



Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King

Activity Card

Dear Families - Young children, like the rest of us, watch and hear the news, and try to make sense of the world's events. Reading *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King* offers you a chance to talk with your preschool child about the freedoms that are important in America and about a great American who worked hard to make sure those freedoms were available to everyone, regardless of race. To complete this activity with your child cut the pictures from the bottom of this page. Read the descriptions in the boxes, and paste the pictures where they belong.

Some places used to have a law that said only some people could sit at the front of this place. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other people worked hard to change this. Today, anyone can sit anywhere he or she wants.

Some places used to have a law that said only some people could drink from certain water fountains. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other people worked hard to change this. Today, anyone can drink from any fountain she or he wants.

Some places used to have a law that said some boys and girls could go to one school but other boys and girls could not. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other people worked hard to change this. Today, boys and girls, no matter the color of their skin, can go to school together.

