

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

February 14  
-Valentine's Day-

February 15  
-D.E.A.R. Day  
PJ Day-  
(Half-Day)

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

Nelson Mandela

### Learning this week

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**Bible**-David Slays Goliath; 1 Samuel 17

**History**- Chapter 7: Joining with the Nation;

**Writing**- Writing Black History Biographies

- Present Biographies Thursday, February 14

**Math**-Multiply Greater Numbers

- Chapter 7 Test Thursday, February 14

**Reading**-Read Black History Biographies

- Speed and Comprehension Testing

**Science**- Continuing, Electricity

- Science Test Wednesday, February 13 dkas

### Spelling Words this week

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unused	refresh	dislike	replace
unpaid	redo	disorder	unplanned
distrust	rewind	untrue	unload
recall	displease	uneven	rebuild
restart	uncover	untidy	discolor
disband	rearrange	discontinue	refund
unusual			

### Reading and Writing this week

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The students went to the Vacaville library last week. They were read a book about Sojourner Truth. They also received instruction on how to find books and check them out. Each student that did not have a library card received one. I still have the student's library cards. We will be returning to the library Friday, February 15 to return the books and check out new ones. The students seem to really enjoy the process of going to the library and checking out their own books.

Also, this week the students will be reading their books about a Black Historical Figure. They will also be writing a biography about them. I have put all of their questions for their biographies on a google doc slides. I will be having them work on these biographies during writing time. They will present these biographies to the class on Thursday, February 14.

I will be testing them words per minute and comprehension. I will send those results home Friday, February 15.

### **Valentines Day Party**

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We will be having a Valentines Day Party on Friday, February 15. The students can bring valentines day cards and gifts for each other. I will provide the bag for their cards and gifts. Please send small snacks and desserts with your students to help make the party even more exciting.

### **D.E.A.R.**

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Friday, February 15 is D.E.A.R.(Drop Everything And Read) Day! The students are allowed to come in Pj's and bring things to make forts. We will be reading all day and taking a trip to the Vacaville Library across the street.

-Miss Harrison