

# MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



## FEBRUARY 2015

**Reading-** This month we are continuing our work with our Heroes Research Project. Students have chosen a historically significant person and researched their life and accomplishments. Students will present their findings orally through a powerpoint presentation, a written essay, and by creating a fake Facebook profile for their hero.

**Webpage-** Don't forget to check out the class webpage on the school's website. You can access newsletters, our weekly spelling lists, weekly language arts focus, specials schedule, and access information that was distributed in class that may have been accidentally lost. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

**Math-** This month, third grade will continue their study of two-dimensional shapes and time. Fourth and fifth graders will continue to study and find equivalent fractions. They will also work on adding and subtracting mixed numbers with like denominators. Keep practicing those basic facts at home!

**Bus Behavior-**Some of our students have had difficulties managing their behavior on the bus. Behavioral referrals obtained on the bus are calculated into the classroom points/level system. Please remind your student to carry their awesome classroom behavior over to the bus.

**Valentine's Party-** On Friday, February 13th, our classroom will have a small Valentine's Day party around 1:30pm. Students do not have to pass out Valentines. If you choose to send Valentines with your student, please make sure they bring eleven. Students will only be able to hand out Valentines if they have one for every student. If you send in a snack, they must be store bought and have nutritional value. Thanks!

**Black History Month-** This month we will study the lives of some famous African Americans. Some of the people students will learn about are Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Rosa Parks, and Colin Powell.

### Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 10:45-11:15

Tuesday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Wednesday: Music 10:30-11:00

Library. 12:00-12:30

Thursday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Friday: ART 11:30-12:30

**Please remember to send your students with tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for P.E.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 6:** Healthy Snack Sale-  
(\$.50) Pickles

**February 10:** PARCC Family Night-  
6-7pm

**February 13:** Valentine's Party 1:30pm

**February 16:** No School- President's Day

**February 27:** End of Grading Period

### OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

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