

# 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

Feb. 3rd, 2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

**FRIDAY, FEB. 7th**



Titan Buddy  
Denim/Sports Day

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

**THURSDAY, FEB. 13<sup>th</sup>**



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 2/7, will cover List 16 and Rule 12.

**RULE 12:** After c we use ci (receive). If we say a, we use ei (vein)--with exceptions.



**Math:** We are continuing in our unit on measurement. Our chapter ten test will be on Monday, 2/10.

**Writing:** Students will wrap up their Colorado history reports by 2/5, use these to write short speeches, and then share those speeches with their classmates on Friday. It is always fun to learn from one another!

**Reading:** We're continuing with *Pollyanna* in our literature and *Little Britches* in read-aloud.

**Grammar:** In Fix-It Grammar Week 19, we will learn to identify prepositional phrases.

**History:** As we continue to study ancient China, we will learn more about the Ming and Qing dynasties.

**Science:** Our geology unit continues with a look at a look at tsunamis and earthquakes.

**Poetry:** Formal recitations of Patrick Henry's speech will be due on Thursday, 2/27. Copies will come home via the take-home binder.

*"Kind words don't  
cost much. Yet they  
accomplish much."*

*~ Blaise Pascal*



### FUTURE FIELD TRIPS:

Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup> (AM)—Pioneers  
Musuem for Brunk & Bogdanov  
(rescheduled)

Wed., May 7<sup>th</sup>—Garden of the  
Gods for Brunk & Bogdanov

Thurs., May 8<sup>th</sup>—Garden of the  
Gods for Schell & Rogers

## About our poem . . .



Revere's famous ride on April 18th, 1775, is the subject of this famous work by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It is told from the perspective of a landlord who is hoping to entertain and inform his "children". *'Paul Revere's Ride'* was published in *Atlantic Monthly* magazine in 1861 around the beginning of the Civil War. Longfellow wrote this piece with the intent of inspiring Northerners.

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