# Fcherty's Focus



### January 13-17

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Jan. 13 - iReady test; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly (9:30)

<u>Tues.</u>, <u>Jan.</u> 14 - Plains and Great Lakes states and capitals test; iReady test

Wed., Jan. 15 - iReady test

Thurs., Jan. 16 - science fiction book quiz due; Lions Club reward

Fri., Jan. 17 - PTO \$1 Hat Day

<u>Mon., Jan. 20</u> - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)

<u>Wed.</u>, <u>Jan.</u> <u>29</u> - Northeast states and capitals test

Mon., Feb. 3 - 100th day of school

<u>Mon., Feb. 10</u> - Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

Mon., Feb. 17 - Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL)

Please note! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly has been rescheduled for Mon., Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. Students who earned an award were asked to share their reminder note with you about the upcoming assembly.

Don't forget to review flashcards and practice states and capitals locations at home! We will have several small tests as we study each region, followed by a big test over all 50 states and capitals at the end of our unit.

**C**ongratulations, Lions Club members! They will be rewarded with a visit from Serengeti Steve this week. Keep up the great work!

Happy Birthday to Shylah (Jan. 16) and Bryson (Jan. 17)!

Please be sure that your child is reading 20 minutes each night! Our next book quiz (science fiction) is due Thurs., January 16!

#### This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - Music

Tues. - P.E./Orchestra

Wed. - Art

Thurs. - Music/Orchestra

Fri. - P.E.

# Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend a science fiction book; cite text evidence when making inferences; use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words; use affixes and roots to determine the meaning of unknown words; iReady diagnostic testing

MATH - students can model and relate decimal place value units to thousandths; represent thousandths as a place value unit; represent decimal numbers to the thousandths in different forms; multiply and divide decimal numbers by powers of 10; iReady diagnostic testing

**SCIENCE** - students can describe the size, position, and role of the sun, moon, and earth in our solar system

**SOCIAL STUDIES** - students can locate Plains and Great Lakes states and capitals on a map; describe geographical features of the Plains and Great Lakes states

## CharacterPlus

January's trait:

### MOTIVATION/ HARD-WORKING

~ a willingness and desire to work with commitment ~



Favorite Color: RED

Favorite Subject: MATH

Favorite Food: PIZZA

Favorite Sport: FOOTBALL & TRACK

Favorite Season: SUMMER

Favorite Book: DOG MAN

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: COOKIES 'n

CREAM

In my free time I like to: DRAW

Someday I want to be: a FOOTBALL PRO 4 a

TRACK STAR