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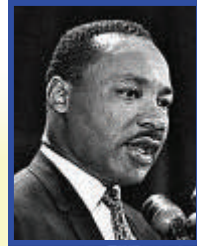
Character Connections

FAIRNESS January 2008



For Teachers

On January 21, 2008 our nation will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dedication to creating a more fair and just world for everyone. Seize this opportunity to engage students in discussions, activities and assignments that teach both the historical significance of Dr. King's life and the powerful character message that he promoted.



"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Click [HERE](#) for free K-12 materials and resources from Teaching Tolerance

For Parents

Feel free to copy and paste the following excerpt to share with parents... Fairness is playing by the rules, taking turns, sharing and listening. Fair people do not take advantage of others. They consider all sides before they decide and don't blame others unjustly. You are teaching your children about fairness when they see you following the rules, sharing with and listening to others, and not placing blame. "Children want and need boundaries, and they need parents who set clear limits. Establish clear and reasonable rules. Enforce those rules consistently. When your child demonstrates conduct you expect, give hugs, praise, genuine appreciation, and lots of positive feedback. It is important to model the behavior you want to see in your child. Everything you do – and don't do – sends a message about your values."

Excerpt from *Family Times Newsletter*, Vol. 2, No. 9
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