

A stylized city skyline background composed of various geometric shapes in shades of grey, black, and light purple. The shapes represent buildings of different heights and widths, creating a silhouette effect against a light purple sky.

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Cambridge School | 2020-2021

Dear Precious and Amazing Class of 2021,

What a ride we have been on! We started the year with all the uncertainty of the pandemic not knowing how it might affect each one of us personally and as a class. We didn't know how long we would be able to stay together and if some of you would be able to join us in person at all. Put on top of that getting to know me after being blessed with Mr. B for two years, along with the normal challenges of adolescence heightened by the intensity of social media, coupled with physical isolation and you had a tremendous amount of challenge to navigate emotionally, mentally, and physically.

Through it all you came to school each day with optimism and joy. You loved and supported each other well. You continued to grow and create and in the midst of all God gave birth with you to great beauty. I knew something very special was afoot when you responded to Langston Hughes's "I Dream A World" with your own expressions of hope. Little did we know then that connection of hope would lead us to Ms. Patty Prasada-Rao and the inspirational community leaders of Sandtown, whose stories you would so warmly record. Only eternity will reveal the fruit of the seeds that have been sown in you and by you this year.

Know that I love you each dearly and will always treasure the days and weeks and months I have gotten to share with you this year. I am a better, richer, deeper person because of each of you.

With gratitude,

Scott Buresh, Cambridge Founder and 8th Grade Teacher

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I Dream A World

Langston Hughes

I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn
I dream a world where all
Will know sweet freedom's way.
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.
A world I dream where black or white,
Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth
And every man is free,
Where wretchedness will hang its head
And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind-
Of such I dream, my world!



Born on February 1st, 1902, Langston Hughes was an American poet, social justice activist, playwright, and columnist. One of his works, “I Dream A World,” inspired this year’s eighth graders to write their own pieces.

Samuel Arneklev

I dream a world where peace and love will flourish
I dream a world where every ethnicity and religion will
come together as one
A world where everyone will have the freedom and liberty
they deserve
Where sports and entertainment thrive and bring people
together
Where there will be celebration and goodness
everywhere throughout the world
I have a dream where humans can understand one
another in agreement
I dream of a world where there is no corruptness and theft
All of these things in which I dream for the world

Noah Brannan

I dream a world where everyone
Will feel welcome and loved
Where sadness is cast out
And happiness shines like a bright flame
I dream a world where no one
Will be taken and tortured by hunger
Where illness will have no power over us
Oh what a world that would be
I hope it won't only be a dream



'And happiness
shines like a bright flame'

Micah Cook

I dreamt a world where
I had my own room
Where my little brother would be
clean
And would know how to use a
broom
I dream everyone had a good day
And no one had a bad one
I dream where everybody had a
house
And everyone had fun

Brooke Garcia

I dream a world people long for hope
Freedom is a tightrope that we all shall cross
A color can apparently change a whole
statement
Yes, I am ashamed of the human race
It is kind of hard to point and blame
So we must not step back and let hate change
us
But, I was thirteen when they told me, King had
“A Dream”
Generations now are given the opportunity that
their grandparents were denied
I dream that we all will think as if we’re color
blind
I dream of a world where we have respect for
one another
I dream of a world where inequality shall go no
further
I dream one day we will proclaim everyone equal
I have a dream that is the same as King’s

Alexis Goldenberg-Donahue

I dream a world
Where who you are isn't defined by your outward appearance
Where the mind is precious and is bestowed the breaks
needed so it may thrive
For it does indeed do so much for us

I dream a world
Where children are filled with unimaginable joy when they wake
up in the morning
When they have the chance to breathe in this world, in this
wonderful planet's air
For she does indeed do so much for us

I dream a world
Where their dream is not brain or back breaking labor
Where needs are met regardless of how much paper you had
Where they may feed their body freely without restriction
For it does do so much for us

I dream a world
Where lives are not taken for granted until they are taken
Where acceptance and appreciation is the key to ultimate
happiness
And of course man may decide for themselves how to treat the
world but keep in mind
That she does so much for us

I dream a world

Not defined by common sections

Where the spirit is free to flow wherever it may wish to flow

Without judgement and the prying eyes of their superiors

Individuality is no synonym for perfect, I'll admit

But to strive for originality in a world full of conformity

Is to perhaps be the most perfect a human being can get

I dream a world

Where we can appreciate those

That do so much for us



Avery Good

I have a dream that
Everyone will come together and unite,
Stop all the hate between each other and respect
everyone's different opinions,
I dream that we can all show love and kindness no
matter their skin color
I just hope and pray that when my child grows up
He or she doesn't have to live in the world I lived in
I don't want them to see the horrific events I saw such
as Covid and black people being discriminated against,
I dream of a better world for each and every American
suffering from jobs that were lost
I hope and pray that soon this world will make a
change for the best



