

FOURTH GRADE GAZETTE

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Love Letters

Thanks for offering to bring in snacks for our Valentine's celebration. Kids can bring their boxes and cards that morning.

GLE will be holding spring conferences in late March. If you are interested in meeting with us sooner, please let your child's homeroom teacher know so we can set up an time.

The flood days caused a delay for 4th grade interim reports. All 3 classes should have sent them by today. Thanks for your understanding.

Reading: Mrs. Hill

In class we will continue to work on our context clue skills while reviewing the basic story map of a text. Students will also practice identifying the theme of a text independently. Please review prefixes, suffixes, and root words with students in preparation for their quizzes every other week.

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Upcoming dates:

Feb 14th Valentine's Day

Feb 17: No school for President's Day

Feb 28th: Early Release for students.

Science: Ms. Mullins

During the month of February, students will be researching and sharing different African American scientists that have greatly contributed to our country and the world. We will also be starting our new unit, Plants. If you have a small bag of potting soil you could spare, 4th grade would be appreciative!

Math: Mrs. Pleasant

The Chapter 6 math test will be this Thursday, Feb 13. It includes equivalent fractions, common denominators, simplest form, and fractions as division problems. Also on the test is probability, a review from 3rd grade, that we have been practicing for the last couple of days.

Cumulative math reviews will continue every week until the math SOL test. Please review all quizzes with your child when they are brought home. Some students are making the same mistakes week after week.

Please review the math vocabulary sheet I sent home with your student nightly. There will be an unannounced quiz soon on this review material.

Keep encouraging your children to read AR books and take tests at school when they are ready. Interim reports will be coming home soon.

Virginia Studies: Ms. Mullins

We are learning about the major battles of the Revolutionary War, especially the Battle of Yorktown. A study guide will come home this week for a test next Wed., 2/19. VSDR #4 quiz is Tuesday, finally! We'll start VSDR # 5 after that, with a quiz next Tues., 2/18. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped, but only one!

SCIENCE

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Think Central, the online math resources, can be accessed through the GLE webpage, through the Student Menu.