### 4th Grade Newsletter

### Ohana Classroom

February 17<sup>th</sup> - February 19<sup>th</sup>

# **Important Dates**

- No School February 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> (Rodeo Break)
- Community time with the Ohana Crew March 3<sup>rd</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Quarter Benchmark Assessments February 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- Talent Show Auditions March 4<sup>th</sup>
- No School Grading Day March 7<sup>th</sup>
- No School Spring Break March 10<sup>th</sup> March 14<sup>th</sup>

## **Academic Focus**

<u>Math</u> – The end of last week and going into this week we have been working with mixed numbers and improper fractions. We have also been reviewing equivalent fractions. During small group I have been trying to show students how to use a number line to compare multiple fractions.

<u>Reading</u> – Tuesday, we went to the library and had a guest reader read a fun book about nobody wanting to hug a cactus, we were so excited to share about the one we did hug at Camp Cooper. We have also been working with Prefixes and Suffixes. This week we have been reading about how cars and roads changed in our country and finding key details by using dates to help guide a timeline.

- We will be reviewing metaphors and similes before the benchmark test next week.

<u>Camp Cooper Y key:</u> Your student should be bringing home a folded paper on how they will earn their Y key. This is to be done at home. Please feel free to send me a message if you have any questions.

- A student can earn their K and E keys still by doing their Y key
- We will be earning our S key here at School
- They Y Key paper might come home tomorrow
- They paper needs to return to me please by March 3

### Class wish list:

- Class snacks are always welcome

### Last Minute thoughts

- Today (Tuesday) was such a great day. We have new classroom jobs
- Table captains
- A kindness squad