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Fourth Grade News

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Weather:

Weather in Kansas is always been unpredictable, but we have hit the winter season and the weather is colder. Please see to it that your children leave the house dressed appropriately.



Valentines party:

Classroom Parties will take place on Wednesday Feb. 13th, towards the end of the day. Please check in with your child's room parent to see how you can help the kids celebrate in a fun way!



Agendas

Please take a quick minute to check your child's agenda for any notes from the teacher or homework to be finished.



Assessment Time

Dates to remember:

- Feb. 11-14: parent teacher conferences
- Feb. 13: classroom valentines parties
- Feb. 15: No school
- Feb. 18: No school
- Feb. 26-28: Reading Assessment



Yes, that's right...our state assessments have made their journey to us once again. We are currently preparing for our students

to take their reading assessment, which will be the week of Feb. 26th thru the 28th. As you make any yearly doctor appointments for your child, please try your best to avoid these days. We want your child to be as prepared. If appointments can not be avoided, please let your child's teacher know so that we can make arrangements to accommodate. Thank you!

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Can you believe we are half way through the school year? Time sure flies when you're being productive. As the teachers enhance that productivity, we soon find the need to replenish a few class supplies. If you could send new dry-erase markers and new pencils for our students to use, it would be very much appreciated...PENCILS, KLEENEX, ETC.



How can I help my child??

***For your child's 20 minute reading time each night, have them read the latest chapter in our Science textbook. Good review and practice!**



***Math Study Links are sent home most every night. Please go over them with your student for better understanding of the day's lesson.**

***Spelling words should be studied for a few minutes each night as well.**

Upcoming skills:

Math: beginning division strategies

Science: physical science introduces us to the properties that describe matter and how matter can change physically and chemically.

Reading: reading through theme 4 shows us stories and characters that do some "problem solving"...plus, conquering the State Reading Assessment...Go 4th Grade!



Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning.

~Albert Einstein