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Important Dates

- Wednesday, March 1:
 Early Release at 1:50 pm
- Friday, March 3:
 Bonfire at 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Friday, February 10:
 Record Day (No School)
- Monday, March 13 -Friday, March 17: Spring Break (No School)

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Counselor Corner

Hello Shark families from your School Counselors!

We are quickly approaching the fourth quarter and there is still much to be done. Our students will be involved in many activities as we near the end of the school year. We want to make sure our little sharks are doing their best in all areas! Our life skill for the month of March is "Honesty". Honesty is, living truthfully in your words, actions and thoughts. Honesty is one of the most important life skills that children should learn and be able to grasp at an early age. Although anytime is a good time to teach honesty, President's Day provided the perfect opportunity since Abe Lincoln is best known for being an honest man. Honesty requires several other traits such as good judgment, responsibility, loyalty, and courage. Teaching your children the importance of practicing honesty on a daily basis not only sets the dynamic at home or school, but it sets each child up for success in their future endeavors. It is a huge part of our job to begin molding our students into outstanding and trustworthy citizens. Teaching honesty is an essential piece of the overall picture. Here are some funs ways to teach your children about honesty:

Be storytellers. Talk about how some things you hear about are not actually true, but make-believe.

Play a game called "True or False".

Role play with puppets

Create a storyboard

We look forward to working with your children on this very important life skill. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Molly Messina & Shawn Griffon

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Wave Runners News



100-Mile Club:

- 1. Cam S Feb. 7th
- 2. Landon B. Feb. 15th
- 3. Irvin B. Feb 23rd

As a whole, Wave Runners have completed 4,702 miles total!

House Spotlight



The House takes great inspiration from its symbolic animal, the immortal peacock, and the leaders always remind the members that the fighting spirit of an Amistadian never dies. Members of our House are consistently challenged to self-reflect because we believe that "Once the peacock finds its feathers, it discovers who it really is." Therefore, the encouragement is for each student to find their own feathers and step into their greatness. While some students may enter the House lacking confidence, they will learn to embrace their authentic selves and master the gifts, talents, and virtues of an Amistadian.

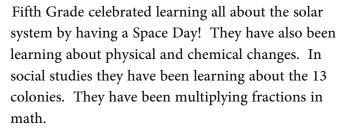
Fourth and Fifth Grade Shark Bites

Fourth Grade

Written by: Campbell H. in Mrs. Hight's Class

Fourth Grade has been learning about constellations, stars and the moon. Students have been writing informative essays. They have also been working hard on their poetry unit. In math, the have been learning decimals and fractions. They are going to have their next transformation on Thursday celebrating the completion of their author study on Kate DiCamillo.

Fifth Grade Written by: London F. in Mrs. Stone's Class



Favorite Memories in February

My favorite memory in February was when we took our classroom family picture. - Abby in Mrs. Hosey's Class



My favorite memory in February was our Valentine's Day party. - Charlotte in Mrs. Carpenter's Class





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