

Mrs. Cameron's Class Page

Grade 4

Week of February 6, 2012

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Calendar Events for February

- 10 Fr. Bud visits fourth grade
- 14 **Valentine's Day**
- 20 **Presidents' Day – No School**
- 22 **Ash Wednesday** – Lent begins
- 23 Lisa Lopez from KUSI visits us! (Weather Day)
- 23/24 Jog-a-thon (held during PE times)
- 24 **Progress Reports**
- 24 **Spirit Wear**
- 24 Stations of the Cross (2:00 p.m.) Please join us if you can.

Let's Celebrate!

February is Black History Month! Its start was in 1926 as a week set aside to honor African-American contributions to American history. Every U.S. President since 1976 has officially designated February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, have followed the United States' lead and devoted a month to celebrating black history.

Black history, like all history, isn't just about dates and facts; it's about people making a difference in each other's lives. This month, fourth graders will devote computer lab time researching famous African Americans and their contributions to the world, and especially to the U.S.A.



What's Happening in Fourth Grade this Week?

RELIGION: The Fourth Commandment – This week we will focus on practicing the fourth commandment in our families. Students should know the Commandments #1-4 by memory.

SPELLING: Unit 21 Read, spell, and write words with schwa + r & er as in "passenger" + 5 challenge words

VOCABULARY: Unit 21 Latin roots such as "ped", "numer", and "liber"

READING: We begin the award-winning chapter book *The Magician's Elephant* by Kate DiCamillo with many creative writing assignments!

MATH: Prime and composite numbers; factoring; prime factorization tree; division of money; double digit divisors reteaching (careless errors being made)

ENGLISH: Capitalization and punctuation; journals; **Adjective quiz on Feb. 8**

SOCIAL STUDIES: Chapter 6/Lesson 3 Trappers and Settlers; Bear Flag revolt; **Chapter 6 test on Feb. 16**

SCIENCE: Name/label and make a chart of the layers of the atmosphere; where does weather "happen"? tornadoes; weather fronts/high & low pressure



Please check that your child's homework is completed each night!

Valentine's Day Party

We'll exchange Valentines on the 14th. If a student gives to one, then please give to all.

We will have a lovely Valentine treat at 2:00 p.m.



PTG Corner

Please support the efforts of our hard-working PTG!

Scrip = A painless way to support our school!

Jog-a-thon = February 23 and 24 Please join me in sponsoring your fourth graders as they run, run, run for our school.

Golf Tournament = All "fore" golf? March 16 (Don't golf? There are other ways to support this fundraiser! Please check the ChalkTalk for specifics!)