

January 20-24



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<u>Tues., Jan. 28</u> – folktale book quiz due

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

Mon., Feb. 3 - Lions Club reward

Tues., Feb. 4 - 100th day of school

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

Fri., Feb. 14 - Valentine Party

<u>Mon., Feb. 17</u> - Presidents Day (NO SCHOOL)

<u>This Week's</u> <u>Specials Schedule</u>

Mon. - NO SCHOOL Tues. - P.E. Wed. - Art Thurs. - Music Fri. - P.E. No school Monday! Have a fun and safe 3day weekend!

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter character award winners!

Polite: Aimar and Cristian **Kind/Compassionate**: Madison and Jaleah

Please be sure your student is reading at home. Developing reading skills takes practice, and one of the most effective ways to do that is to set aside a little time each day for reading. Students can read fiction, magazines, news articles, or any kind of text. The key is making the time to practice. We are working really hard at school on building vocabulary, staying focused, increasing stamina, and working more independently in preparation for middle school. Thank you for helping us at home, too!

Happy Birthday to Cayden! (Jan. 21)

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend a folktale; 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; use research skills to locate specific information and take notes while avoiding plagiarism

MATH - students can represent decimal numbers in various forms (through the thousandths); multiply and divide decimal numbers by powers of 10; compare decimal numbers to the thousandths

SCIENCE - students can describe the size, position, and role of the sun, moon, and earth in our solar system; explain how shadows change as the sun appears to move across the sky

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

CharacterPlus

January's trait:

MOTIVATION/ HARD-WORKING

~ a willingness and desire to work with commitment ~

