

It's been a long time coming  
But I know a  
**change**  
gonna come, oh yes  
**it will**

-Sam Cooke

# Poster Contest

*open to all South Orange/Maplewood  
Elementary School Students!*

The theme of this year's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration is 'change is going to come,' taking inspiration from Sam Cooke's iconic song of the civil rights era. This song reflects Cooke's life experience, the times he lived in, and the change he hoped to see.

Use the song as inspiration in your project. What is the change you would like to see? How will you work to make that change happen?

To listen to the song and read the lyrics, go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBlaMOmKV4>

**The poster size can be from 8.5"x11" all the way up to 22"x28".  
We look forward to seeing what you create!**

This contest is a special commemoration of Dr. King's legacy and is sponsored by the MLK Observance & Volunteer Fair planning committee of the Community Coalition on Race. For more information about the Coalition, visit [twotowns.org](http://twotowns.org).



## **Rolling Submission period for all entries through 10/27/17**

All entries to be submitted electronically to [MLkSOMA2018@gmail.com](mailto:MLkSOMA2018@gmail.com).

Please include Phone number and Email address with your submission.

If you have any questions about the contest, you may email them to the same address.

**Save your posters! The winning posters will be displayed at the Coalition on Race's MLK Celebration, January 15, 2018.**

All digital submissions will be displayed on a special page of the Coalition on Race's website:  
[www.twotowns.org](http://www.twotowns.org)

Winners will be announced in December 2017.