

Barack Obama
Elementary School's April
Students of the Month that
displayed the I.B. Profile
Trait, "Thinker"



Thinker

I can think a about what I am learning or doing. I can apply my thinking to make good choices and to solve problems. I am thoughtful and can think before I speak.

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with dark hair and a yellow bow, wearing a green shirt and striped pants. She is pointing upwards towards a glowing yellow lightbulb, symbolizing an idea or thought.

1st GRADE



Thinker Student of the Month

Axel Medina

Teacher: Mrs. Capdevila Grade:1



I am thinker because I can do my work. I use the numberline and the word wall. I can tap out the word. First, I think.

Axel Medina

Mrs. Capdevila

Grade 1

Thinker
Student of the Month
Alexander Rios

Teacher: Mrs. Guido & Ms. Kosiner Grade:



I am a thinker because I think before I do something. I am also a thinker in math when I solve problems.

Alexander Rios

Mrs. Guido
&
Ms. Kosiner

Grade 1

Thinker

Student of the Month

Leonel Aparicio Ramos

Teacher: Ms. Quinones

Grade: 1



I am a thinker because I can think of what I know to help me solve problems. I think before I answer a question.

Leonel Aparicio Ramos

Ms. Quinones

Grade 1

A vibrant field of flowers with orange and purple blooms in the foreground and a soft, colorful bokeh background.

Ms. Jovel

Grade 1

2nd GRADE



Allison Castellanos

Ms. Palacios

Grade 2

**Thinker
Student of the Month**

Allison Castellanos

Teacher: Ms. Palacios

Grade: 2



I am a thinker because I love to think about things that are around me. I think how to solve problems during math. Also, I think about my answer when my teacher asks me a question.

Brian Giron

**Ms. Acosta
& Ms. Shagi**

Grade 2

**Thinker
Student of the Month**

Brian Giron

Teacher: Ms. Acosta & Ms. Shagi

Grade: 2nd



I am a thinker because I am a problem solver. In ELA, I think of the answer before I raise my hand. In math, I read the problem twice before I draw a picture and try to solve it. In science, I learn a lot about the solar system and other things by asking a lot of questions.

Freddy Cruz de la Cruz

Ms. Edwards

Grade 2

Thinker
Student of the Month
Freddy Cruz de la Cruz

Teacher: Edwards

Grade: 2



Hi, my name is Freddy. I am 8 years old and I like to play on the computer. I am a thinker because when I am confused or don't know something I think about it. After I think about it I am able to get the answer.

