



# CONGRATULATIONS

## 2024 WOOSTER CITY SCHOOLS

### MLK ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS!



The Wooster-Orrville NAACP sponsors an annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest where students all over Wayne County can learn and write the impact of Dr. King's life. All students in Wayne County in grades 1-12 have the opportunity to participate. We are proud of our winners!

### Grades 1-3

**Topic: Ruby Bridges, the first black child to attend an all white school in New Orleans, LA. 1960**

**First Place: Ryker Cook**

Cornerstone Elementary

Grade 3: *Mrs. Rubino*

**Second Place: Aayu Goudar**

Kean Elementary

Grade 3: *Mrs. Ratliff*

**Third Place: Liberty Lambert**

Parkview Elementary

Grade 3: *Miss Rutt*

### Grades 4-6

**Topic: Linda Brown and the 1954 "Brown v. Board of Education" U.S. Supreme Court ruling desegregating schools**

**First Place: Lucas Pindell**

Edgewood Middle School

Grade 6: *Mrs. Fenton*

**Third Place: Lauren Kubb**

Parkview Elementary

Grade 4: *Mrs. Cornelius*

### Grades 10-12

**Topic: the 1954 "Brown v. Board of Education" U.S. Supreme Court decision and the slow pace of integration**

**First Place: Rhys Florence-Smith**

Wooster High School

Grade 11: *Mr. Klein*