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Dates to Remember.

Feb. 9th—All Staff PD (no school)

Feb. 12th—No school

March 6th—Elementary Conferences

March 8th—1/2 Day PD

Valentines Day Parties—2/14

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.)
- More on Valentine's Day party to come!
- As always, PLEASE do not be afraid to reach out to me by phone or email!

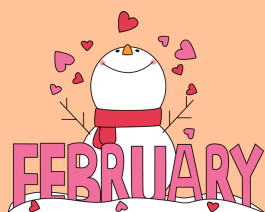
What's Happening in 4th Grade!

The students have been working hard to get in to routines again after this long break! They have been doing great!

Math: We are towards the end of Mission 4 in Math. In Mission 4, we are working on constructing lines, angles, and shapes. The students are really grasping on to the content. Challenge them at home to show you what a point, line segment, ray, and line are! Also, 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 3 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 Realistic Fiction. The students are finishing up their creative stories. They have been working really hard on them. Students have also selected 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!