Civil Rights Movement

By Mrs. Williams
1st Grade Class
2018
Civil Rights Movement

Today my friends will teach you about Dr. King and other famous people and places!

By Sophie
Segregation kept black and whites separated. It was meant to keep blacks feeling not as good as whites. It happened in schools, on buses, in stores, on playgrounds, and many other places. Dr. Martin Luther King helped to end segregation. The Supreme court helped, the government helped, bus boycott ended segregation on buses, Dr Martin Luther King changed the world. Famous people helped to fight for our rights to stop segregation. Segregation started a long time ago. Lots of people got arrested for trying to stop segregation. It was not a good time but finally ended. Now life is much easier without all those segregated schools, buses and lots of other things that used to be segregated. If things were still segregated my mom would go crazy! My dad would go real mad! And I would not be able to see Avery, Bella, Ayan, Jai ‘keem, Jon Kayden, Sage, Eli, or Mrs Williams. But sence nothing is segregated anymore I can see all my black friends. We are together now. None likes segregation. Now were all welcomed back into the big group.

Whites and blacks were separated almost everywhere.
As a child, Martin Luther King Jr. attended Atlanta public schools. He graduated high school at the age of 15. Then he went to Morehouse College in Atlanta. After graduating from Morehouse, he went to Crozer Theological Seminary. Finally, he got his Ph. D from Boston University. As you can see, Dr. King was a smart man.

Morehouse College has a chapel and statue to honor Dr. King.
Nobel Peace Prize
By Keira

Dr. King in his bed receiving the call telling him he got the Nobel Peace Prize.

Did you know for Dr. King’s hard work he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize? When Dr. King was given the Nobel Peace Prize his mom, wife, and dad were there including Dr. King. Dr. King got his Nobel Peace Prize in Norway.
Coretta Scott King
By Koxane

Did you know that Coretta led a march of thousands through Memphis, Tennessee? Did you know Coretta was sometimes called the First Lady of Civil Rights? Did Coretta publish a Book? Yes. Coretta published a book called: My Life with Martin Luther King Jr. a memoir, in 1969. Coretta Scott King was a civil rights activist. She was the wife of civil rights leader, MLK. Did you know that Coretta died in 2006? Because my big sister was born in 2007.

She is giving a speech so blacks and whites can be treated fairly.

This is what Coretta wanted in her life, Peace.
Dr. King’s Children
By Alice

Did you know Dr. King had four children? Their names are Yolanda King, Dexter Scott King, Martin Luther King III and Bernice King.

Yolanda’s birthday is November 17, 1955. Dexter Scott’s birthday is January 30th, 1961. Martin Luther Birthday is October 23rd, 1957. Bernice birthday is March 28th, 1963. Yolanda King wrote and produced plays. He looks just like his dad! He is the only sibling who had a child.

In 2009, King was elected as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

This picture is Dr. King’s children grown up.

This picture is about Dr. King’s children playing piano with their mom.
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Parents
By Bella

Martin Luther King, Jr.’s mom’s name was Alberta Christine Williams (King). She was born Sept 13, 1904 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was a teacher and musician. She died June 30, 1974. She was shot while she was playing the piano. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s dad was Dr. Martin Luther King, senior. He was born Dec. 9, 1899. We was a minister.
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Brother and Sister
By Evan

Martin Luther King, Jr. had a brother and a sister. Christine Farris was MLK’s sister. She was an author or several books. Albert Daniel King was MLK’s younger brother. He was a Baptist minister and worked for civil rights.

This is Dr. King’s sister Christine at her 90th birthday.

This is Dr. King’s brother as a grown up.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Grandparents
By Avar

Reverend Adam Daniel Williams and Jennie Williams were Dr. King’s mother’s parents. His father’s parent were James King and Delia King. Martin Luther King, Jr. was very close to his grandma, Jennie Williams.

![Image of Dr. King and his grandmother Jennie Williams.]

![Image of Dr. King with his parents and grandmother.]
Dexter Church

Dexter Church is located in Montgomery, Alabama. MLK, Jr. was the minister of Dexter Church. Dexter Church was the first church that MLK, Jr. went to. Rosa Parks went to DEXTER church also. The Black community was upset that they were being forced to move spots on the bus. Meetings for the Montgomery Boycot happened at Dexter church. MLK Jr. became president of the boycott meetings. DEXTER church was burned by mean white people!!!!!!! 
BY Everett!

As you can see, M.L.K.Jr is preaching in side Dexter Baptist Church.

This is Dexter Baptist Church located in Montgomery Alabama
Ebenezer Baptist Church
By Jai’Keem

Have you heard about Ebenezer Baptist Church? Did you know this was Martin Luther King, Jr.’s church? It is in Atlanta, Georgia. The Sweet Auburn community went to the church. Martin Luther King, Jr. was baptized there. He gave his first sermon there when he was 19 years old. Did you know in 1968 Dr. King’s dad preached at the same church and Dr. King’s grandpa.

Ebenezer Baptist Church where Dr. King and his grandpa, dad and daughter preached.

