

Character Trait:  
Compassion

## Monthly Project:

This month please have your child pick an iconic person from our nation's past.

Your child may choose to either do a Power Point presentation or to divide a **poster board** into three sections labeled: Information about the person's life, what they are famous for, and what inspires them about that person or their legacy (How they made the world a better place).

Your child must write at least 2 sentences for each of the three sections.

Students are encouraged to write their sentences in Spanish as they will be presenting their projects in their **Spanish** class.

Please note that late projects will not be accepted.

**Due Date: 5/28/15**

# 1st Grade Newsletter

## This month we will be learning:

### Language Arts

(Spanish): Students will continue to practice and apply comparing and contrasting two texts. They will also find the main idea and supporting details in informational texts.

### Math: Engage NY Modules 4 & 6:

(Spanish): Students will continue to develop their ability and accuracy in adding and subtracting numbers to 120 (with and

without grouping). They will also solve addition and subtraction word problems. Students will learn about and apply their knowledge about coins.

### Science

(English): This month students will learn about sound and its properties. Students will conduct experiments and see real-life applications of the properties of sound such as tone, pitch, and vibration.

### Social Studies Unit 5:

(Spanish): Students will learn about iconic people from our nation's past such as Sacagawea and Johnny Appleseed. They will also learn about and compare different ethnic and cultural holidays.

### Writing:

(Spanish) Students will continue to write a personal narrative about a place they visited. They will be learning to organize

## Important reminders

- Please remember that homework packets are due on Thursday.
- Please continue to check your child's Wednesday folder. Remember to return these folders signed every Thursday.
- We are winding down to the end of the year. Please remember to review important concepts with your child at home.
- Trimester 3 Assessments will begin the week of May 18th. Please help your child get a good night's rest, eat breakfast, and be at school on time each day. We will be sending a review packet in preparation for the trimester assessments.
- NSAA Pancake Breakfast May 9th.
- No school May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.
- Happy Mother's Day! (May 10) and Happy Father's Day! (June 21)
- Awards Assembly/Honor Roll

