

4th Grade Newsletter

February 2, 2018

Dates to Remember:

February

- 5 Y107 Day, Humphrey greets students
Parent Night @ FCL from 5-7:00 p.m.
- 6 Study Guide B for Math Test #2
Will be sent home
- 9 February Birthday Celebration
during lunch
- 14 Valentine's Parties @ 2:00 p.m.
- 16 No School
- 19 No School
- 20 Civil War presentation @ 1:30 p.m.

Word Study

Adding Inflectional Endings
to Words Ending in -y

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| decaying | decayed |
| decays | surveying |
| surveyed | surveys |
| carrying | carried |
| carries | replies |
| replied | replying |

Math

Monday, February 5th: Math Test #1

We will be comparing fractions using $\frac{1}{2}$ as the standard. ($<$, $>$, $=$)

$$\frac{4}{8} \text{ ___ } \frac{5}{6} (<)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ ___ } \frac{3}{6} (<)$$

$$\frac{2}{8} \text{ ___ } \frac{1}{4} (=)$$

Also, we will be ordering fractions least to greatest.

$$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$$

Science

Students will learn about the types, causes, and dangers of landslides. Through a brainstorming process, students will become engineers who design solutions for preventing landslides, protecting property, and keeping people safe.

Reading

Students will be reading about important events leading up to, and including, the Civil War. They will practice writing summaries and answering text dependent questions.

Our school-wide reading club continues with the book *The World According to Humphrey*.

Social Studies

Civil War

Writing

Students will analyze an expository prompt about something that is special to them. Teacher will guide in analyzing the prompt and will model writing. Wednesday, students will write their own essays on something that is special to them.

Language

We will continue to eliminate run on sentences and edit our own work for mistakes.