



Fourth Grade News

February 2018

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Important Dates

. Friday, February 2 - School Improvement Day - No

Classes

. Thursday, February 8 -

BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

. Friday, February 9 - NCLB

Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

. Friday, February 9 - 2nd

Quarter Report Cards are sent home.

. Wednesday, February 14 -

BAC Jeans Day Fundraiser

. Wednesday, February 14 -

Valentine's Day

. Thursday, February 15 -

8th Grade NAEP Test

. Monday, February 19 -

President Day - No Classes

. Thursday, February 22 -

Family Math Night

What Are We Learning?

Reading/Writing

We will continue to read novels as a class as well as in small groups and work on applying our reading strategies. Students will begin practicing how to cite text evidence and summarize non-fiction text.

Your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night. They should read aloud and silently. Students improve fluency.

Math

In math, students will continue to build upon their knowledge of multiplying, dividing, working on multi-step word problems. They will also begin exploring factors, multiples and equivalent fractions.

It is imperative that your child practices their multiplication tables at home daily.

This skill is very important to have in

Social Science

In Social Science we will be celebrating Black History Month. We will be conducting research projects to celebrate the accomplishments of prominent African Americans.

We will also continue looking into current events and reading scholastic weekly readers. Students will work to apply CHAMPS and the B.A.R.K school wide behavior expectations.

Science

In science, students will explore different habitats and biomes. We will also be using the Scholastic Super Science magazines to apply reading strategies across all subjects.

Announcements

- Read for 30 minutes each night and practice multiplication math facts each night.
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Come to school every day –it is very important to come every day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember: 3 tardies = detention
- Doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! Students are working very hard to earn rewards when the class has 100% attendance! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed 9 or more days of school.

Thank you for your cooperation. Thanks to you 4th grade is the grade level with the highest attendance.

We appreciate all the hard work that you do to help us be successful! @