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Dates to Remember.

March 6th—1/2 Day—Elementary Conferences

March 8th—1/2 Day PD

March 11th—No school

March 29th—April 5th—No school

Important Reminders:

- Please be aware of homework coming home with your student. It is important for them to complete what they have not in class, so please be checking with them every night to see if they have work to do! I check every morning if they are bringing back and completing homework. There are many students not completing the homework.
- Students have been given a fresh new folder where they will keep important materials such as resources, mail, and homework. This is their home base. As a class, we talked about how this folder should be traveling back and forth from school to home with them. We also talked about organization of the folder. They have been doing a really great job of keeping mail, homework, and important resources in this folder.
- PLEASE send your child to school with the appropriate weather gear. We have some things in the office if something is needed (hats, mittens, boots, etc.)
- As always, PLEASE do not be afraid to reach out to me by phone or email!
- Thank you to all of the parents who helped out at the Valentine's Day party and donated to the ice cream party!

What's Happening in 4th Grade!

The students have been working extra hard this week to master goals in the classroom!

Math: We have finished Mission 4 in math! The students took their unit test today and worked really hard on it. We start Mission 5 (fractions) on Monday. Please be aware of homework coming home. If the students do not finish in class, they should be taking it home. This homework should be coming home mostly every night. Please check in with them every night to make sure it is done. That way, they can bring it back the next day and it can be graded! I do remind them of any homework they may have every day, so please be aware. Reminder: They should have their Problem Sets AND Homework sheets in their folder that should be traveling from home to school every day.

Social Studies: We just started our new unit in Social Studies! We are working on United States Regions. Please ask your student about this unit, I believe they will really enjoy the learning they will be doing. They seemed excited about it when I introduced it to them!

Language Arts: We are in the midst of Unit 4 in our Wonders work. We have taken some time to really grasp on to the content we are learning and make it shine through our own writings and work. We are currently working on Narrative Non-fiction. Students have continued to select books that are fit to their reading styles and levels in class. Along with that, we have been building up our writing stamina We have created journals that the students write in weekly. Ask them about it, we all have been really excited for it everyday! **Please make sure to read with your students at home every night for 30 minutes.** This will only benefit them!

Have a wonderful weekend!