

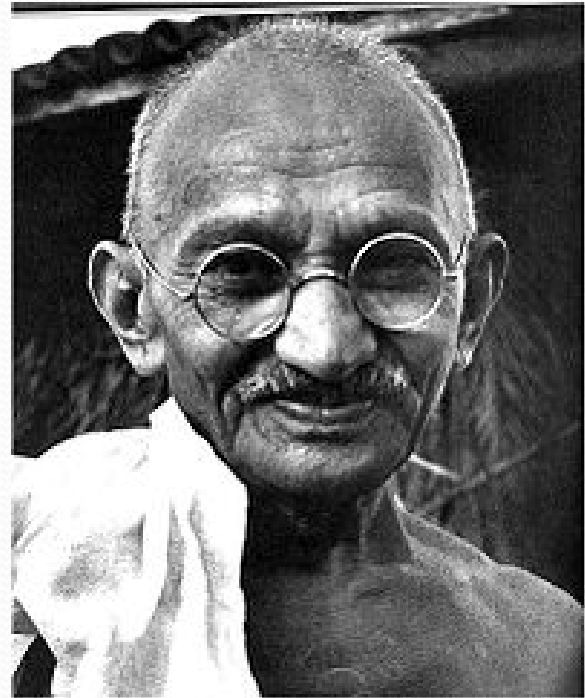
# Peace on the Planet


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# Mahatma Gandhi

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869-1948
- Gandhi always exercised nonviolence in working for India's freedom from British rule.
- His principal of peaceful protest inspired Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.






A small body of determined  
spirits fired by an unquenchable  
faith in their mission can alter  
the course of history.



A nation's culture resides in the  
hearts and in the soul of its  
people.



A man is but the product of his  
thoughts what he thinks, he  
becomes.

# A Pledge for Nonviolence

- Making peace must start within ourselves and in our schools.



# To Respect Self and Others

- To respect myself, to affirm others and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical or emotional attacks, negative peer pressure, and self-destructive behavior.



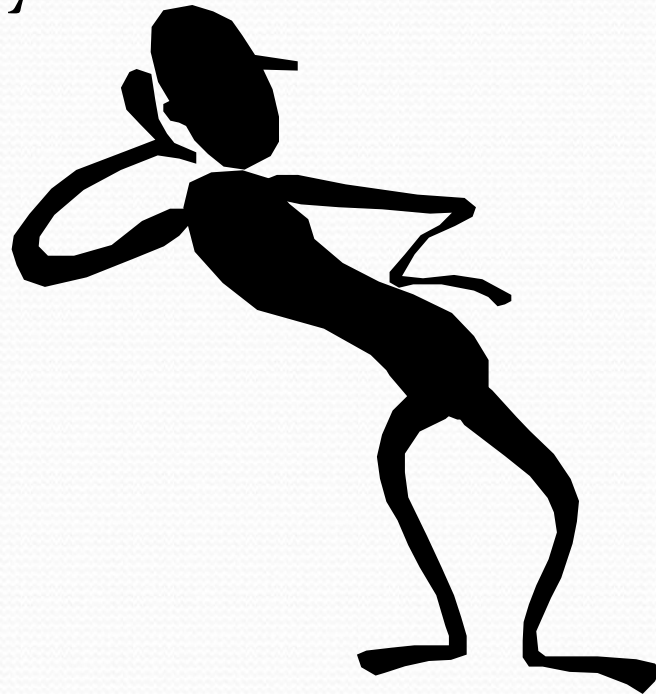
# To Communicate Better

- To share my feelings, honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger and other emotions, to work at solving problems peacefully, and to encourage an open system of communication throughout the school.



# To Listen

- To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs as valid as my own.



# To Forgive

- To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges.



# To Recreate Nonviolently

- To select activities and entertainment that strengthen my commitment to nonviolence and that promote a less violent society, and to avoid social activities that make violence look exciting, funny or acceptable.



# To Act Courageously

- To actively challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, school, at work, or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly, even if it means standing alone.





Be the Change You Wish to See  
in the World