

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE OUTLINE

New for 2021

1. Introduction to 2021 from Keelings
2. Historical Actor, George Davis as Frederick Douglass
3. Book Readings
 - a. The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse
 - b. Crossing Bok Chitto, A Choctaw Story of Friendship and Freedom
4. Music
 - a. Celebration, sung by children from around the world
 - b. Don't You Worry 'bout a Thing, sung by children from around the world
 - c. Choctaw native, Grayhawk Perkins sings an interactive song

Meaningful and relevant programming from Virtual Peace Day 2020

5. Introduction to the Peace Plaza
 - a. Introduction about the Peace Plaza in Rockford
 - b. The beginning of the International Day of Peace worldwide
6. Book Readings
 - a. Bully
 - b. Mr. Lincoln's Way
 - c. Someone New
 - d. The House That Jane Built
 - e. Say Something
7. Historical Actors and Storytellers
 - a. Florence Nightingale and current public health Nurse
 - b. Jim May – Storytelling using sign language and the tale of *Limba* people of Sierra Leone
 - c. Jane Addams – activist and reformer
 - d. Lewis Lemon – from slave to free man, one of the founders of Rockford
 - e. Constance Lane – first African American teacher and principal in Rockford
8. Peace activities for students
 - a. Dance
 - b. Music
 - c. Art
 - d. Yoga and meditation
 - e. Nature – make a bird feeder
9. Closing ceremony and
 - a. Celebration
 - b. Peace pledge
 - c. Words from leaders