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A child writes down what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. means to him at YWCA Lancaster's Martin Luther King Day Celebration last year. The 2012 event will be held on Jan. 16 and is open to pre-school and school age children.

YWCA to hold Martin Luther King Jr. celebration for pre-school and school aged children

LANCASTER, PA – In the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King's mission for promoting freedom, peace and prosperity for all, and fostering a community of working together towards those goals, YWCA Lancaster will be holding its 7th annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration at 110 North Lime Street, Lancaster, Pa. on Jan. 16, 2012 for pre-school and school aged children and their families.

YW's childcare and youth department has a fun and educational day planned with multi-cultural music, craft projects, storytellers, face painting, sing-alongs and cake. A photo exhibit called I Have a Dream will also be on display. YWCA Lancaster's Racial Justice Coordinator will be on hand to talk to the children about Martin Luther King Jr. and all that he stood for. Last year about 150 children participated in the celebration.

Preschoolers are invited to attend a special presentation tailored to them in the morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. School aged children are invited to attend from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The Martin Luther King Jr. celebration is fitting with YWCA Lancaster's mission that is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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