



# Fourth Grade News

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## What Are We Learning?

### Important Dates

**February 3** – No School Teacher Professional Development

**February 10** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards are sent home

**February 14** – BAC's jean day fundraiser

**February 16** – NCLB Parent Meeting – Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.

**February 17** - BAC Parent Meeting - Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m.

**February 20** – President's Day Holiday – No School

**February 21** – 4<sup>th</sup> grade NAEP Assessment

**February 22** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade NAEP Assessment

**February 23** – Family Math Night @ 4:30 p.m.

**February 24** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Retake

### Reading/Writing

Students will be practicing how to annotate text, cite evidence from text, form questions and opinions as well as participate in classroom as small group discussions. Your child will also be engaging in novel studies or book clubs. Your child is also learning weekly vocabulary words to enhance their word knowledge. Please help your child study their words at home. Also, please remember your child is expected to read 30 minutes at home each night and turn in a weekly reading log. We appreciate all of your support!

### Math

This month we will be working on division strategies. We will also continue to review multi-digit multiplication. It is imperative that your child practices their multiplication tables at home daily. It is a skill that should be mastered in third grade. If your child is not fluent with their facts, it will hinder their progress in math. Please make sure your child is practicing daily. Your support is valued greatly!

### Science

This month we will continue studying the different systems in the body such as the muscular and skeletal systems. We also have a weekly health lesson currently focusing on nutrition. Students also have a weekly lesson focusing on social emotional skills such as empathy and respect.

### Social Science

This month, students will be learning about the election process and following along as we elect our next president. Students are also learning about current events through reading *Scholastic News* and responding to segments of "CNN 10 Student News".

## Announcements

- Read for 30 minutes each night.
- Practice multiplication math facts each night.
- Come to school rested (get to bed early) and ready to learn!
- Remember: 3 tardies = detention
- Come to school every day – all day! You don't want to miss out on what we're learning!
- Remember, doors open at 7:30 for students and if they enter after 7:45, they are tardy! Each week students have perfect attendance, they get to enter a raffle ticket for the monthly raffle! We will provide a summer school to help those students catch up who have missed nine or more days of school.
- Thank you for the time you take to ensure your students are prepared for school. It is a lot of work, we know, but we really appreciate all the time you put in making sure they have completed their homework and come to school with their proper uniform.