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Fourth Grade News

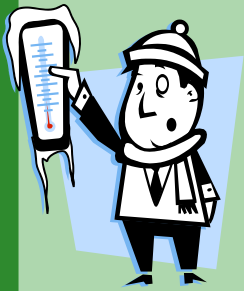


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Colder Weather

Please help your student remember to dress for the weather. We will play outside for recess every day unless rain or snow is happening.



Dates to remember:

- Dec. 20:
end of 2nd 9 weeks
- Dec 21-Jan.3:
winter break
- Jan.10-12:
Reading interim assessment

Show what you know!

Second semester will bring days of subject review and practice, practice, practice before the students take their state assessments in reading, math and science. There is one last round of interim assessments to take for both reading and math, but helping your child at home with basic math facts, problem solving skills, and reading features shows them a partnership from school and home, dedicated to their success. If you need any suggestions on ways to help your child, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for ideas:

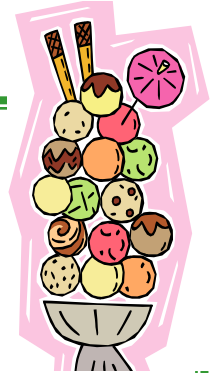
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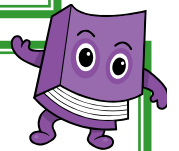
The Fourth graders have been competing by classes to see how many students can get all their homework in on time. We will be finishing this competition next week...what a great motivator! The winning class will enjoy an ice cream sundae with all the toppings as their reward.



Reminders!!!!

*Keep reading every night for 20 minutes.

*Please check your student's agenda every



Upcoming skills:

Math: Unit 5: Big Numbers, Estimation, and Computation. Unit 6: Division, Map references, Measuring Angles

Science: Weather and Climate as well as the Solar System and Beyond.

Reading: Looking at ways the characters problem solve, as well as the idea that a hero can be an ordinary person that does an extraordinary thing.

“What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.”

~George Bernard Shaw

