



My students are worth **WHATEVER** **it takes!**

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January Character Trait

This month's character trait is "Responsibility." Responsibility: What is it? Responsibility is being accountable for one's actions and to know and follow various rules, laws, and conduct codes. Responsible citizens treat others fairly, are trustworthy, and honor their commitments.

AR Goals

AR Goals are due Friday, January 30. It is important that students read each evening for 15-20 minutes along with doing their math timing. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Valentine's Day Party

The Valentine's Day party will be on Friday, February 13. Students are not required to hand out Valentine's Day Cards, but if they want to hand out cards, they must bring a card for all their classmates. I have included all the names of the 4th graders on the back of the newsletter.

I am looking for treats for the party. If you are interested in sending in a treat, please let me know. Thank you.

Candy Sales

Our annual candy sale will kick off on Friday, February 13. Student participation is optional but **strongly encouraged** since all the proceeds from this sale benefit the students. The sale will run from February 13 - February 27. All money needs to be collected when the order is taken. Candy will be delivered BEFORE Spring Break. Students can earn prizes for selling. **Checks need to be made out to DES or DEARY ELEMENTARY.**

Important Dates

- Late Start - February 9
- Valentine's Day Party - February 13
- Candy Sales - February 13-27
- President's day, No School - February 16

What we are learning		
Math	ELA	Social Studies
Division Otter Creek - Multiplication and Division. Divisibility - included in the newsletter is list of divisibility rules	Reading: Main Idea & Details Warm-up: smiles Spelling: commonly confused words Quill: Pack #15 Language: concrete vs. abstract nouns	Idaho's Native People