

Fourth Grade Newsletter

Month of February / March 2011

WHAT'S GOING ON

Language Arts:

* We are using *Write Traits* and the writing process to compose effective persuasive writing pieces.

* Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Thebaud's classes: We will analyze and identify the elements of historical fiction. We will analyze author's intent or purpose for writing various text. We will examine the life of a person by reading autobiographies, biographies, and memoirs. We will make connections between the life of an author and their works of literature.

* Mrs. Morgan's class: We are completing our unit study of both historical and realistic fiction. We will incorporate many aspects of this curriculum in our study of the *Iditarod*: map skills, computation of distances traveled (math), realistic fiction, historical fiction, biographies and plays.

* Mrs. Altaner's class: The HGC students have begun their

COMING

ATTRACTIONS



- Holiday : President's Day, Feb 21
- Science Night, Friday, February 25, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M.
- Book Fair, February 28 - March 3
- Reading Night, Thursday, March 3, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

ASK ME

ABOUT

- A good historical fiction book

TAKE A

BOW 😊

- Fourth graders should take a bow for completing the winter

DON'T

FORGET

During MSA testing