Jonathan Ulloa

Ms. Winkler

Grade 2

**Thinker
Student of the Month
Jonathan Ulloa**

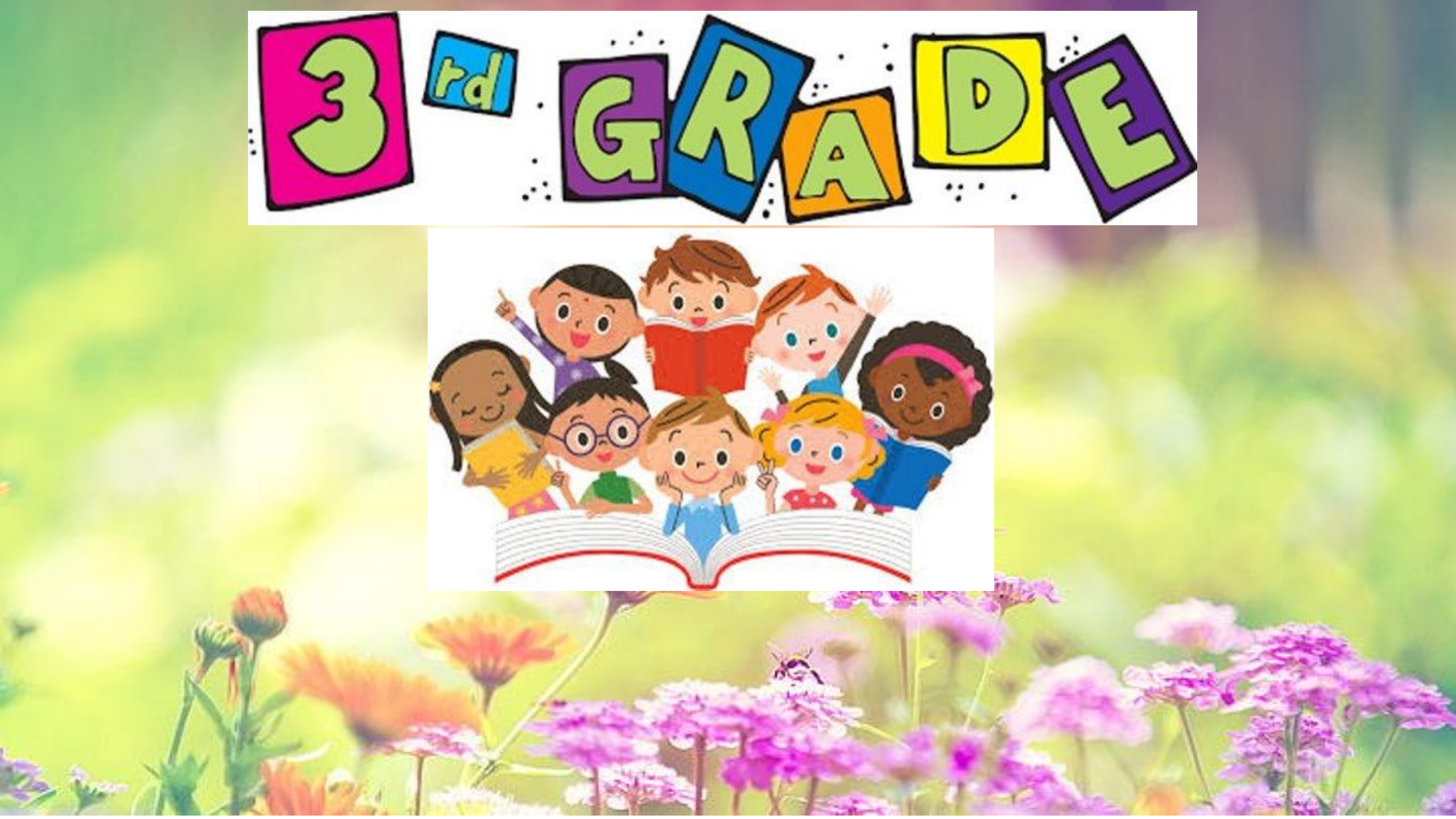
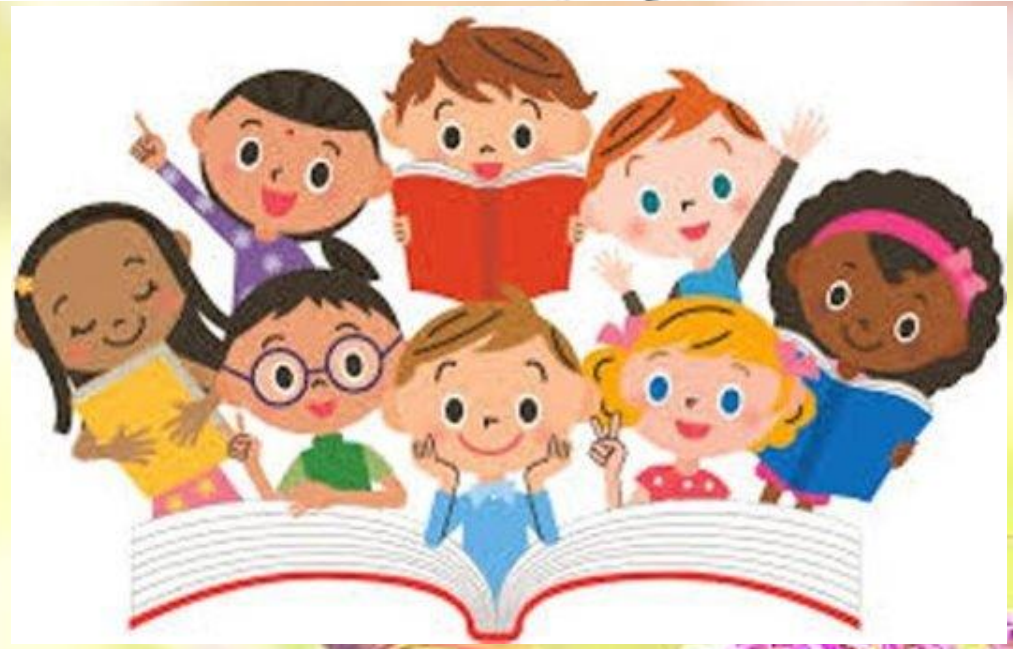
Teacher: Ms. Winkler

Grade: 2



I am a thinker because I use critical thinking skills to solve tricky math problems. When I get stuck on a hard reading question, I use my strategies and reread to find the answer. I think of different ways to solve a problem. When I grow up, I want to join the military. I will need to be a thinker to help solve problems.

