

4th Grade Newsletter

January 26, 2018

Dates to Remember:

February

- 5 Y107 Day, Humphrey greets students
Parent Night @ FCL from 5-7:00 p.m.
- 9 February Birthday Celebration
during lunch
- 14 Valentine's Parties @ 2:00 p.m.
Names will come home next week for Valentines.
- 16 No School
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- 23 Caring Character Assembly
@ 9:30 a.m.
Papa John's Dine Out Fundraiser

Word Study

Unaccented Final Syllables:
-et, -it, -ate

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| racket | credit |
| senate | quiet |
| habit | comet |
| orbit | private |
| climate | summit |

Math

Students will decompose (break apart) fractions in several different ways.

Example: $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$

Students will also find and identify equivalent fractions with the aid of fraction strips and number lines.

Example: $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{4}{6}$

Study Guide A will be sent home next week.

Science

Students will explore how solid rock breaks apart into smaller pieces through a process called weathering. They will model the process of weathering that occurs when rocks tumble and crash into each other using sugar cubes in a container.

Reading

Students will be reading about important events leading up to, and including, the American Revolution. 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

American Revolution

Writing

We will be analyzing analytical expository writing prompts.

We will pull out difficult vocabulary and define and discuss the meaning.

Teacher will model and students will write about their opinion on a topic.