia Santiago, Golda Meir Lower Campus, Grade 5 <i>Teacher: Kermit McClendon</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Kya Barnes, IDEAL School, Grade 5 <i>Teacher: Karla Zuehlke</i>

### Grades 6

<b>1st Place</b>	Cornel Penager Davidson, Fernwood Montessori School, Grade 6 <i>Teacher: Nikolai Gurda</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Claire Wise, IDEAL School, Grade 6 <i>Teacher: Amy Rognsvoog</i>

### Grades 7 – 8

<b>1st Place</b>	Victoria Kona, Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language, Grade 7 <i>Teacher: Bianca Gasparri</i>
<b>2nd Place</b>	Bilal Hassan, Trowbridge School, Grade 7 <i>Teacher: Linda Lemmen</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Aniah Gilbert, Trowbridge School, Grade 8 <i>Teacher: Frederick Franklin</i>

### Grades 9 – 10

<b>2nd Place</b>	Destiny Dokes, Rufus King IB High School, Grade 9 <i>Teacher: Kelly O'Keefe Boettcher</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Ashton Schmidt, Rufus King IB High School, Grade 9 <i>Teacher: Kelly O'Keefe Boettcher</i>

### Grades 11 – 12

<b>2nd Place</b>	Nevaeh Biddle, Rufus King IB High School, Grade 11 <i>Teacher: Dawn Schlipp</i>
<b>3rd Place</b>	Tyra Wilson, Milwaukee Marshall High School, Grade 11 <i>Teacher: Michael Hirsch</i>