3rd GRADE



Thinker Student of the Month

Dayli Miranda

Teacher: Mrs. Perez

Grade: 3



My name is Dayli Miranda I am a 3rd
grade student in Mrs. Perez's class I
believe that I am a thinker because
I am thoughtful, and I think before
I speak.

Dayli Miranda

Mrs. Perez

Grade 3

Thinker

Student of the Month

Ms. Lopez

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Teacher:

Gabriel Mejia

Grade:

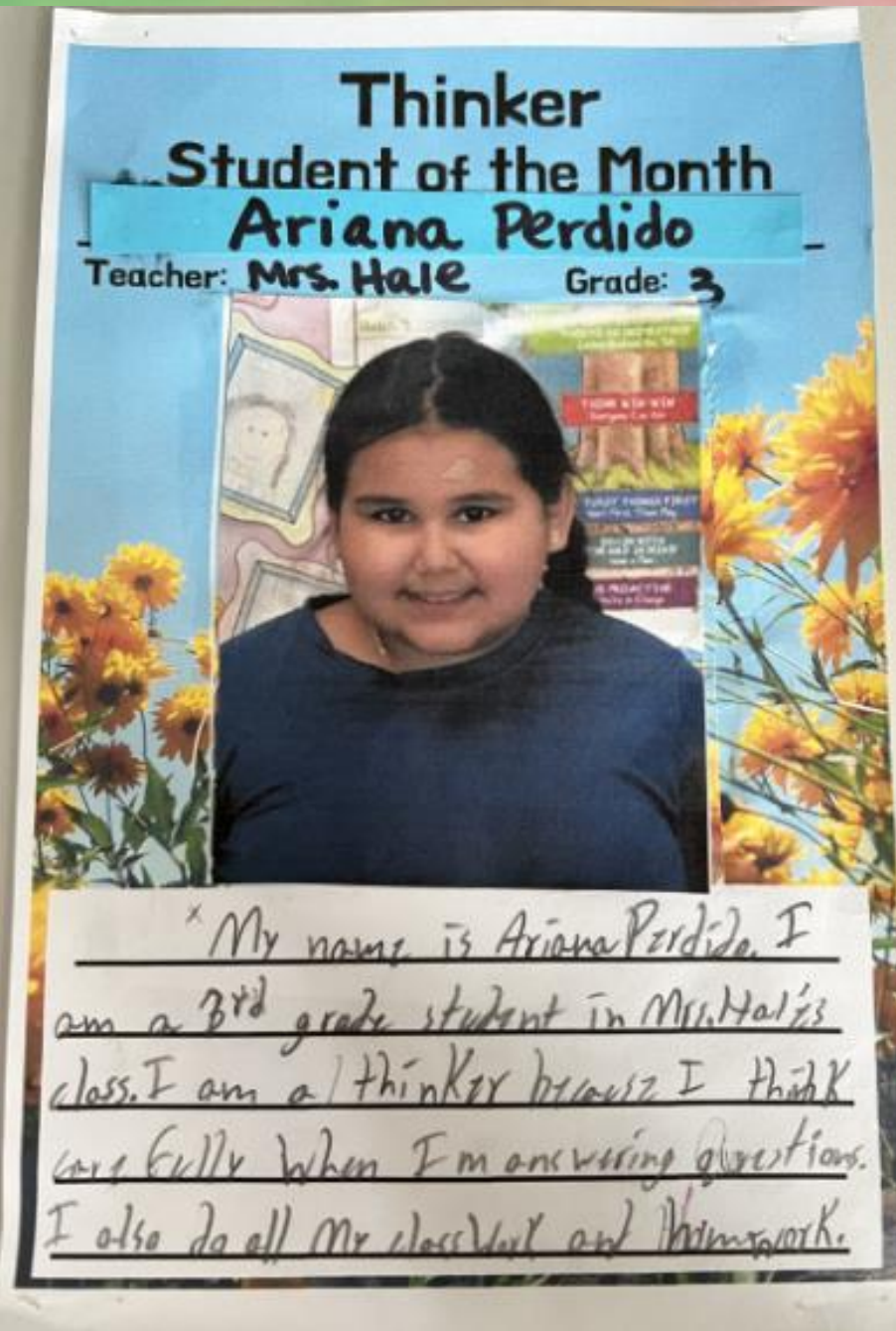


A thinker invents things like a puzzle. I am a thinker because I'm curious and want to know about a lot of things.

