

Verbal Arts



OPEN TO ALL BELEN MIDDLE &
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**WRITE, SING, RAP OR RHYME ABOUT
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. How does Dr. King's dream tie into what is happening in society today?
2. How would your school benefit from understanding and appreciating cultural diversity?
3. What does Dr. King mean to you?

* ENTRY DEADLINE: January 10, 2025

Entry Requirements:

1. All written submissions must be typed 12 pt. font or greater, maximum 500 words
2. Submissions will be judged on clarity, creativity, originality, depth of thought and significant detail
3. Do not write name or identifying information any place on your entry
4. Complete the attached form and submit with your entry
5. Winners must attend candle light vigil on January 20 to receive awards

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Monetary Prizes Awarded January 20, 2025 at
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Candle Light Vigil
6:00 p.m. at Belen Public Library

Sponsored by: The Belen Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Multicultural Commission

**ENTRY FORM
FOR THE BELEN DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION**

Verbal Arts Contest 2024

Deadline Submission: JANUARY 10, 2025 – 3:00 PM

Verbal Arts Topic Used: Essay Song Rap Poem Other

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Phone: _____

Teacher: _____ **Email Address:** _____

School: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____



ATTACHED SIGNED MEDIA WAIVER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS DOCUMENT.

*****To be submitted with your entry, but not attached*****

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Deliver to the Belen Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Multicultural Commission

Kathleen Pickering, Belen Public Library, 333 Becker Avenue, Belen, NM

Belen Dr. Martin Luther King
Multicultural Commission
Media Waiver

In the interest of promoting the successful programs of the Belen Dr. Martin Luther King Multicultural Commission and improving communications with our public, the commission would like to publish in the local newspaper any part of documents received during our MLK contests. This agreement constitutes permission to use any and all written or art documents of the student named below in newspapers surrounding Belen. I understand that no compensation will be made to me for this use.

- Yes, I give my permission for the Belen Dr. Martin Luther King Multicultural Commissions to use written material in the newspapers surrounding Belen that my child composed for the purposes**
- No, I do not want written materials of my child used by the Belen Dr. Martin Luther King Multicultural Commission in the newspapers surrounding Belen.**

I acknowledge by my signature below that I understand the above stated information.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian



