

# OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Ms. Vargas's Third Grade

## Important Dates:

- February 1 - Black History Month
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 20-24 - February Vacation

## February Birthdays:

**February 17: Sophia**

**February 22: Doc**

**Students Chosen for Responsibility: Nate and Doc**

## Character Trait of the Month:

Integrity

Doing the right thing even when no one is watching



*We will talk about integrity this month and learning how you earn the trust and respect of others by making the right choices even when nobody's watching.*

**We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a small celebration on Tuesday, February 14. If students choose to participate, they must bring in a Valentine for each student in the class.**

**Attached is our class list. Please let me know if you have any questions.**

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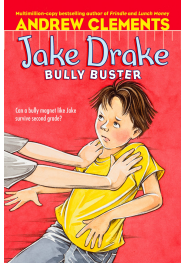
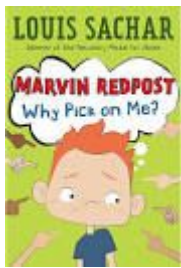
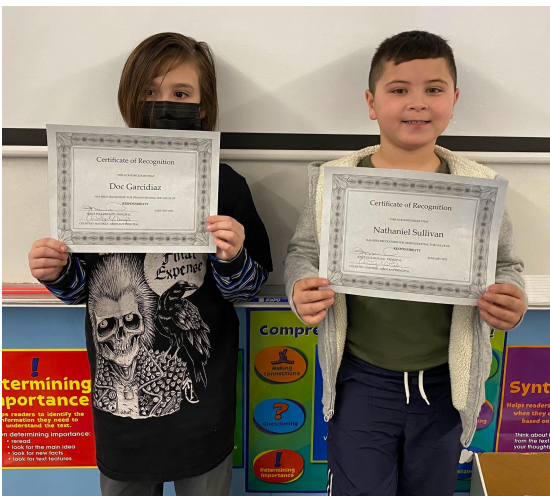
## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In **math** we will continue to practice finding area and perimeter. We will begin to study rounding, addition and subtraction within 1,000, and move into our study of fractions by the end of the month. Students should continue to practice their multiplication and division facts to know them from memory.

For **science** and **social studies** we will wrap up our study of magnets and move on to the study of the Pilgrim and the Puritans. Black History month will also be a focus as we read biographies and nonfiction texts.

In **reading** we will be finishing up our realistic fiction book The War with Grandpa and wrapping up our book club books as well. We are continuing to practice finding evidence to support our thinking. Towards the end of the month we will begin studying biographies and nonfiction texts.

In **writing** we have started working on narrative writing. We are looking at the use of specific details to help the reader visualize what is happening in the story using **show not tell** and dialogue.



•Robert Kimmel Smith•  
Author of Chocolate Fever, Jelly Belly, and Bobby Baseball