Dr. King is preaching to make the world a better place for all of us.
Did you know? In 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial their was a March called the March On Washington. Do you know why their was a March? Their was a March because there was a thing called Segregation that made laws unfair for a lot of black people in every single state. Did you know their was 200,000 people at that March including Whitney Young, James Farmer, John Lewis, Asa Phillip Randolph, and Roy Wilkins. Also their was black people from everywhere and their was only some white of the white people in I think only in Alabama. Did you know? Two students at Grant Elementary a boy and a girl named Langston and Zoras Grandmother went to that speech and Lanston came into our classroom to talk about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s speech that Langston’s Grandmother was at. Do you know what a March On Washington is? A March On Washington is a different races in with a group of gathered in the United States capital of Washington D.C. The marchers present complaints to Lawmakers and draw attention to their cause. This was one of the most famous Marches in the world.
I Have a Dream Speech
By Ali

In 1963 Martin Luther King gave his I Have a Dream speech in Washington DC. His speech was about his dream that black and white people will hold hands and be treated equally. His big speech was with 230,000 people and there were people at the trees.

Dr. King in his speech to others about his dream.

In his speech Dr. King said, I have a dream that black and white will hold hands and be treated equally.
Martin Luther King Day was first celebrated in 1986.

This is the Washington D.C. Martin Luther King Jr. National Monument.
Black people and white people can't sit together and white people can't pass the food for black people. White people are mean because they can't pass the food for black people and white people said go home black people. I know that because I saw it in a book with Ms. Williams. Ms. Williams read a book with me in the hallway and she comes on Monday. She read to me, Sit-In Lunch Counter.
Bus Boycotts
By Ben

People stopped riding buses because of segregation. Six people were arrested because they refused to give up their seat for white people.

The bus company lost money during the bus boycott.

People stopped riding the buses because of segregation.
Rosa Parks
By Asa

Segregation was hard when Rosa Parks was alive. On December 1, 1955 Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving up her seat in the front of a bus. Black people had to sit in the back of the bus. Rosa Parks was trying to stop segregation. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks helped each other to stop segregation.

You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.
~Rosa Parks
House Bombing
By Drake

Dr. Martin Luther King’s house was bombed by segregationist who did not agree with him on segregation. Dr. King was not home when he heard the news. His wife Coretta and newborn baby Yolanda were in the house but were safe because Dr. King didn’t want segregation.

Some bad people did not agree with Dr. King and thought bombing his home would stop him but it did not stop him. On the evening of January 30th, 1956 while Dr. King was away, organization members for the Montgomery bus boycott. It happened on the front porch of Dr. Kings home in Montgomery, Alabama.

Dr. King’s house was bombed twice These pictures show each bombing.
Ruby Bridges
By Lhandri

Did you know Ruby Bridges is all grown up and she is 63 today?

Did you know Ruby Bridges was born in Tylertown, Mississippi and she was poor. Did you know Ruby Bridges married name is Hall and her husband’s name is Malcom. Also, her birthday is September 8th, 1954.

She moved to New Orleans when she was four years old.

This is what Ruby Bridges looked like when she was a kid.

This is what Ruby Bridges and her first grade teacher Mrs. Henry looked like.
Did you know Thurgood Marshall Debated his father and brother at dinner. This helped him become a great civil rights lawyer. He was famous for ending segregation by making laws fair for everyone. He was the first black African American Supreme Court justice. Thurgood Marshall was on the U.S. Supreme Court for 24 years. He was born 1908 Baltimore Maryland. He died January 24 1993, Bethesda, M.D. Thank you Thurgood Marshall for becoming the first Black supreme Court justice, and for creating laws to end segregation.

Here is Thurgood Marshall being sworn in as a Supreme Court Justice.

Thurgood Marshall and the other Supreme Court Justices.

Thurgood Marshall with his daughter.
Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel
By Mendel

His dad was a Rabbi. He lived in Poland. He marched with Dr. King was in Alabama. Rabbi Abraham wrote poems. He stood up for what is right.

This is a picture of Rabbi Abraham.

He marched with Dr. King.

21
Did you know John F Kennedy was president when segregation was going on? Kennedy wanted fair and equal rights. On June 11, 1963, he gave a speech calling for a civil rights law. He worked with congress to create a civil rights bill. However, he was assassinated on November 22, 1963. Kennedy was a good president and a nice one.
Lyndon B. Johnson
By Sage

When President Kennedy was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson took over. The most important thing President Johnson did for civil rights was pass the Civil Rights Act in 1964. He also signed the Voting Rights Act that gave all races the right to vote.

This is Lyndon B. Johnson when he was a kid.

This is Lyndon B. Johnson’s family.
People Who Helped Dr. King

By Kampbell

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. took great inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged several athletes to speak out like Jackie Robinson. Mahalia Jackson sang at a lot of Martin Luther King’s events. Harry Belafonte a famous singer, asked Tony Bennett to sing for the protesters when they crossed the bridge at Selma.

Celebrities like Harry Belafonte and Tony Bennett supported Dr. King.
We hope you learned a lot about Dr. King and civil rights!

“\textit{I have a dream...}”
\textit{Martin Luther King Jr.}

By Samrat