



Our Class News

March 2024

Mr. Olson's 4th Grade

Issue 8

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Don't Forget

- ~~ 4th –Chocolate bar fundraiser starts (4th-15th)
- ~~6th-8th -conference schedule.
- dismiss at 12:30
- ~~11th -minimum day
- ~~14th PTSA Literacy night (5:30-7:00)
- ~~PTSA Donuts with grownups (7am-8am)
- ~~22nd –Academic Awards
- ~~ 23rd-Apr 1st –Spring Break
- **APRIL** ————
- ~~25th –Open House / Tricky Tray fundraiser
- ~~26th –Monthly awards assembly
- **MAY** ————
- ~~15th –All district music festival
- ~~21st –Sons of the San Joaquin Concert
- ~~ 27th –Memorial Day
- ~~29th –Academic Awards
- ~~31st –LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

January & February Students Of The Month

January & February's students of the month were: **Penelope C. and Aria P.** Also, congratulations to all of those who received certificates for passing their multiplication facts to 12 or division facts to 12.



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

There are some dumb criminals

A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of \$40. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture... of handcuffs. The motorist promptly sent the money for the fine.

A Note From Mr. Olson

Here's what to expect in **MARCH**:





In **MATH** we will be adding, subtracting and comparing fractions. For **LANGUAGE ARTS** we will be working on the theme of "How can one person make a difference?" We will be looking at author's purpose. We will start studying explorers of California in **SOCIAL STUDIES**. Our **WRITING** project this time will be an opinion letter. This will be due March 22nd. We will not be having a book report project this month. Next month they will be reading a book about a person that they will want to write a biography about for their writing assignment.


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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 spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade

SOCIAL AWARENESS

Social Awareness: The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and contexts. 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.

<p> EMPATHY</p> <p>I can be kind and considerate to others by acknowledging their feelings and showing gratitude.</p>	<p> PERSPECTIVE TAKING</p> <p>I can look at situations from other people's perspectives and ask questions rather than make judgements.</p>
<p> APPRECIATE DIVERSITY</p> <p>I value that everyone is special and unique. I understand that we all have similarities and differences to help us learn and connect.</p>	<p> RESPECTFUL ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>I am a responsible citizen who treats others with respect and plays an active role in improving my community.</p>



March Social
Emotional Learning focus:
Social-Awareness

KINDNESS CALENDAR

March 2024

One kind word can change someone's entire day.

1 Eat lunch with someone new

2 Make your bed and help serve breakfast

3 Clean up a mess you didn't make

4 Make someone laugh

5 Let someone go in front of you while you're in line

6 Draw someone a picture

7 Write a thank you note to a staff member at school

8 Invite someone to play a game with you at recess

9 Donate toys to kids in need

10 Give yourself a compliment

11 Tell someone they are awesome

12 Hold the door open for someone

13 Think about what makes you lucky

14 Give out 5 compliments

15 Tell a family member three things you love about them

16 Help with the chores at home

17 Donate books to kids in need

18 Smile at as many people as you can

19 Write a gratitude list

20 Tell a teacher three things you like about them

21 Give three people an air high five

22 Do something helpful

23 Call a relative you haven't spoken to in a while

24/31 Make every bed in your house

25 Do a favor without expecting anything in return

26 Smile when you see someone

27 Enjoy family time after school

28 Offer to help your teacher

29 Recommend a book to someone

30 Thank someone for being them