

4th Grade News

Feb. 13-17

This week in Religion, we read the Venture Magazine. The story that we girls read was about the seventh commandment, "Do not steal." This boy named Robby got in with a bad group of boys and stole someone's bike. Then he felt guilty and confessed to the cops. It taught us a good lesson. Mrs. Peterson read it to us. She explained the stuff we didn't understand.

- **Jade**

We had our Valentine's Day party on Tuesday. It was fun! I got lots of candy and we played Bingo. We also made animals using only red, white, pink, and purple hearts. After we made them, we had to figure out the fractions that matched each color. I made a chicken and I only used nine hearts. I think my chicken was cute.

- **Lilly**

Today, Friday, we had game day as part of our incentives on selling Raffle Tickets. Jade, Lilly, and I played Ratuki and Scatagories. We were all in the gym with the whole entire school.

Everyone played different games. It started at 8:10 and ended at 9:10. We had a lot of fun! - **Sophie**

In Social, we learned about the States and Capitals of the Southeast like Georgia's capital is Atlanta. Montgomery, Alabama, and Columbia, South Carolina. I like learning about the states! - **Jacob**

This week in English, we learned all about pronouns. We learned there are subject and object pronouns, antecedents to go with pronouns, and possessive pronouns. A subject pronoun is a word that comes at the beginning of the sentence. One example is "I". An object pronoun comes in the predicate of the sentence, or towards the end, like the pronoun "them". The pronouns "it" and "you" are both. I think we are doing great on them.

- **Joe**

Spelling

1. brother
2. together
3. dinner
4. popular
5. center
6. calendar
7. similar
8. regular
9. summer
10. clever
11. supper
12. pitcher
13. filter
14. hangar
15. never
16. shelter
17. cellar
18. caterpillar
19. theater
20. deliver
21. character
22. singular
23. receiver
24. spectacular
25. binocular

NEXT WEEK:

- I Love to Read Month
- Feb. 20 100 Day Celebration
- Feb. 24 Library Field Trip
- No Mass February 23-24

FUTURE:

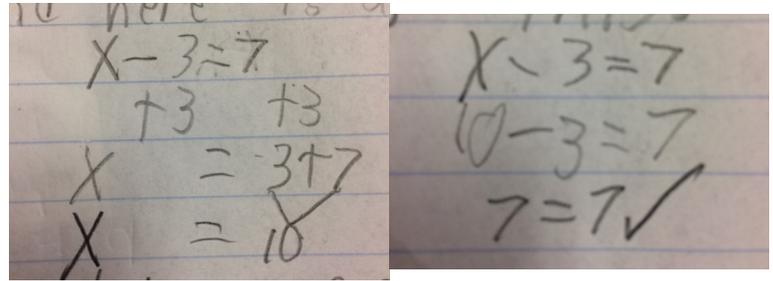
- Feb. 27 No School
- Mar. 1 Dress Dr. Seuss Theme

In Science, we are learning about the Water Cycle! We even learned a song to help us remember the stages of the cycle. We learned there are a few other paths for the water cycle to take such as water vapor straight to a solid is called frost, and water vapor straight to a liquid is called dew. And a really cool thing happens during a process called sublimation. Its when ice evaporates straight to water vapor! Like how an ice cube will eventually disappear from a freezer. We also learned that water that is in the ground is called groundwater. Huh, who would think that, right? - **Drake**

In reading, we learned about pink river dolphins in the story *Encantado*. The story takes place in the rivers of the Amazon, and during the "wet" season, it rains every single day!! Since it rains every day, that leads to flooding, and flooding means the children have to take a canoe to school. That would be fun to be able to go to school on a boat and have class in the treehouse looking school. Some cool things about the river dolphins: they

are pink, they have a dorsal ridge instead of a fin, they sometimes sleep upside down, they can "walk" (with their fins) in and out of the water if they get stuck, and they are really flexible. They can touch their nose to their tail in a "dolphin donut". This was a very interesting story. - **Axel**

This week in math, we continue to work on algebra. We did a worksheet, but didn't do very good, so we worked in small groups with Mrs. P. After she worked with us we understood how to do it better, and the next worksheet we all did awesome! Here is an example: - **Bryan**



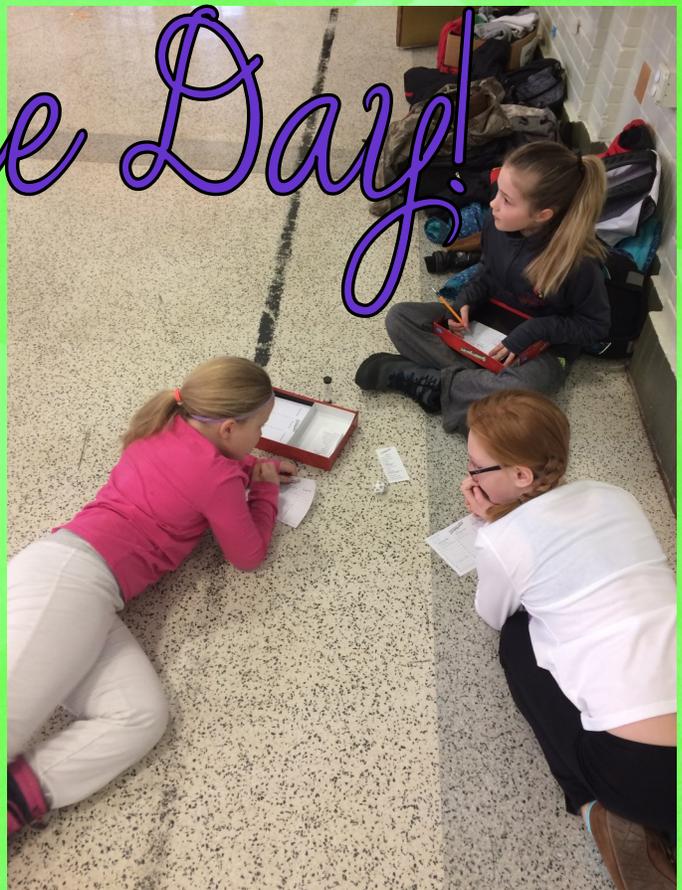
- Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

**Dress Like your
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Game Day!