

Mrs. Faber – Grade 2

Mrs. Faber's Class Hero was **Wilma Rudolph**. Wilma Rudolph was number 19 of 22 children and was always very sickly and weak. At 4 years old, she came down with pneumonia, scarlet fever, and at the same time polio. During this time, her left leg twisted and she was unable to walk on it. The prognosis was that she would never walk again. Through other's charity and her perseverance and determination, Wilma walked again. She was a natural runner and at the age of 16 she competed in the 1956 Olympics and won the Bronze medal. In 1960, she returned to the Olympics and was the first American woman to win the Gold medal in Track and Field. She was the fastest woman of the world at that time!

We chose Wilma Rudolph because we were amazed by her determination. We believe she truly demonstrated the "Power of Yet"! We read many books and articles about her. We viewed many videos and interviews about her. We then created our own medals of information about Wilma. Finally, we researched and took notes about the 4 different phases of her life. A truly remarkable woman who taught us the true meaning of change your mindset, change your life.