Gabriel Mejia

Ms. Lopez

Grade 3



Ariana Perdido

Mrs. Hale

Grade 3

Thinker Student of the Month

Dereck Lopez

Teacher: Hauser and Mulvihill

Grade: 3



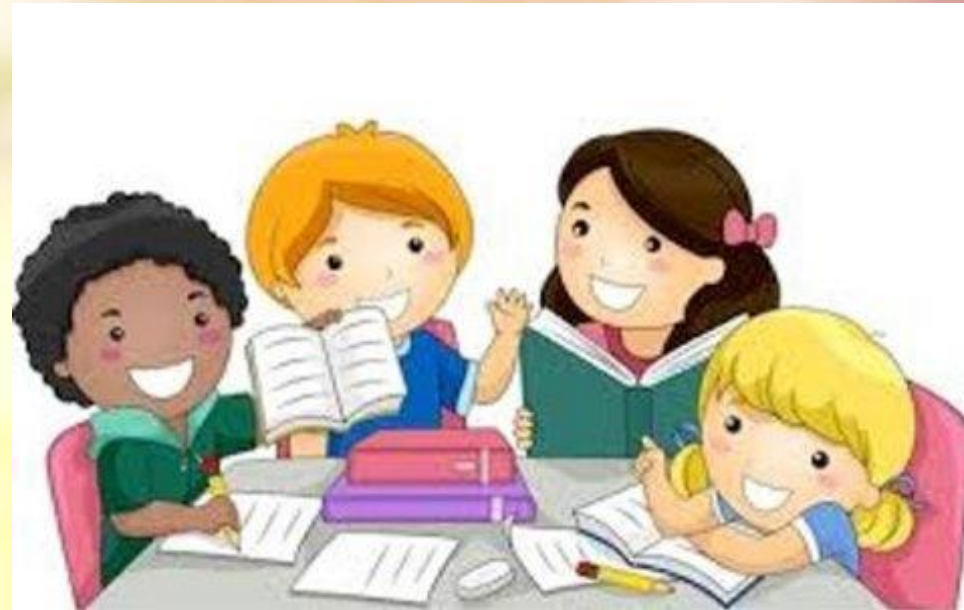
My name is Dereck Lopez. I am a 3rd grader in Mr. Mulvihill and Mrs. Hauser's class. I am student of the month because I am a thinker. I use lots of strategies in math. I am also a thinker when I do research on my computer. When I am writing I need to think about what I am writing about. One last thing, is that when I am reading I think about questions that I have. This is why I am a thinker in school.

Dereck Lopez

**Mrs. Hauser
and
Mr. Mulvihill**

Grade 3

4th GRADE



Amy Pena

**Ms. Strachan
&
Mrs. Whitney**

Grade 4

**Thinker
Student of the Month
Amy Pena**

Teachers: Ms. Strachan/Mrs. Whitney Grade:4



I am a thinker! When I see a hard problem, I try to use real world situations and let my creativity take control. I try to use common sense to think about things reasonably. I ask some good questions so I can get answers. When I am too confused, I research to find many answers to understand the problem. This is why I see myself as a thinker.

Mrs. Gallagher

Grade 4



Emmanuel Ortiz

Mrs. Johnson

Grade 4

Thinker
Student of the Month
Emmanuel Ortiz

Teacher: Mrs. Johnson

Grade: 4th



My name is Emmanuel Ortiz and I am a 4th Grade student in Mrs. Johnson's class. I feel excited and happy to be chosen as the student of the month. I was actually wondering if and when Mrs. Johnson will choose me. What does it mean to be a thinker? I know that a thinker is someone who is able to think so that he or she can solve problems correctly. I am a thinker because I make confident choices. I don't always know if my answers are correct, but I am still confident to share my answers in class. In class, I think first and then ask Mrs. Johnson questions that would help me understand what I am learning.

Dereck Villalta

Mr. Cole

Grade 4

Thinker
Student of the Month
Dereck Villalta

Teacher: Mr. Cole

Grade: 4



Hi, my name is Dereck Villalta and I am in 4th grade, in Mr. Cole's class. We learned in class that "Thinker" is April's Learner Profile Attribute. It is important to be a thinker, because you can think of different words to use, and learn different ways to solve problems. I feel good about being student of the month, because I can learn new ideas. I Teach my sister different things like, adding and subtracting. One thing I do at school is multiply fractions, and I think really hard to get the answers. That is why I think I am a great thinker!

