

BOOK OF THE MONTH

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Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents:

In honor of Black History Month, I would like to present each classroom with a special gift, a copy of the book, *This is the Dream* by Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander.

This is the Dream celebrates the power of nonviolent change. It is a simple look at the way some things used to be, the steps that ordinary people took to change those things, and the way they are today in America.

This story highlights the bravery of many people who changed our nation. It illustrates the tremendous strength of those leaders who stood up for equal rights and spoke out against inequality.

The journey is not over, however: Imperfections and inequalities remain in our society, and there is always room in our world for the kind of bravery that takes nonviolent action to create a better place. May this book be a testament to the courage of those who did that. And most importantly, I hope this book touches the hearts of all of you and conveys the beauty of time when relationships can blossom between many diverse cultures.

I hope you celebrate diversity and humanity this month and every month...one person can make a difference!

With love,

Ms. Brown
Principal

