



# Our Fourth Grade News

# FEBRUARY



## From the Teacher

It's February, and LOVE is in the air! Unfortunately, so are cold and flu germs.

If your child is sick, please be sure to keep them home. Do call the school and let one of the fourth grade teachers know. 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.

If your child is well enough to attend school, but still exhibiting cold symptoms, please consider having them wear a mask.

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.

For more about LOVE (Valentine's Day), see the section below!

## Look What We Are Learning!

**ELA:** 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!) We are starting by color coding a few exemplars I like to call "Boosters." In honor of Black History Month, during Morning Meeting, we will start to read from 28 Days to learn more about important moments in Black history that changed the world.

**Math:** 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

**Social Studies:** We will revisit Geography and Latitude and Longitude before moving on to Mexico and Canada. Pollution, Conservation and Climate Change are also coming up when we get back into Book of Knowledge.

## Reminders

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

If desired, your child will be allowed to pass out Valentines. 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. Ms. A-D~22 Mrs. F~23. 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 7 - 100th Day of School!
- February 8 - PTO Meeting 6:00 pm (Virtual)
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 20-24 - February Vacation
- March 6th - Lilly the Library Bus