

# 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

**MONDAY, JAN. 20th**

NO SCHOOL

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**TUESDAY, JAN. 21st**

**(9am-12pm)**

MUSEUM FIELD TRIP FOR

BOGDANOV & BRUNK

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22nd**

**(9am-12pm)**

MUSEUM FIELD TRIP FOR

ROGERS & SCHELL

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7th**



Titan Buddy Denim/Sports Day

Students may wear the colors of or a jersey from their favorite sports team.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 13th**

Class Valentine parties

**FRIDAY, FEB. 14<sup>th</sup>**

NO SCHOOL for elementary students

Staff Inservice

**MONDAY, FEB. 17<sup>th</sup>**

NO SCHOOL

Presidents' Day

## IN OUR CURRICULUM

**Spelling:** Our next test, on Friday 1/24, will cover List 14 and Rule 6.

**RULE 6:** The letter y, not i, is used at the end of an English word.

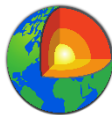
**Math:** We will take our chapter nine test this week (line graphs and line plots). We will also complete a cumulative review.

**Writing:** Students will continue working on their Colorado history reports.

**Reading:** We're enjoying the adventures of *Pollyanna* in our literature lessons. Our read-aloud is *Little Britches* by Ralph Moody.

**Grammar:** In Fix-It Grammar Week 17 we will focus on the use of -ly adverbs.

**History:** We will continue to study ancient China. Our lessons on Colorado history continue, as well. We're learning lots about our state's gold rush and agriculture.



**Science:** In our geology unit, we will enjoy some edible science! Ask your student what they learned about the layers of the earth!

**Poetry:** Recitations of "Paul Revere's Ride" will take place on Thursday, 1/30. Your student is responsible for memorizing just one stanza of this work, which was assigned and sent home last week.

*"A nail is driven out  
by another nail.  
Habit is overcome by  
habit."  
~ Desiderius Erasmus*

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

*\*Class parties will be held on  
Thursday, Feb. 13th.*

*\*Please watch for a sign-up  
email from your room parent.*

*\*Valentine boxes should be made  
at home and sized to fit fully in  
a locker after our party. Thanks!*

## About our read-aloud . . .



*Ralph was eight years old in 1906 when his family moved from New Hampshire to a Colorado ranch. Through his eyes, the pleasures and perils of ranching in the early twentieth century are experienced... auctions and roundups, family picnics, irrigation wars, and tornadoes. Will his adventures equip him for the path his life will take? ([www.purplehousepress.com](http://www.purplehousepress.com))*