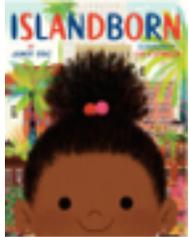


Love Thy Neighbor

1. We opened this lesson by discussing the FCNL sign “Love thy neighbor, no exceptions” and what this means to us.



2. We read the book “Islandborn” by Junot Díaz and wondered about the story.

3. After hearing background information about the asylum seekers from Honduras (“migrant caravan”) we looked at the pictures that follow, and children read ones that resonated for them.

4. We used posterboard and markers, and made welcome and protest signs.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

(Matthew 25:35)



You shall not oppress a sojourner. You know the heart of a sojourner, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

(Exodus 23:9)



**Contribute to the needs of the saints;
extend hospitality to strangers.**

(Romans 12:13)



**Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my
brethren you did it to me.**

Matthew 25:40



Show hospitality to one another without grumbling
(1 Peter 4:9)



**Let brotherly love continue.
Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
(Hebrews 13:1-2)**



**When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt
(Leviticus 19: 33-34)**



If your brother becomes poor and cannot maintain himself with you, you shall support him as though he were a stranger and a sojourner, and he shall live with you.

(Leviticus 25:35)



But no stranger had to spend the night in the street, for my door was always open to the traveller.

(Job 31:32)

