

February 2018

4th Grade Newsletter

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Growing minds and bodies need to be nourished! Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and plenty to eat.



This Month in...

Reading/Language Arts: We will again be focusing on writing this month. The main types of writing in fourth grade are informative and persuasive. We have been practicing both. We will also cover: cause and effect, summarizing, point of view, Greek and Latin roots, and context clues.

Social Studies: We will spend time looking closely at our first president, George Washington. We will learn all about Westward Expansion, even writing our own Lewis and Clark journals!

Math: Fractions have been our focus and in February we will learn how fractions relate to decimals. We have been adding and subtraction fractions and mixed numbers and multiplying fractions by a whole numbers. We will soon move into comparing and converting decimals to fractions. You can help your child by reviewing how to simplify fractions and converting improper fractions into mixed numbers.

Science: Critters!! We've begun our animal studies unit, and millipedes, frogs and fiddler crabs have moved into our classroom for observation. We will be studying their life cycle, adaptations, and other characteristics for the next few weeks. In February, we will also learn about science experiments! In the upcoming weeks, students will be designing, conducting, and presenting an experiment of their choice.

Save the Dates!



- ★ February 2 - Talent Show
- ★ February 14- Class Valentine Parties
- ★ February 16 - Early Dismissal at 12:30
- ★ February 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- ★ February 22 - Grandparents Lunch

