



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY CURRICULUM



We are moving along in our curriculum here in 4th grade. In Math we will be starting a unit on measuring angle using a protractor. In Science we are learning about cells (both plant and animal), how they work, and their functions. In Social Studies we are learning about colonial times and what lead up to the American Revolution. There are certainly some exciting things going on.



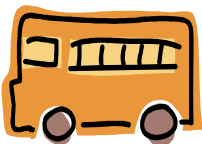
Want to hear more about what your children are learning?

Ask them some of these questions:

- Why is food chains so important to Our world?
- How do plants make food?
- How do cells work?
- What were the original 13 colonies?
- What are the New England colonies, the Middle Colonies, and Southern colonies?
- What are natural resources?
- How did colonial families live?

Now of course your children may not have learned all of this information yet, but ask and see what they can tell you. You will be amazed at what they already know.

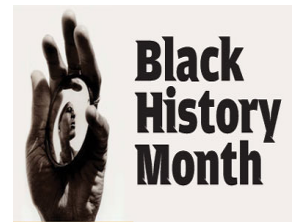
ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT



We know that it is difficult to get yourself going in the morning, especially on these cold Buffalo winter mornings, but your child's attendance is so important to their learning and their future. Please be sure your child makes it to school by 8:25. Missing school or being late often really starts to take its toll on your child's performance. So again we ask to be here on time! We are working toward creating successful learners.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Throughout the month of February we will be celebrating the accomplishments of great African Americans. We will be learning, exploring, and discussing this topic in our Social Studies classes.



Our annual Cultural Celebration will be February 21-25. If you or anyone you know would be interested in coming in to talk to a class about their cultural please let us know. We would love to have you join in your learning.

READ TO SUCCEED

Reading is an enjoyable and relaxing activity that can be done anywhere at any time. The 4th grade teachers are challenging your family to read at least 2 books together during the month of February. As you read them please fill out the slips attached with the information asked and return them to school. Your child will then be entered into a raffle. Each book you read is another entry (the more you read, they more entries you have). At the end of February a winner will be chosen. The winning family will receive a gift card to Barnes and Nobles! So get reading and ENJOY!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 7-11 Jump Rope for Hearts
- February 21 President's day
NO SCHOOL
- February 22-25 Cultural Celebration Week

Thank you,
Mr. Buffomante
Miss Grosso
Miss Tomczak

