

Fourth Grade News

February 2015

PARENT NEWS

Happy Valentine's Day ☺

Have you noticed the days are staying lighter later? Maybe Spring is near!

That being said, PSSAs will be right around the corner, therefore weekly practice folders will be sent home.

PLEASE work through these packets WITH your children. We need the parents to know what the students will face come April. The questions are very tedious.



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 17 – Book Fair Browsing

February 19 – Book Fair Buying

February 23 – Progress Reports

February 27 – Dr. Seuss Breakfast

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TOP 2 HIGH POINT EARNERS

Cameron – 67.5

Perry – 63.6

READ, READ, READ!!!!



BRAIN BITS

Did you know... new brain connections are made each time you create a memory.

Those connections need to be strengthened and solidified by repetition. Therefore, practicing new skills are paramount to long term retention.

Nightly Fluency Logs

Please continue to listen to your children read their nightly fluency packets. I know it's something you've been doing all year, but I am seeing great growth in the children's reading ability and fluency. It REALLY works. 😊

Brains learn best when they practice correctly multiple times. PLEASE help your child become fluent in **basic facts**. We are working on multiples, factors, fractions, and problem solving. They will struggle with these tasks if not fluent.

What are we learning?

Math:

comparing/adding/subtracting fractions,

Reading: Fact/Opinion, fluency, finding evidence to support our answers.

Science: Physical properties of matter

Social Studies: Early Pennsylvanian discoverers, state animals, and the building of a new government.

