

# MRS. LATINO – GRADE 5

Mrs. Latino's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class chose **Bethany Hamilton** (the "soul surfer") as their everyday hero. They were inspired by her response to a reporter's question shortly after losing her arm to a shark attack. When asked if she thought she would ever surf again, she replied, "*Think* I will?? I **know** I will!" The students thought about something they don't just *think* they will accomplish, but they *know* they will. They also described how or why they know they will reach their goal. The students created a response on Google Classroom, along with a picture to illustrate their goal.

Two examples:

I don't *think* I will become a better softball player, I **KNOW** I will become a better softball player! I know this because I train very hard at practices. I play like I train and I train like I play. I want to be a better player so I can keep up with the rest of the league.



By Sylvie Friedman

I don't think I will learn to speak Gujarati, I **KNOW** I will learn to speak Gujarati. I know this because I am taking lessons, and I really want to communicate to others with that language.

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