5th Grade



Thinker

Student of the Month

Robert Aquino

Teacher: Mrs. Donnangelo Grade: 5



I am a thinker because I plan before I do something. For example, in math class I read, analyze, and annotate the math story before I attempt at solving it. I also think about the strategy that I can use to help me get the correct answer.

Robert Aquino

Mrs. Donnangelo

Grade 5

Thinker Student of the Month Justin Guerra

Teachers: Ms. Verene and Mr. Stewart Grade: 5



Justin Guerra was selected to be the student of the month by his classmates because he is a thinker. He tries new ways to solve different problems. He works as a team player in his groups. Justin never gives up!

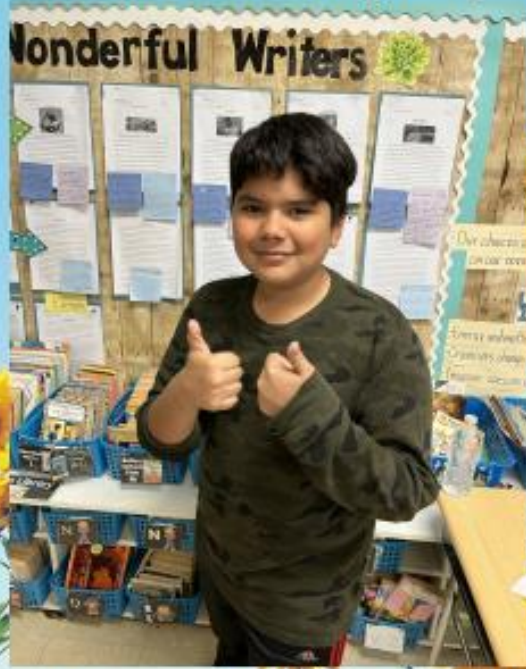
Justin Guerra

Ms. Verene

Grade 5

Thinker Student of the Month Abraham Bustillo

Teacher: Mrs. Muhammad/ Ms. Vogelfang Grade: 5



Hi! my name is Abraham Bustillo and I am in 5th grade and I am Student of the Month for "thinker". I am from Mrs. Muhammad and Ms. Vogelfang's class. It feels great to be Student of the Month! I believe I was chosen because I think before I act and always try my best. For me, being a thinker is pretty much anyone! We think and try to solve problems, think before we act, and think to find solutions. God gave me the intelligence to use and I use it as a gift. I am grateful that I earned being a "thinker" for the month. I suggest that you try your best, do your best, and be a thinker. Will you be a thinker? .

Abraham Bustillo

Mrs. Muhammad and Ms. Vogelfang

Grade 5

Thinker Student of the Month

Jefry Vijil

Teacher: Ms. Vazquez

Grade: 5



I am a thinker. I enjoy pondering the wonders of science and math. I like to think about ways of solving problems. For example, I am researching ways to clean up the bays here in Hempstead and Long Island.

Jefry Vijil

Ms. Vazquez

Grade 5

**Teacher:
Mr. Jacobs**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Physical Education Students of the Month

- 1st Grade: Haylee Mejia
- 2nd Grade: Jalia Boyce
- 3rd Grade: Lester Cortez
- 4th Grade: Valentina Santos Duenas
- 5th Grade: Diego Martinez Aparicio



**Teacher:
Mr. Taylor**



Music Students of the Month

- **1st Grade:** Madilyn Gutierrez Lemus
- **2nd Grade:** Zachary King
- **3rd Grade:** Luis Melo Concepcion
- **4th Grade:** Darielys Pichardo Hernandez
- **5th Grade:** Judith Requeno Garcia



