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Classroom Needs

- Healthy snacks
- Old stationary or cards
- Playing cards
- Items for our class store

This week in 4th grade:

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is next Tuesday. We will not have a party, but we will have an opportunity to exchange Valentine's. If your child is participating in the exchange, he/she must make a Valentine for every child in our class. Your child is allowed to design/decorate a box at home to bring in as their Valentine's "mailbox." If they do not bring one from home, I will provide bags for them to use. I am attaching a copy of our student first names on this email for you to let your child use when they are writing their Valentines! :-)

Fieldtrip to Raleigh

Please return permission slips and fieldtrip money as soon as possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any help with the trip expenses!

March 22nd—Volunteers NEEDED for Teacher Appreciation Brunch

I know that this is over a month away, but if you would like to watch our class while I attend the Teacher Appreciation Brunch on **March 22** from **10-11**, please let me know. You must be cleared to volunteer through CMS. We need **2** volunteers.

Important Dates

Feb. 8—Arts and Science Council Presentation

(9am) for 3rd and 4th grade

Feb. 10—Family Dance (5-7 pm)

Feb. 14—Valentine's Day

Feb. 17—SCHOOL DAY (snow makeup)

Feb. 20—Teacher Workday

Tests

Friday—Math quiz on Lessons 7-10 (Equivalent Fractions)

Friday—DLI Week 12 Quiz (due to Halls of Wonder last week, we did not take our DLI Quiz and have moved it to this week!)





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Carpool Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

For the safety of your child and adults entering the school, please use the carpool line to drop off your child. If you choose to park in the carpool lot, you must walk your child to the crosswalk. Children cannot walk alone in the parking lots. In the afternoons, please use the carpool line or the car pool parking lot if you wish to pick up your child. Please do not use the bus lot as a means for dropping off or picking up your child. This is a safety issue and prevents buses from entering and exiting the parking lot. Thank you for your consideration in making our school a safe place.

PTA Annual Fund ends on February 28 and parents are able to pay up until March 31.

Math—Fractions

We are working on finding equivalent fractions through the use of multiplication and division.

Literacy—Poetry, Prose, and Drama

We are beginning our study of poems, drama, and prose! We will continue to switch Tuesdays-Thursdays for Reading Workshop, but then we will return to homerooms where we will have another literacy mini-lesson and rotation activities (guided reading groups, word work, and work on writing). This week, our focus will be on learning about types of figurative language found in poetry.



Social Studies—

We have begun a three week unit on the American Revolution. We will learn some vocabulary related to the revolution and the time period. We will begin the unit learning about the French and Indian War, then progress onto the different acts that led to the American Revolution.

Science—

We will be alternating our science and social studies units. Therefore, we will not have science again until the end of our American Revolution unit!