

The Portland Observer is introducing a new column for kids only. Submit your stories for a "Kids Point of View," PO Box 3137, Portland, OR 97211. Demitron Rhone-Spears, Reporter. Here is what some kids from my class had to say about their dreams.

# 'I Have A Dream...'

## Humboldt Third Graders Look To The Future

My dream is that we can be the same and stop killing peoples and that we can be friends with all the people. Will you stop killing because that is bad for you and you need to respect others things because it is not right for you to be doing that. Are you going to be respected?

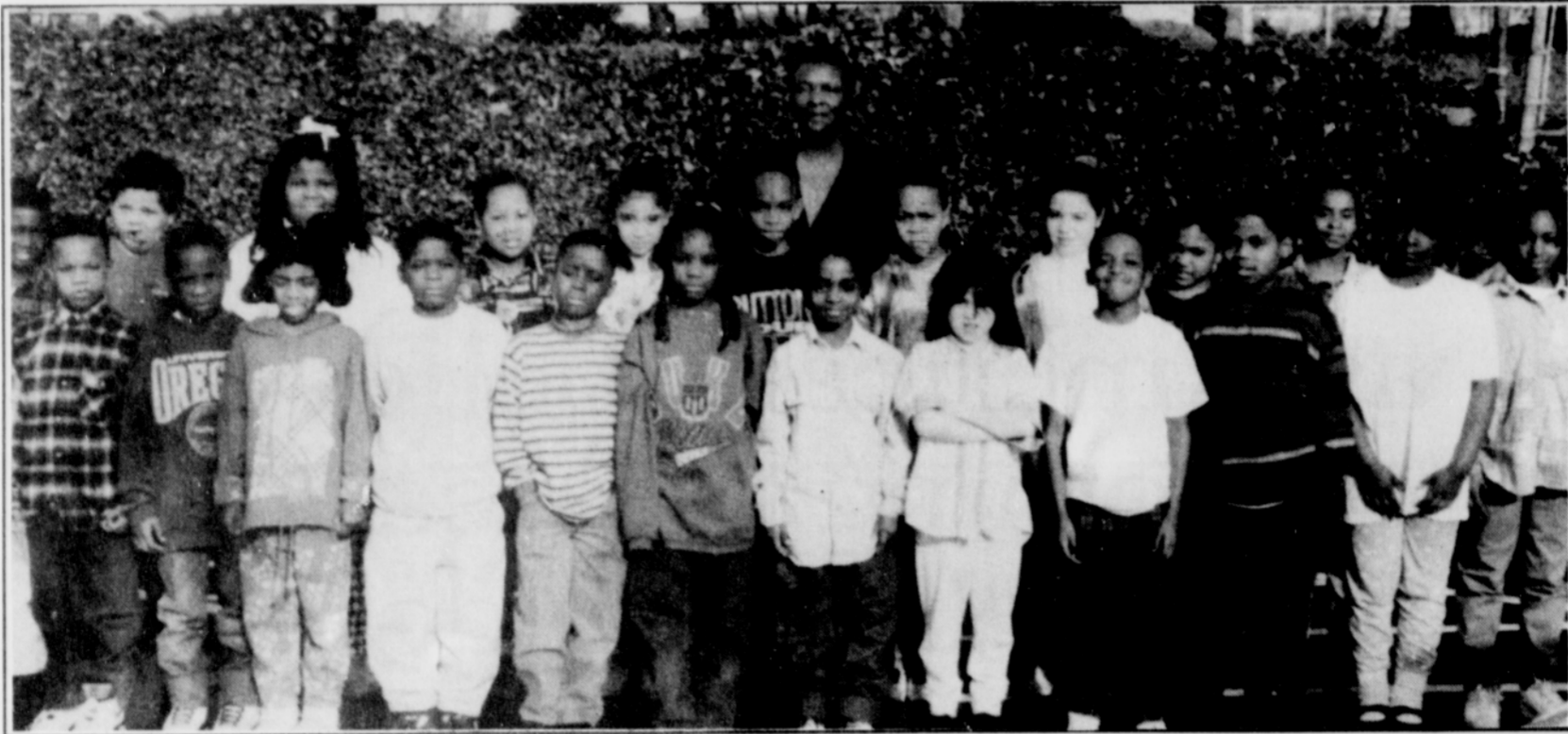
Lucia

My dream is that I don't want my granddad to get sick and I all I want is my lost grandmom and I have lost my great-great-grandmom and I want all of them to be safe.

Lastonda

My dream is the white and black people will be together and make a happy world and play together and live together and make the whites and blacks happy together and make me happy today.

Angie



Miss Rosemary Heidelberg and her class at Humboldt School in north Portland. The third graders wrote essays for Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday.

My dream is to stop killing each other and stop violence and hurting one another, but most of all young brothers need stop ganging and killing by selling dope and because your not just hurting yourself your also is hurting others.

Marchello

My dream is to help the homeless when they need to eat or some place to sleep. One day I wish to be called the helping hand man.

Demitron

My dream is stop the killing and let people walk together as brotherhood and little children go out and play together and have fun together.

Malcolm

My dream is that I eat, drink, sleep, have a home, learn, listen, play. When I get bigger I want a home, an education, and go to college and get a life.

My dream is I wish the earth was good not bad and there were no more guns, knives and gang members.

Charles

My dream is that we will have freedom and they will stop the shooting in my neighborhood.

Wesley

My dream is all of man kind will be created equal, and to have one day a week after school so we could have an increasing the peace group.

Alexandra

My dream is that I become famous and marry somebody. I will have a child and have a nice car. I will have a big house and my child will grow up to be famous too just like me he will go to a good school and a non-violent school were they do not bring guns, knives, or any other kind.

Darryl

My dream is that it we will have a free life from the killing and stop the drug and games, and for people to stop smoking in front of us kids and to stop the killing. I don't want to grow up with bad things in my life.

Nathaniel

My dream is to be in candy and health land. I will eat healthy in health land and I will only eat a little bit of candy. Then I will go to bed and come to school and eat healthy. I will have a good time.

Sarah

My dream is that all the people will stop killing other people. I mean you don't have to kill people to get what you want. You just have to set them aside and ask them nicely. If they say no, then just walk away and go get it somewhere else. I have another dream. It is that one day my sister and I will grow up to be real pretty girls and get a success.

Larad

My dream is that Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream stay alive and peace on earth and don't kill each other but white people don't treat each other disrespectfully to others then we all have a peaceful place to live without people doing drugs and shouting but others do not care about what Martin Luther King Jr has to say and I understand.

Monique



Celebrating his 66th birthday...

The Portland Branch NAACP salutes Dr. King and his dream.

ShaRee Rhone, Branch President



"The straitjacket of race prejudice and discrimination do not wear only Southern labels. The subtle, psychological technique of the North has approached in its ugliness and victimization of the Negro the outright terror and open brutality of the South."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.