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Dear NVA Parents and Guardians,

**News:**

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**Class Dojo “50” Party:** As you may recall, one of my classroom incentives to encourage students to make above-and-beyond good choices as a whole community is when every student reaches the 50-point milestone on Class Dojo, they get to celebrate with a party of their own choice! Well, we are only a few points away from meeting that goal! Look for news in the upcoming weeks of what they have chosen.



**Discovery Education Testing:** My students are in the midst of taking their 3rd state test. *The testing window closes next Friday*. Results will be sent home shortly thereafter.

**Upcoming Events:**

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**Doorway to the Arts:** Next Friday, ***February 27, 2015 from 6 pm-8 pm*** is our annual artistic school fundraiser. My class will be displaying an art project on a set of hinged doors, which you will be able to purchase with a small donation of your choosing to the school. *I am looking for donations of African American-themed children’s books to put into a basket for the silent auction. I’m doing a black history basket, so I’ll also need a basket.* Please get them to me by Thursday. If you would like to pair up with another parent and go halfsies, by-all-means!

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**Reminders:**

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**Personal Activity Matrix (PAM):** *We will conducting our bi-monthly track run NEXT Friday, February 27th at noon for a half an hour*. ***It was great to have so many parent volunteers help us out the last time, and I would love to have a few parent volunteers to join us this time in keeping track of our laps!*** Please make sure you child is wearing appropriate footwear. No boots.

Sincerely,

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