

Booker T. Washington – Kindergarten

Dream Big with Booker T. Washington

Objective: Students will learn about Booker T. Washington and his belief in the importance of education. Students will understand that hard work and education can help them achieve their dreams.

Materials Needed:

- Pictures of Booker T. Washington
- Blank pieces of paper
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Small chalkboard
- Graduation cap

Introduction:

- Gather students and discuss what they learned about Booker T. Washington in today's lesson.
- Ask students why Booker T. Washington thought education was important.

Art and Craft:

- Provide each student with a blank piece of paper and crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
- Explain that just like Booker T. Washington believed in the power of education, they can also dream big and think about what they want to learn when they go to school.
- Encourage students to draw a picture of something they want to learn at school. Examples include reading, math, drawing, or even something fun like playing with friends.
- After they finish drawing, have students share their drawings with the class. Ask them to describe what they drew and what they want to learn.

Discussion and Chalkboard Activity:

- Show the children a graduation cap.
- Explain that when we work hard and learn in school, we can achieve our dreams, just like

Booker T. Washington did.

- Write this message on the chalkboard: "Education Helps Us Achieve Our Dreams."
- Invite students to draw something on the chalkboard that represents their dream or what they want to learn. Have students wear the graduation cap one at a time in front of their drawing. Take each student's photo. Print the photos and post them in the classroom to remind students to work hard to achieve their dreams.

Wrap-up:

- Reiterate the importance of education and encourage students to keep dreaming big and working hard in school.
- Remind students that they can achieve great things just like Booker T. Washington by learning and never giving up on their dreams.