

# Ms. Acosta's Counseling Newsletter

🌈 Whitaker Elementary School 🌈

# JANUARY

## Core Value of the Month (Responsibility/Responsabilidad)

### Discussion Questions for Students

- What does responsibility mean?
- Why is responsibility an important trait to have?
- How can you take responsibility this school year thank you did last year?

### Preguntas de Discusión Para los Estudiantes

- ¿Qué significa responsabilidad?
- ¿Por qué la responsabilidad es un rasgo importante a tener?
- ¿Cómo puedes asumir la responsabilidad este año escolar como lo hiciste el año pasado?



January 2024\_Week 1\_Say It Video





# Big Idea in Books



JANUARY 2024

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Proving you can be trusted with what is expected of you

***The Firekeeper's Son*** by Linda Sue Park (K-5)

***Super Manny Cleans Up!*** by Kelly DiPucchio (PreS-2)

***It's Not My Fault!*** by Jory John (4-5)

***Harriet's Had Enough!*** by Elissa Haden Guest (K-3)

***Arthur's Pet Business*** by Marc Brown (K-3)

***But It's Not My Fault!*** by Julia Cook (K-5)

***The King of Bees*** by Lester Laminack (K-2)

***Nanette's Baguette*** by Mo Willems (PreS-2)

***Ox-Cart Man*** by Donald Hall (K-3)

***What If Everybody Did That?*** by Ellen Javernick (K-2)

***Oh No, George!*** by Chris Haughton (PreS-1)

***Cami Kangaroo Has Too Much Stuff*** by Stacey Bauer (K-3)

***My Magical Choices*** by Becky Cummings (PreS-1)

***Pearl*** by Molly Idle (K-3)

♥ Family Core Value Resources/Recursos de Valores  
Fundamentales Para Familia ♥



## Responsibility Core Value Newsletter (English).pdf

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## Boletín Valores Fundamentales de Responsabilidad (español).pdf

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## January Events Calendar

Whitaker Elementary School January 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Start of 3rd Grading Period	9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	10	11	12	13 National Rubber Ducky Day
14	15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	16 Reading NWEA (KA)	17 Reading NWEA (KA & KC)	18 Classroom Pictures/ Reading NWEA (KB & KC)	19 National Popcorn Day/Reading NWEA (KB & Make-Ups)	20
21	22	23 Math NWEA (KA)	24 National Compliment Day/ Math NWEA (KA & KC)	25 PBIS Celebration/5th Grade Family Night 5pm-6pm/Science Fair/ Math NWEA (KB & KC)	26 Math NWEA (KB & Make-Ups)	27
28 International Lego Day	29	30 5th Grade Symphony Field Trip	31 3rd Progress Reports End/ Peter Piper Night 11am-9pm/ CIT Meeting @ 3:30pm	1	2	3

♥♥ Self-Care ♥♥



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## Whitaker Spotlight



**Motorcycle Toy Drive  
2023**



**Grinch Campus Visit**



**Grinchmas Spirit Week**



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Beautiful class updates in a snap



