



# OUR CLASS NEWS

February 2024

Mr. Olson's Class

Issue 7

## Happy Valentine's Day



### Set your calendar



#### FEBRUARY

- 5th – Kindness week
- 12th – NO SCHOOL (staff development)
- 14th – Valentine's Day party (1:00)
- 19th – NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
- 20th – spring pictures



- 29th – Comic strip book report & Opinion / persuasive letter due

#### MARCH



- 6th --Conference schedule starts
- 11th –Minimum Day (staff development)
- 22nd Honor Roll assembly
- 25th –Spring Break (25th-1st)

### Must See Websites!

#### *Scholastic News (Online version)*

[sni.scholastic.com/SN4](http://sni.scholastic.com/SN4)  
(use password: 4thgradeWG)

#### *One Hour of Code*

[code.org](http://code.org)

#### *Skill Builders (math & language arts)*

[www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/](http://www.arcademicskillbuilders.com/)

#### *Read Theory –reading practice*

[www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)

#### *Math practice in all areas*

[thatquiz.com](http://thatquiz.com)

*AWESOME phone APP to check out*  
*Shows you step by step how to do a math problem just by scanning it with your phone's camera*

#### *Photo Math*

[photomath.net/en/](http://photomath.net/en/)

### A Note From Mr. Olson

Here's what to expect in FEBRUARY: In MATH we will be working with factors and multiples and starting fractions. For LANGUAGE ARTS we will be working on the theme of "What helps animals survive?" and our focus will be on main idea and author's purpose. For SCIENCE we are finishing Earth Science. Our WRITING project this time is an opinion / persuasive letter and is due by February 29th. Our BOOK REPORT is a comic strip theme for a historical fiction story. Students will need to choose a part of the story and make it into a comic strip. This will be due on February 29th as well. (Book report packet can be found on our website if needed.)



If you haven't signed up yet...  
If you have not received any texts from me please consider this way of communication. I will be using REMIND.COM to send out reminders of events going on in our class.

To receive messages via text, text

@23-24olson to 81010.

OR

To receive messages via email, send a blank email to:

23-24olson@mail.remind.com

### SOCIAL AWARENESS

Social Awareness: The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and context. This includes the capacities to feel compassion for others, understand broader historical and social norms for behavior settings, and recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

#### EMPATHY

I can be kind and considerate to others by acknowledging their feelings and showing gratitude.

#### PERSPECTIVE TAKING

I can look at situations from other people's perspectives and ask questions rather than make judgements.

#### APPRECIATE DIVERSITY

I value that everyone is special and unique. I understand that we all have similarities and differences to help us learn and connect.

#### RESPECTFUL ENGAGEMENT

I am a responsible citizen who treats others with respect and plays an active role in improving my community.



February Social  
Emotional Learning focus:  
**Social-Awareness**

Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our

class. There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

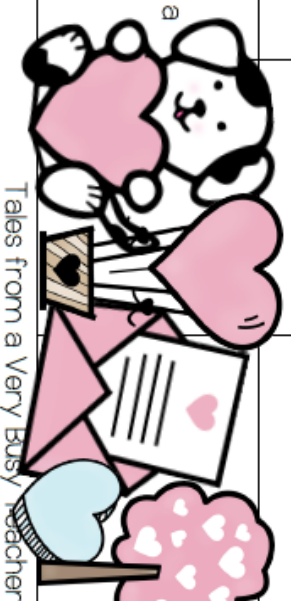
[www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade](http://www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade)



# KINDNESS CALENDAR

## February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Be the one who makes others feel included.						
4 Clean up a mess you didn't make	5 Make someone laugh	6 Let someone go in front of you while you're in line	7 Draw someone a picture	1 Eat lunch with someone new	2 Thank someone for being them	3 Enjoy family time
11 Give yourself a compliment	12 Tell someone they are awesome	13 Ask someone how they're doing	14 Offer help to someone who is in need	8 Write a thank you note	9 Introduce yourself to someone new	10 Donate canned foods to the food pantry
18 Donate toys to kids in need	19 Smile at as many people as you can	20 Write a gratitude list	21 Tell a teacher three things you like about them	15 Give out five compliments	16 Tell a family member three things you love about them	17 Help with the chores at home
25 Pick up trash around your neighborhood	26 Do a favor without expecting anything in return	27 Talk to someone who you don't normally talk to	28 Hold the door open for someone	22 Give three people an air high five	23 Do something helpful	24 Call a relative you haven't spoken to in a while



Tales from a Very Busy Teacher

# Valentine's Day List

Our Valentine's Party will be on Wednesday the 14th at 1:00. If your child would like to bring Valentines, please have him/her bring them on that day. Please have them sign enough Valentine cards for everyone in the class and put their name and the names of the other students. I have provided a class list below.

Jadeah Blacksher  
Erik Casillas  
Alexa Cifuentes  
Esteban Cisneros  
Penelope Cruz  
Thomas David  
Kali Diaz  
Karina Gomez  
Jazmyn Gonzales  
Ava Guerra  
Carter Gutierrez  
Isabella Hernandez  
John Hernandez  
Julianna Martinez  
Levi Miller  
Ryder Montoya  
Ulises Navarro  
Jaylin Newman  
Aryhanna Oliver  
Aria Pena

Angelique Pioquinto  
Emiliano Ramirez  
Jonatan Ramirez  
Desire Ramsey  
Maria Rios  
Rebecca Rodriguez  
Arrabella Romereo  
Bella Romo  
Leanne Saldana  
Isaiahs Teso  
Danica Trevino  
Bulmaro Valencia  
Calvin Welch  
  
Mr. Olson

