## Fourth Grade News

## **February 15, 2013**

\*\*Please sign/initial the agenda books.

\*\*We have discussed the upcoming Science Fair with all students. In 4<sup>th</sup> grade this is an OPTIONAL project. If any student is interested in entering a project, please let us know, and we will e-mail the information to you. Please note that this project must be done at home. Make sure we have your correct e-mail address.

\*\*The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be involved in a national test known as NAEP. A letter was sent home explaining this assessment. This test will be administered on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you please make sure your students have a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and are on time for school. If there are any doctor/dental appointments, please schedule them for the afternoon.

\*\*Due to the renovation of the gym, all PE classes will be held outside. Please make sure your child wears a coat for these chilly days!

\*\*Beginning next week, our 4th grade newsletter will be placed on the school website.

\*\*\* Correction for Student Arrival Time: Students eating breakfast may arrive at 7:30AM. If they are not eating breakfast, they should arrive at 7:40 AM.

\*\*Important Dates:

February 18th-President's Day-Federal Holiday

February 19th-PTO Meeting 11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

February 20th-4th Grade Field Study to Philharmonic

February 21st-Jump Rope for Heart-8:15 a.m.

February 22nd-Spelling Bee-9:00 a.m.

February 25-March 1st-Read Across America and Reading Counts Ceremony

\*\*\*\*Collect those Box Tops for Education and the pop tabs from canned drinks!!! We are also collecting Labels for Education.

As always, we appreciate your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at school (787-6815) or e-mail us. Have a pleasant weekend! Your  $4^{th}$  Grade Team-Ms. E., Ms. L., Ms. M.

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