

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 6th. 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.

Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

Inquirer: Inquirers develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

Important Dates

August 26 – Sept 6: Jamba Juice Fundraiser

September 23th: No School

October 7-11th: 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: donorschoose.org/m.ponte

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.

40 Book Challenge Update

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