**Teacher:
Mrs. Randazzo**





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1ST GRADE

Rony Jocon Matute



Caring



Inquirer

**Ms. Randazzo's
Student of the
Month**



Thinker

Media/Computers



Orlin Matheu

2nd Grade



**Ms. Randazzo's
Student of the
Month
Media/Computers**

3rd Grade

Maximiliano Grajales Sanchez

Openminded

Caring

Inquirer

Thinker

Ms. Kandazzo's
Student of the
Month

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4th GRADE

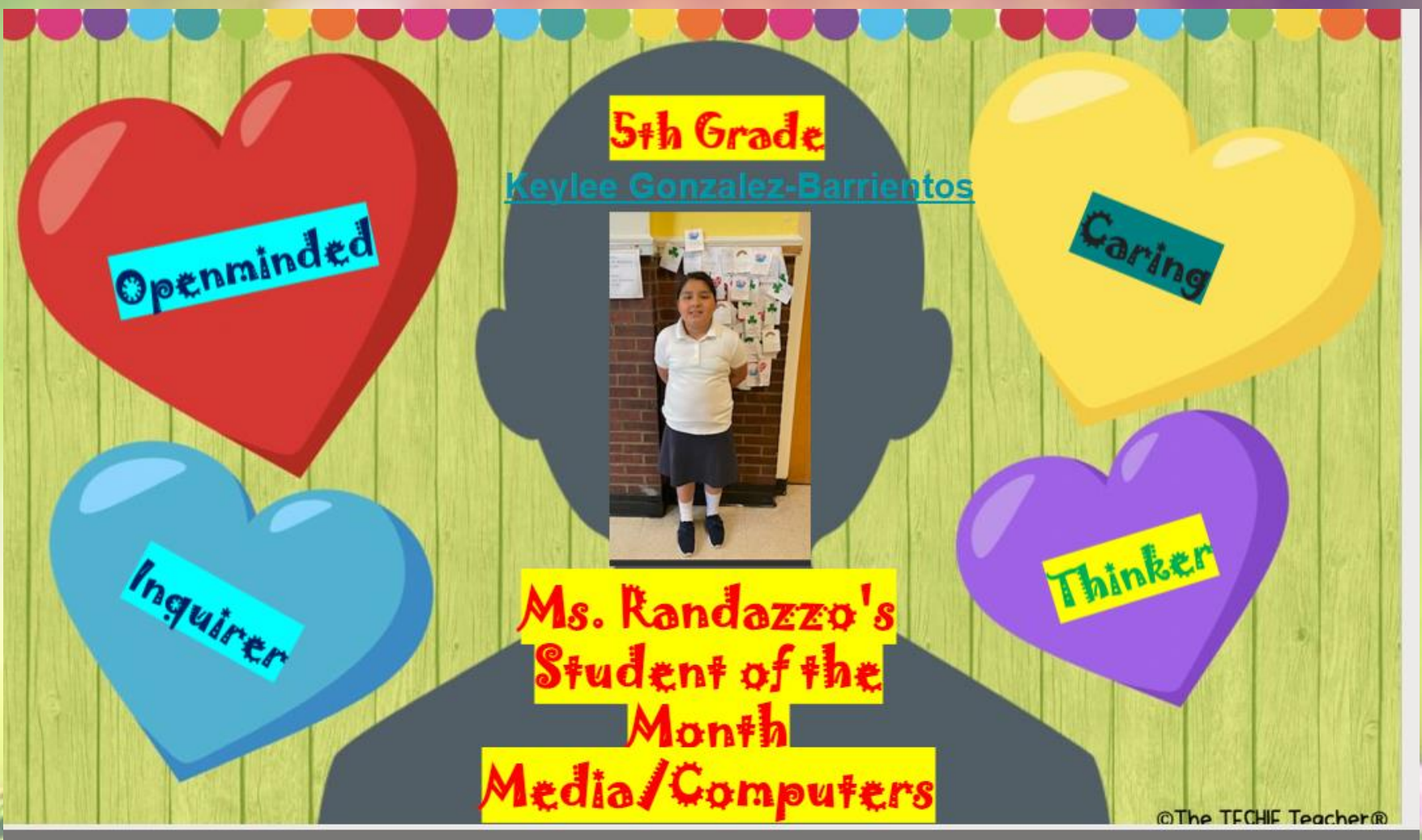
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Student of the
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5th Grade

Keylee Gonzalez-Barrientos



Openminded

Caring

Inquirer

Thinker

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**Teacher:
Mrs. Chester**















Foreign Language at the Elementary School (FLES)



**Teacher:
Ms. Moran**



- **1st Grade:** Ethan Dubon
(Mrs. Capdevilla)
- **2nd Grade:** Johnny Funez
(Ms. Edwards)
- **3rd Grade:** Jennifer Navarro
(Mrs. Hauser/Mr. Mulvihill)
- **4th Grade:** Brittany Ramirez
(Mrs. Johnson)
- **5th Grade:** Abraham Bustillo Ramirez
(Ms. Vogelfang/Mrs. Muhammad)



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