

# Newsletter from Mrs. Jeffery

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## Class Highlights:

IRA—This week we focused on Standing Up for Yourself as our text set. We focused on 3 questions: How did the characters in these books change by the end of the story?, Were you reminded of anything in your own life?, and How can you use what you have learned from these stories in your own life? Each book had its own message—you can overcome your fears, you can be anything you want to be if you put your mind to it, and you can use your voice and stand up for yourself!

Writing— This week we finished up our pizza or tacos for dinner and then started a new opinion piece. This week we asked—which do you like more, recess or lunch? Students worked on stating their opinion and sharing at least 3 reasons why. Their last page was about who they agreed or disagreed with in class. This was a great way to introduce new vocabulary.

Ms. Naomi—it is crazy to think about, but this week we started planting seeds! These seeds will be on the grow cart until it is time to transplant them outside. The students all had the chance to plant onion seeds.

## Good to know:

- **Microwave Use:** students can bring heat-ups in their lunch. Mrs. Hansis will be monitoring the microwave. A few reminders:
  - Microwave use is for **heating up** - not cooking. Please do not send in anything frozen .
  - Food items will be heated up in the container they are sent in. Metal containers cannot go in the microwave.
  - Popcorn bags will not be popped in class.

### Dates to remember:

- 3/15—3/17: different schedule due to testing in grades 3—8
- 3/21—3/23: different schedule due to testing in grades 3-8
- 3/28—4/1: Spring Break

### Wish List Items:

- Yarn—various colors

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