



# Our Fourth Grade News

# FEBRUARY



## From the Teacher

It's February, and LOVE is in the air! Unfortunately, so are cold and flu germs in addition to the dreaded COVID-19 that just won't go away.

Please remember to send your child in with TWO masks each and every day.

If your child is sick, please be sure to contact the school nurse and both fourth grade teachers. The nurse will be able to give you any protocols, should they be necessary, and we can update our Google classrooms with work for your child.

Keeping our rooms clean and germ-free is an ongoing challenge. Donations of wipes, tissues, hand sanitizer and paper towels are happily accepted and greatly appreciated. Thank you to the families who have been helping us stay stocked.

## Look What We Are Learning!

**ELA:** Thank you to everyone who helped provide their child with an address for a grown up they care about. Though overwhelming at times, this letter writing project is worth its weight in gold. Students are just starting to receive word that their letters were received and will soon (hopefully) receive letters back. One of my favorite teaching times of the year is when they share the letters they get back. Heartwarming and just plain awesome! In Writing, we will start a new TIDE called "Meals on Wheels". This will enable us to work on our goals of doing the Do What?, using our own TIDE organizer, finding the \*BEST\* evidence, using transition words, and creating a brilliant topic introduction paragraph where we TTAGG our TIP with a hook! (Ask your child to tell you what these acronyms mean!) In honor of Black History Month, during Morning Meeting, we are reading from 28 Days to learn more about important moments in Black history that changed the world.

**Math:** We will continue to work on various multiplication strategies to help the students feel more comfortable with multi-digit multiplication. The students will be introduced to long division over the coming weeks. Your child will learn how to divide by one-digit divisors. Please check in with your child to see how they are doing on their ST Math Journey as well as Xtramath. Continue to practice the multiplication facts at home to help work towards mastery of the facts up through 12.

**Science:** We will continue to study forms of energy such as sound, light, heat etc

## Reminders

This year, we will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on Monday February 14th.

If desired, your child will be allowed to pass out Valentines in the afternoon. We will have some free time to express kindness and love! We are NOT having a party, so please do not send in food or drinks.

If you DO send in Valentines, please include one for each student in your child's homeroom. We each have 26. If you happen to purchase Valentines that include candy, please note that any food cannot be consumed in the classroom and will be sent home.

## Important Dates

- February 7 - Report Cards sent home
- February 8 - 100th Day of School!
- February 10 - PTO Meeting 5:00 pm (Virtual)
- February 11 - Fun Friday "Wear as much red as you can."
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 21-25 - February Vacation