Ethan Knustgraichen

I dream of a country that is one day driven by justice
and love,
Not controlled by hate
A country where people find something to love
about each other,
Not something to dislike
A place where no man must fear for his life,
But is glad he was born
I hope one day we can live together in a world
where difference was a beautiful thing
I beg that one day our country lives to the
expectations it set out to be
Somewhere I believe this world exists, for every
man should be free.

Isaac Pittas

I dream a world where
Everyone will stand
With our hands clenched in hand,
No matter the background
No matter the race
No matter the wealth
We can stand
Our hands clenched in hand,
From the Marylanders in Chesapeake Bay,
The Mississippians by the gulf island shore,
Coloradans standing above the Rockies,
We a people
We can stand
No matter the distance
If we can come together we will achieve great things,
We will love each other and with our minds put together we all
injustice
We can achieve the perfect America
But we can only do this if we come together
We can all stand
With our hands clenched in hand.

DREAM

Ella Rambilsoon

I dream a world
Where justice dances with love
In a never-ending waltz
Through the halls of our nation

I dream a world
Where hope is cloaked in truth
The very fabric of the future
Adorning every American in its
sanctity

Rod Swayne

One day there will be peace
There will be peace in every crack in every
crease
One day all those who breathe in air
Will be viewed equal
No matter their skin or hair
When freedom is freed and oppression is
chained
When love is abundant and hate is maimed
When the night is dominated by the light of day
And the evil in our hearts is kept at bay
And on the day all people will rejoice
All America in one united voice
One day, one day
But that day can be today

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Hunter Simms

I dream a world
Where everyone's light shines
And dreams come true
A world full of coexisting minds
Where Love blooms anew

All shall have the respect
That we all deserve
And none shall we reject
For Martin's dream, we shall preserve

Peace shall reign
Ignorance shall be slain
And we'll all be riding that freedom train

But this world won't be all smiles
O yes, there shall be trials
But human dignity shall be seen for miles

The humanity of others shall shine brighter than the
stereotypes
And people shall be judged by what lies within
Not by if you're black you are a sin
Or if you're a man you're meant to win
The bounty for your wife and kin

No, no, no
Your appearance and body won't set you apart
But what lies in your head and the content of your heart



I dream a world
Where we all unite
And our love
Our love shall shine so bright
Our love shall flow like sweet summer rivers
And shall melt away all cold winter shivers
O yes, our love shall leave a mark
On those with light skin and those with dark

But our love won't all be bliss
For we must, in the end, feel Death's kiss
Or the brunt of rage
Or the sting of tears
There shall be loss
And the shadow of fears...

There's always been pain
But in this new time we'll share it
The rage, the loss, and all those tears and fears
All of these we'll inherit
From friends and family, to mere acquaintances
We'll feel their pain and fight together
We'll remain united even in bad weather,
When things seem rough, stormy, and wild
Together we'll all reconcile

Like a phoenix from ashes
Or the sun from a murky horizon
Our love shall rise from the pain
And the beauty of dreaming shall reign.



Charlotte Thiessen

I dream a world
Where love comes in with life
And freedom pumps through our veins
Where we know justice
Better than the backs of our hands
And as our eyes fill with purpose
No man's head will hand
As we replace wretched greed
With the devotion we have been carrying
As we lay down an olive branch
And embrace our faults
We will walk barefoot
On the painful paths of history
And the longer we will endure the pain
The closer we will be to peace

Kate Williams

I dream a world where we
Can walk without fear
A world without injury and illness
Everyone will be equal
No matter your race, ethnicity, culture, or identity
I dream a world filled with love and beauty
Not hate or harm
There would be tears of joy
And smiles of happiness
I dream a world where division would become unity

Color of Youth

Hi Cambridge School students and family! We hope that you enjoyed the eighth grade poetry collection magazine. We loved reading all the amazing work that the eighth grade class wrote. Thank you to the Cambridge School for giving us this opportunity. To the eighth graders: we know that you have a bright future ahead. Good luck!

Best,
Color of Youth Staff



Color of Youth is a student led organization created by young people of color for young people of color to share the experiences they have with race and racism.

Additionally, we work to share the talents of youth of color. We believe it is extremely important to give youth of color a space to share their creativity.

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