

# THE ROMANO REPORT

Happy New Year! We have been very busy in 4th grade this month!

**In Math** we finished working with fractions! Our final, summative project was to make recipe books where we doubled, tripled, quadrupled, and halved the ingredients of recipes in order to alter the recipes for different numbers of serving sizes.

We are now starting our next unit where the 4th graders are planning a hypothetical road trip with a group. Groups must add, subtract, and multiply multi-digit numbers in order to keep track of expenses and stay within a given budget. They also need to calculate distances between the destinations within their trip, and determine the length of their trips based on this information.

**In Reading & Writing** we have been working with non-fiction texts. We have been learning to push our thinking as readers and ask questions about texts, as well as synthesize information for multiple texts to help shape our thinking about a topic. We are also working on writing our very own non-fiction feature articles about animals we have individually researched.

**In Science**, we are wrapping up our learning on human body systems as students finish their research projects this week. Next week we will start our **Social Studies** unit on innovation.

Please continue to practice multiplication facts at home as we are working on much larger computations in our newer math unit!

Please continue to help your child stretch their thinking in their reading responses (for homework) by following the guidelines on the reading response reference sheet that was given at the beginning of the year (also on our class website).

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

are on Wednesday, February 14th from 3:45pm to 7:45pm, and Thursday, February 15th from 12:00pm (noon) to 3:00pm and 4:00pm to 8:00pm.

Please fill out the form that went home to indicate which time frame works best for you, and return it to school as soon as possible!

Friday, January 26th is Superhero day!



Students may come to school dressed as a superhero.

## DON'T FORGET:

There is **NO SCHOOL** for students on

Thursday, February 15th  
Friday, February 16th  
& Monday, February 19th

## **What's new?!**

We have started to tackle **SPELLING** in our classroom by giving each student their own *personal spelling log*. Students should use their log to record words that they find themselves frequently misspelling. We will practice these words in class and for homework. You can help your child add to their list or practice their words at home.



Celebrating pajama day before winter break



Competing in a relay race during our holiday party



Seeing the movie Wonder in theaters!



Some students performing a skit they wrote during reading centers



Nayya sharing her culture with us during our Winter Celebration night