

Name: Lillian Pascino

Grade: 6

School: Captain Nathan Hale Middle School

2nd Congressional District

When I say, dream what comes to your mind? Princes and Princesses? Scary Ogres? Dreams and aspirations are important in life. There is one dream that you may have heard of. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s. His dream was for the U.S to welcome the day of brotherhood, leaving the night of discrimination behind.

I have dreams that I can accomplish like Martin did. But how? MLK's dreams inspired the world that we can make a difference if we want to. We can change our world to be something different. Now is the perfect time to think about changes in your life. It's the New Year! These goals don't only have to be about yourself. One of my resolutions is to try to create a club that will help me earn my silver award in girl scouts. I can change my community and beyond if I can join hands with others and swim in the sea of teamwork to get to the other side. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's I have a dream speech, grabbed everyone's attention. He was saying the exact same thing that preschool teachers tell their students.

“Treat others how you want to be treated.” To me, this is something I think everyone should practice everyday. Like if teachers pay attention to their students while they are talking, students should pay attention to what their teachers are saying. Breaking a habit can help us do better. Martin changed the world in many different ways, with non-violent protest. He inspired many to go after their dreams. He also left people to think about what God may have had him try to say and what it means to them. Now what do you want for your world? How can you accomplish this goal? And why?