

MRS. RAIOLA – GRADE 4

The students in Mrs. Raiola's class worked on paired reading texts about **Ruby Bridges and Rosa Parks**. They were impressed by the courage of these women. The students chose Rosa Parks as their hero because she had dignity and felt that she was fighting for such an important cause. We discussed how Rosa Parks was such an inspiring force that her actions led the Supreme Court to decide that segregation was illegal. This discussion tied in nicely to our study of the government in Social Studies. Mrs. Raiola's class did further independent research and wrote a summary of Rosa Park's life. Together we made a bus that commemorated the plight of Rosa Parks.

