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* **January 11th at 6:00 pm**

PTA Meeting in the auditorium

* **January 12th**

Stock Show Spirit Day (Bring $1 and dress like a cowboy)

* **January 12th at 8:00 am**

Volunteer Training

* **January 15th**

No School

* **January 19th at 8:00**

ELA Meeting (multicultural celebration in Mrs. Polenz’s room)

* **January 22nd at 6:00 pm**

School Choice info session at North High School

* **February 2nd**

No School for students

Announcements:

\* Please turn-in Read-a-Thon logs.   
\* Please make sure to send a healthy snack and water bottle each day. \* To volunteer in our class, please visit   
let me know via email.

Upcoming Learning:   
**Reading**: We will be working on our sixth unit, “Tales to Live By.” We will focus on determining the central message of fables in order to learn lessons from different cultures.

**Writing:** We will be learning all about how to use gerunds and clauses in our writing. We will be researching and writing about wolves, and then picking our own animal to research and write about.

**Math**: We will continue composing and decomposing when adding and subtracting numbers up to 200! We will be shifting the focus to mostly using the standard algorithm, and supplementing with math drawings as needed.

**Social Studies:** We will finish learning about how our community came to be and how we can advocate for change. Then we will be creating our final project.

January

# Important Dates:

2nd Grade  
 Newsletter