# OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

### Ms. Vargas's Third Grade

#### **Important Dates:**

- March 1- Read A Thon Kick Off
- March 2 Read Across America Day
- March 4 PTO sponsored Pajama Day!
- March 8 Grade 6 fundraiser at Anthony's Pizza
- March 10 PTO meeting via Google Meets 5:00-6:00 pm

#### Homework:

Students should be reading for 20 minutes each night. By now students should be quite fluent with their multiplication facts. Please help students continue to practice these each evening.

#### March birthdays:

March 8- Sofia J

Character Trait of the Month: Teamwork

If you are interested in knowing more about what we are working on in class, you can always ask your child to show you Google Classroom. It doesn't have everything that we are doing, but it can give you a starting point to talk about their learning.



## OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In *math* will have been working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. We will start to practice adding and subtracting within 1,000 using the standard algorithm. By the end of the month, we will hopefully start working with fractions and time. Keep learning those math facts!

We are wrapping up our study of the weather and climate in **science** and will transition back to **social studies** to learn more about the Pilgrims, Puritans, and the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In *reading* we are starting our new novel study for the book <u>Glory Be</u> by Sarah Collinge. This is a work on historical fiction set in Mississippi during the summer of 1964. Students will continue to refer explicitly to the text to support their thinking. We will read biographies and historical articles to support our understanding of the story and time period.

In *writing* we will continue to work on narrative writing. We will practice writing a narrative using details from a text that we have read. We will retell the story from another character's perspective.

