## **Greetings from your Assistant Principal**

Dear families.

Throughout the school year, students have been learning about the 6 pillars of character. The pillars include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Students are reminded daily of how to be a kid of character and are awarded "Gotchas" for being caught showing good character.

Additionally, character assemblies and paired lessons are held monthly to reinforce learning and important messages within each pillar. Students are encouraged to apply the character traits below both in and outside of school.

<u>Trustworthiness</u>: Be honest, don't deceive, cheat or steal, be reliable, have the courage to do the right thing, build a good reputation, and be loyal.

Respect: Treat others how you wish to be treated, be tolerant of differences, use manners, be considerate of the feelings of others, be self-disciplined, think before you act, and be accountable for your choices.

**Responsibility**: Do what you are supposed to do, persevere, always do your best, use self-control, think before you act, and be accountable for your choices.

<u>Fairness</u>: Play by the rules, take turns and share, be open-minded, listen to others, and don't blame others carelessly.

<u>Caring</u>: Be kind, be compassionate and show you care, express gratitude, forgive others, and help people in need.

<u>Citizenship</u>: Do your share to make your school and community better, cooperate, be a good neighbor, obey laws and rules, respect authorities, and protect the environment.

Kindest Regards, Mrs. Sarah Monroe ©

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Happy Earth Day!

## **Pertinent Parent Information**

- Spring MAP testing will take place for kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students during the month of April. Please ensure that your child has a pair of working headphones to utilize for their assessment.
- Please be on the lookout for student registration information for the 2019-2020 school year. We are unable to finalize class lists until all students are registered. This prolongs the hiring of teachers, adding or reducing sections of grade levels, and classrooms being ready for students on the first day of school. Please do your part in ensuring your student(s) are registered as soon as possible to aid with the planning and preparation required for a successful start to the year.

## A Look Ahead

April 1: Full Day of Student Attendance

April 4: MIS Step Up Day for 4th graders

April 8: Kindergarten Registration

April 11: Reptile Show

April 12: Early Dismissal @ 1:35 April 12: PTO Fun Fair @ 4:00

April 12-18: BOGO Book Fair

**April 15**: District Board Meeting @ 7:00 **April 16**: Kindergarten Musical @ 6:00

April 18: Wax Museum

April 19-April22: Easter Break April 23: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical April 24: PTO Portillos Night @ 5:00

April 26: Ag Jeopardy

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