

OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Ms. Vargas's Third Grade

Important Dates:

December 6: School Library Day
December 7: Last Day Picture Pals
December 12: Picture Retakes
December 13: Game Night at West Tatnuck
December 18: Ugly Sweater Day
December 19: Dress Like a Candy Cane
December 20: Dress Like a Snowman
December 21: Pajama Day
December 22: Winter Break begins

December Birthdays:

Daniel: December 8

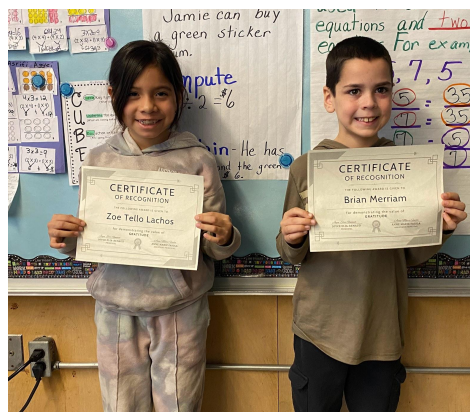
Zoe: December 11

**December Character Trait:
Empathy**

Empathy:

Empathy is being able to know how someone else is feeling, even when you aren't in the same situation. Sometimes, in more simple words, we call empathy being able to "put yourself in someone's shoes" and see things from their view. Why is empathy important? **Empathy is the first step in having positive relationships because it helps us understand and relate to others.**

Congratulations Brian and Zoe for showing gratitude in November.



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In **math** we have been working on the relationship between multiplication and division. After studying the ways to use a multiplication table, we will start learning about finding area and perimeter of squares and rectangles. We even look at how to find the area of irregular shapes.

In **CKLA** we will wrap up our learning of Ancient Rome by writing a multi-paragraph essay sharing their thoughts about being a plebeian or a patrician child. They will learn many facts about Julius Caesar and the growth of the Roman Empire as well.

In **reading** we continue to practice finding facts and evidence to answer questions. We work on oral reading fluency at least 3 times per week to practice our abilities to effectively read out loud. Don't forget to keep reading books for pleasure at home!

In **spelling** we quickly and successfully transitioned back to our original spelling program for the month of December and we will study ck, dge, double consonants, and closed syllables.

PICTURES

