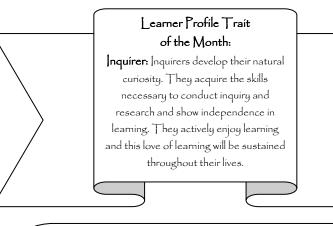
# Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

#### Dear Families,

I'm still scheduling Fall Conferences this week. Thank you to families who have returned their requested conference times. Check your child's Monday envelope for their conference day/time.

Jamba Juice money is due by Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Let me know if you don't think you'll be able to sell all your cards by this time. I have a small amount of EXTRA cards if you'd like to sell more! Just let me know.



### Unit of Inquiry: Who We Are

Central Idea (written by your students!): Beliefs, values, and attitudes can connect or disconnect us to the world.

Focus of Inquiry: This week students will be finding 3 images that express a belief, value, or attitude about the topic they've chosen. For each image students are writing a brief paragraph describing what belief, value, or opinion is expressed in the image. Students will also be writing an opinion essay in which they try to convince someone that our Central Idea is true. We will work in class on both of these tasks, but your child may want to work on both assignments at home if they don't think they'll be done by Friday.

#### **Important Dates**

<u>August 26 – Sept 6</u>: Jamba Juice Fundraiser <u>September 23th:</u> No School <u>October 7-11<sup>th</sup>:</u> Fall Break

## **Important Notes for the Week!**

I have TWO Donors Choose projects online right now. If you are looking for a way to donate supplies to our classroom, I would definitely appreciate your support with either of these projects. The link to my teacher page is: <u>donorschoose.org/m.ponte</u>

## 40 Book Challenge Update

I wanted to share this picture that we took on Friday. As of August 30<sup>th</sup>, our class has read 295 books! I am so proud of them!

