





### FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

## Important dates:

- 2/1 No School
- 2/15 Early Release
- 2/20 No School: Presidents Day

# Happenings:

We are so excited to extend students' knowledge of Black History greats of the past and the present. Keep asking your children who they admire and why. They know more than you might think!

## Academics:

**English Language Arts (ELA):** The focus is shifting from Science Fair to Unit 3: Our Heritage, Our History, with stories showing the roots of America as a melting pot for diverse immigrants. In Writing we are focusing on narrative writing, as well as mastering the mechanics, such as run-ons, fragments and compound sentences.

**Math:** We are taking wrapping up our study of fractions and decimals and heading toward measurement and geometry. We have introduced these concepts already and spiral them in for greater depth of understanding.

**Science/Social Studies:** The biographies and historical fiction bring our history to life, not to mention the Black History Month deep dive into great leaders past and present. Keep asking your child who they've learned about that inspired them!

#### What you can be doing at home:

- Read and discuss books with your child and practice math facts every night!
- Using iReady on the Chromebooks at home is always a great option. Stay well!
- Complete any homework together. Check and sign the Agenda.  $\textcircled{\sc o}$

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