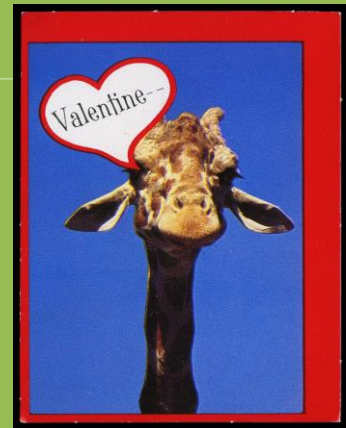


4th Grade Newsletter

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Coming Up!

Jan. 16 NWEA Math

Jan. 23 NWEA Language

Jan. 23 Wacky Wednesday-
Superhero Day

Jan. 25 Book Order DUE

Feb. 12 ALL PRO Breakfast 7 am
and PTO 3 pm

Feb. 14 Valentine's Dance 2:30-
3:30 for grades 3-5

Feb. 14 Valentine Party

Feb. 16 Science Fair 8am

Feb. 28 2:30

Student Council Read-In

This week's TESTS

Thursday: YTT Quiz,

Friday: Reading Test, Spelling

Test, Science Quiz

Helpful websites:

www.ixl.com

www.learnzillion.com

www.brainpop.com

www.spellingcity.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.zearn.com

www.freckle.com



News:

- We are well into the full swing of 2nd semester! Watch for important dates of fun events coming up at school.
- Remember: We have homework Monday-Thursday. Students always have math homework, 20 minutes of reading and spelling practice.
- January book order is due Jan. 25! Order online and get a free book for doing so!
- We have NWEA two more Mondays! Talk to your student about taking their time. It is not a race.

Thought for the Week: "Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream."

Word of the Week: Kindness- What are some ways that you can show kindness to others when you disagree?

Talk Time Challenge: We are working to improve our talk skills in a world that is full of technology! Here is a talk topic for home!

Topic- Time TRAVEL! If you could time travel, where would you go and why?

What's Happening this Week



Grammar: Pronouns

-We are working with comparing kinds of pronouns.

- YTT 3.2– Reminder that we work M-W whole group and this comes home to study on Wednesdays!

- YTT Quiz on Thursday

Writing: We are reviewing the writing process this week by working on an informative writing about comets.

-**RTI:** Our RTI group is working in class on FRECKLE with math skills. Small group reteaching of missed skills during this time. Students have their log in for FRECKLE and Zearn to log in and practice at home.

Spelling Words

1. chicken
2. eleven
3. brother
4. jungle
5. natural
6. together
7. calendar
8. needle
9. several
10. summer
11. threaten
12. caterpillar
13. paddle
14. animal
15. pitcher
16. shelter
17. oval
18. frighten
19. mumble
20. deliver

Vocabulary Words

1. aquarium
2. dolphins
3. enchanted
4. flexible
5. glimpses
6. pulses
7. surface
8. relentless

Math: Multiplication/Division Unit

- This week we are continuing our work with division and modeling division problems.
- We are also working with analyzing problems for errors in math problem solving.
- Students are working on review on Zearn that goes along with our lessons.

Reminder:

Please continue to check your child's folder each evening for math homework. Thank you for your support in making sure this is complete with ALL work shown each evening.

Reading: Text Structures Unit

-This week's story is: Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon

- Genre: Expository Text
- Please have your child read the text **every night**. Our goal is 20 minutes.
- Students are analyzing text to identify structures in small groups. Test over structures on FRIDAY.
- Phonics: **Final Syllable Sounds**
 - Spelling test on Friday
 - Students have word work that is due

Content: Science

- Big Idea: Most microorganisms do not cause disease, and many are beneficial.
- Is it safe to eat moldy food?
- Quiz Friday
- Vocab: microorganisms, nutritious, yeast, antibiotic, penicillin