

Fourth Grade Newsletter



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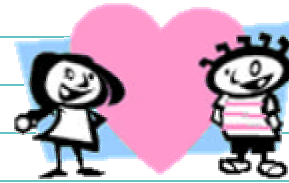
Reading

The focus this quarter is Reading to be Informed. Students will explore biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Additional author studies will be undertaken. Students will continue to refine their comprehension skills. Literature Circles are an ongoing component of the Reading block.

Writing

Writing to persuade is the focus of the first half of the quarter. Students will research a variety of examples of persuasion such as advertisements, movie reviews, editorials, and book reviews. They will then create their own. They will also be Writing to Inform, where they will create their own autobiographical sketches.

REMINDERS:



Please check and sign agendas daily!!

Students must read 20-30 minutes each night!!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VALENTINES DAY PARTIES.

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ 2/1 Class Picture Day
- ✓ 2/1 Report Cards Distributed
- ✓ 2/7 SWA #7
- ✓ 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties in afternoon
- ✓ 2/19 President's Day—School Closed
- ✓ 2/23 Math Unit 3 Post-Assessment
- ✓ 2/28 SWA #8
- ✓ 3/12-16 MSA
- ✓ 3/20 Math Unit 4 Mid-Assessment (tentative)
- ✓ 3/26 3rd Marking Period Ends
- ✓ 3/27 Professional Day—No School for students



- ✓ 3/28 Science Fair
- ✓ 4/2-9 Spring Break



Science/Social Studies

Students will investigate the states of matter in Chemistry this quarter. The Science Fair will take place

March 28th. All students are required to participate. Packets with details will be provided in February.

The development of our system of government during Colonial times is explored in Social Studies.