

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

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## **Fourth Grade News**

### **Columbine Elementary School**

#### **Math**

On Thursday, Feb. 14th we are going to have a **Valentine's Day Math Party** from 10:30-11:30! If you would like to join in the fun, please contact your child's teacher.



If your child would like, on Valentine's Day, they can bring a valentine for each child in their homeroom. A roster is attached. Please do NOT send any candy or sweets. Thanks!

#### **Spanish as a Second Language**

In Spanish as a Second Language (SSL) students are:

- learning how to conjugate verbs
- continuing to expand their vocabulary
- practicing speaking in longer phrases and complete sentences when answering questions
- exploring math concepts and operations in Spanish.

#### **Social Studies and Science**

We are continuing to study colonization. Please discuss with your child the different reasons why people come to the United States.



#### **Homework**

Remember, your student should be reading 20 minutes every night!

#### **Welcome!**

We would like to welcome our student teachers



Michaela Forsyth  
(Anne's class)



and Jesse Ascunce  
(Jeanette's class)!

They will be working with us for the rest of the year!

#### **Bien Educados**

##### Winners of the Bien Educados Awards!

*December: Caring*  
Alejandra, Ansel, Areli, Brian, Edith, Edma, Janice, Liliana, Martin, Noah, Victor

*January: Peace Makers*  
Cynthia, Daniel, Denise, Eric, Helen, Jacob, Jaime, Jose Manuel, Lupita, Melisa, Roberto, Stephen

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **February 14th** — Valentine's Day Math Party, 10:30-11:30 am
- **February 18th & 19th** — NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
- **February 21st** — 4th grade concert, 6:30 PM
- **February 28th** — Bien Educados Assembly, 9:15 am

#### **Galwood Countdown!**

Save your money (\$120)!  
Only 234 days until our trip!

**Happy Valentine's from... Anne, Caitlin, Courtney,  
Jeanette, Jen, Jesse, Jorge, Kate, & Michaela**