



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

Mrs. Shaw  
Phone: 877-1151  
Email: [ashaw@sd288.org](mailto:ashaw@sd288.org)

February 11, 2026

Spence Rodgers

## February Character Trait

Integrity - Doing the right thing whether or not you are being watched. Be proud of who you are.

## AR Goals

February AR Goals are due Friday, February 27. 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.

## Book Orders

Book order forms went home last week in Wednesday Folder. I will send out book orders Feb 19. You can order online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/DWWQ8> or send your order with a check made to Scholastic to school and I will place the order.

## Silverwood Reading Logs

Students will have the opportunity to earn a FREE ticket to Silverwood by logging 10 hours of reading OUTSIDE of school. **SIGNED logs** are due back by Friday **MARCH 20**. The form came home last week.

## Valentine's Day Party

The Valentine's Day party will be Thursday, 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 4<sup>th</sup> graders on the back of the newsletter. Treats and drinks are taken care of.

## 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.**

## Engineering Day

Friday, February 25, we have a special afternoon planned for all the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Schweitzer Engineering is sending out a team to do a fun engineering activity with our students.

## Important Dates

- Late Start - February 9
- Candy Sale - February 13-27
- No School - February 16
- Late Start - March 9

What we are learning		
Math	ELA	Social Studies
Division Divisibility TEST TOMORROW	Reading: Gist, Main idea, Details Writing: Summary Spelling: words with /j/, /ch/, /tch/ sounds Language: Possessive nouns Warm-up: hyperboles Quill - pack #17	All About Idaho  Idaho's Native People  The Olympics