



"A Dream for my Community"

Kinston Promise Neighborhood Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

2016 Art and Writing Contest

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Entry deadline is Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications are online at www.kinstonmlkday.org

Applications should be dropped off at

Kinston Promise Learning Center, 131 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC 28501

For more information please contact Jacinta Frank or Theresa Williams-Bethea

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The art contest is open to students in grades 3-12. Participants may submit one art entry, no larger than 22x28 poster board, using any drawing or painting materials. Students may submit any form of art: such as drawings, painting, posters, photography and graphics.

The writing contest is open to students in grades 6 through 12. Students may submit any form of writing, such as essay, or short stories. Participants may submit one writing entry with no more than 300 words, preferably typed on letter-size paper.

All art and writing contest entries should represent the theme of **“A Dream for My Community.”** Each entry will be judged on creativity, presentation, and how well the student communicates both the theme and the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest entry forms are available online at www.kinstonmlkday.org. Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Kinston Promise Learning Center located at 131 N. Queen Street, Kinston, NC Ave., by 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 13, 2016.**

Each 1st place winning entry will receive a \$50.00 Visa Debit Card. All entries will receive a contest Certificate of Participation. All students will be invited to a reception honoring contest participants.

After judging, selected entries will be displayed at the Kinston Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration held on Monday, January 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Augustus AME Zion Church located at 318 East North Street in Kinston, NC. Selected authors may be invited to present their entry during the MLK Day program and selected art and writing entries will be on display at the Kinston Arts Council or the Kinston Promise Learning Center during February.

For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony or the art and writing contests, contact Jacinta Frank or Theresa Williams Bethea at (252) 522-8019.



2016 Art and Writing Contest OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please fill out form legibly and completely.

Circle One:	Art	Writing
Circle Grade	3-5 6-8 9-12	6-8 9-12
Name:	Phone Number:	
Address	City	Zip Code
Student Email:		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Parent Phone:	Parent E-mail:	

I acknowledge that the attached writing or artwork is my original work and I understand that I will be given credit for it. I agree that my work and name can be published (newspaper, Internet, or other) and/or displayed publicly in conjunction with related local MLK celebrations.

I promise that such publication or display will not violate the law or the rights of any third party. I release Kinston Promise Neighborhood from any liability resulting from loss, damage, or theft concerning the attached writing or art regardless of the cause.

I understand that my entry may not be returned to me.

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature (if student is under 18 years of age) _____

All contest entries are due no later than **Wednesday, January 13, 2016** at the Kinston Promise Learning Center located at 131 N. Queen Street in Kinston, NC. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted for judging.

For additional information and/or questions, please contact Jacinta Frank or Theresa Williams Bethea at 252/522-8019 or by email at kinstonmlkday@gmail.com.