



March 1, 2016

Fourth Grade Families,

It's hard to believe that spring is almost here! Hopefully we'll keep seeing these warm temperatures and sunny days throughout the month.

Science Request

As a reminder, we are still collecting empty 1/2 gallon milk or juice cartons for a science & engineering project. If you have any available, please send them in with your child this week.

Book Fair

Our class is scheduled to visit the Book Fair on Friday, March 4 from 10:30 - 11:00. Please feel free to send your student to school with money to buy books.

Spring Conferences

Later this month I will email out a sign up sheet for spring conferences. Conferences will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5 and all day on Thursday, April 7. Once you receive the sign up sheet, please feel free sign up at your convenience.

Immigration Day

We are currently in the midst of a two month study of U.S. Immigration. Students are enjoying learning about their family histories as well as the variety of ways immigrants have contributed to and shaped our nation.

Our study of immigration will culminate with a simulation of the Ellis Island experience on Tuesday, April 5 from 8:45-11:00 am. Students will prepare for this simulation in the classroom and at home. Further information about when and how students will need to prepare will be sent out at a future date.

In order for this day to be a success, the fourth grade team needs your help! More specifically, we need volunteers to cover the different stations that students pass through during the morning. The fourth grade as a whole will need 16 volunteers for this day to be a success.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know by Wednesday, March 23, 2016, so I can prepare and communicate with you regarding your responsibilities for the day.

Dates to Remember

March 1, 8, 29: Early Release Tuesday

March 4: Book Fair

March 11: 180 Days- Africa

March 15 & 22: Full Day Tuesday

March 25: No School- Good Friday

Please email with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Laurel Woodward

