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No Name Calling Week 1/16-1/20

School No. 4 will be participating in the nationwide *No Name-Calling Week* (NNCW) initiative during the week of January 16th-20th, 2023. Our theme to celebrate NNCW is "Create Your Own Power Phrase!" Students will participate in daily challenges and be encouraged to identify their own talents and power, while recognizing and celebrating each others' differences.

In addition, 4th grade volunteers will help support this initiative by visiting classrooms to discuss the importance of "No Name-Calling" and create posters around the hallways with messages of positivity.

Please encourage the message of the *No Name-Calling* initiative to raise awareness of how harmful name-calling can be!

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrated

Martin Luther King Day is observed annually on the third Monday of January. Dr. King was an influential civil rights leader — best known for his work on racial equality and ending racial segregation in the United States. His life and achievements are remembered and celebrated on this day. Martin Luther King Jr. fought for the rights and dignity of all people, and his legacy inspires us to continue working towards a more just and equitable

world. By honoring his memory and ideals on this day, we can reaffirm our commitment to creating a better future for all.

Throughout S4, our teachers and students read books, had rich discussions, and participated in student activities to commemorate MLK Day!

S4 ESL/Bilingual Team

At School #4, the ESL and bilingual team work together to support our English language learners who come from many different countries around the world. In the ESL class, students receive support to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. In the Japanese, Korean and Spanish Bilingual classes, teachers work with students in developing their content-area knowledge both in English and in their native languages as needed. Thanks to our great staff: Mai Koyo, Naoko Yada, Lauren Kim, and Priscila Perez.

Third Grade Happenings!

Our third-grade team is now studying animals in Science (vertebrates and invertebrates) They are also really diving into character traits and using evidence from the story to support our claims about our characters. In math, students are working hard on division and seeing how multiplication and division are related.

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

January Theme

"Our Similarities and Differences Should Be Celebrated"

MLK Day Jan. 16

No Name Calling Week Jan. 17-20



Lunar New Year Jan. 22



PTA Mtg Jan. 25
(Virtual-7:30pm)

PTA Scholastic Book Fair Jan. 26 & 27

**Details coming home in Backpacks & via School Messenger*