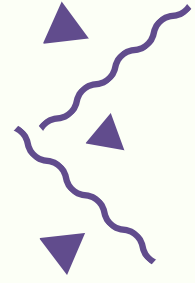


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Upcoming Events in February:

February 4 & 6 - P.T.C.'s

February 5 - Late Start

February 14 & 17 - No
School

February 13 - Valentine's
Day Party

February 25 - Blue Sky
Bridge

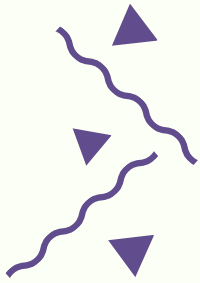
February 26 - Nature &
Science Museum Field Trip

Curriculum Focus

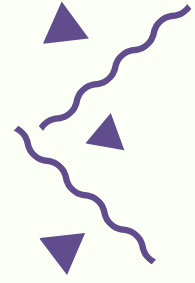
Math: Students will be focusing on Topics 8 and 9 which focus on fraction computation.

Reading: Students are wrapping up reading *The Birchbark House* and we will be focusing on comparing and contrasting Northwest Coast Peoples with the tribe *The Birchbark House* focused on. One way you can support your student at home would be to focus on comparing and contrasting in their own independent reading at home. You can talk to your student about what books they have read that are similar and different than the ones they are reading now, explaining why giving specific details to justify their thoughts.

Writing: Students will begin working on their opinion piece this month with a focus on comparing and contrasting ideas, using evidence to justify their opinions. This year we have focused heavily on how to write a strong introduction and conclusion paragraph and we will be continuing to focus on and practice these skills this month as well. Students will be heavily focused on using evidence to support their opinions and developing their arguments into an organized 5 paragraph piece of writing. One way you can support your student at home would be to have them practice writing short opinions about every day things using evidence to support their opinions that focus on organizing information.



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Fourth Grade Focus Board

Please check our website and specifically our fourth-grade calendar for specifics regarding important events, homework (specific to Ms. Starks), test dates, etc.

Students will have their Valentine's Day party February 13th. We will have a healthy theme for our parties and healthy snacks are allowed. Parties will be 45 minutes in length and fourth grades designated party time is 9-9:45 a.m. Please contact your student's teacher specifically for details regarding volunteering. We encourage students to exchange cards with every student in the class. Please ensure that if your student brings a Valentine for one friend in class that they bring one for each of their classmates.

We will be going to the Nature & Science Museum at the end of the month. Details to follow including specifics regarding chaperone support.

We are looking forward to hosting Blue Sky Bridge in our classrooms on the 25th of this month.

Thank you for all your support this year. Happy New Year from the fourth-grade team!