

Friday, February 6, 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Here are the current and upcoming highlights.

- Because we have not finished the story, I changed the vocabulary/word skill quiz to Thursday, February 12, on *Al Capone Does My Shirts*. A new list will not be handed out until we return from our long weekend, Tuesday, February 17.
- A new poem to "read" to me will be handed out on Monday, February 9. Students will be tested on their fluency on Thursday before break. I also gave them a copy of the rubric and we went over it together. The goal is NOT to memorize but to *read* with fluency.
- We will "Jump Rope for Heart" in Tuesday's PE class. Students have the opportunity to collect donations for each jump or a flat donation. All proceeds will go to the American Heart Association. Any and all monies are due on Wednesday, Feb. 18.
- If you are participating in Six Flags Read to Succeed program, your reading log (six hours) with a parent/guardian signature is due NO LATER than Wednesday, Feb. 25.
- Mrs. Utesch is hosting an ISTEP/IREAD3 Parent Night on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 6:30. She will give information regarding these standardized tests.

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, February 9, at 6:30 PM is our next PTO meeting. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. **Changed to FEB. 11.**
- Tuesday, Feb. 10, "Jump Rope for Heart" in gym
- NO SCHOOL- Friday, Feb. 13, and Monday, Feb. 16
- Thursday, Feb. 19- School Board Meeting at Cooks 6:00  
Shoe's Pizza Night
- Thursday, Feb. 26- Grades 4/5 Math Bowl Competition

Stay warm this weekend!