



FEBRUARY NEWS

third grade

A note from the teachers

Code Purple is when schools are closed but virtual learning will take place.

Please use this link to request a Chromebook to use at home:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDNdqO31soXKLffjcEzgVQ9C2Z2koPm6ifKm7-K77e44ZhAg/viewform>

Reminders

Homework packets are sent home the first day of every month! There is a math calendar and a reading log for students to complete. They should turn it in at the end of the month.

Events

- **February 7th** - Personal Best Day
- **February 14th** - Valentine's Day Party
- **February 19th** - No school
- **February 21st** - Kids Museum Field Trip

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Math Focus

In February we will begin module 5 which is an introduction to fractions. Students will work on actively partitioning different models of wholes into equal parts.

See below for parent tip sheets

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

This month in reading we are beginning Unit 5 of Benchmark. In unit 5 we are answering the question “What is the value of innovation?” In this unit, students will read and compare selections about advances in technology to understand the value of innovation.

In writing, we are writing an opinion piece in which students pick an invention and write about whether or not it is useful to society.

Science and Social Studies Focus

In February we will be working on social studies for marking period 3. We are focusing on using geographic tools to locate and construct meaning about places on Earth, describing how transportation and communication networks link places through the movement of people, goods, and ideas and describing elements of a multicultural setting.