

Dear Families,

This week we are hitting the ground running after those wonderful snow days and before the February break!

We are wrapping up our book club in **ELA** on **Thursday** and **Topic 10** in mathematics, on **Tuesday**. We will also be completing our SRSD writing unit on the informative essay.

Tuesday is **Valentine's Day**. We will have a small celebration in the afternoon. Please feel free to send in healthy snacks for your child to share.

On **Wednesday evening**, Jay Mankita is hosting a culminating activity around the Rube Goldberg machine from **6:00 - 7:30pm** in Science Lab.

On **Friday**, we will be watching the movie, "**Babe**" as a culminating activity for our book club.

Please remember that you can keep up with our class at

<http://mrsms4thgrade.weebly.com/blog> and contact me with any questions or concerns by calling the school or by email.

Sincerely,
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Spelling

This week we are studying the **Prefixes - re-, un- & dis-** in **Unit 21**. Typically, there is a pre-test on the first day of each week and a **final quiz** on **Friday**. However, **last week's final quiz** will happen on **Monday**, due to our snow day!

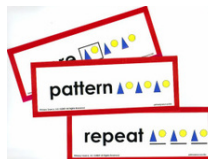
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| 1. unused | 11. untrue |
| 2. refresh | 12. unload |
| 3. dislike | 13. recall |
| 4. replace | 14. displease |
| 5. unpaid | 15. uneven |
| 6. redo | 16. rebuild |
| 7. disorder | 17. restart |
| 8. unplanned | 18. uncover |
| 9. distrust | 19. untidy |
| 10. rewind | 20. discolor |

For additional practice, students can access this and any of the previous units' spelling words on <http://www.spellingcity.com/rmarianiprall/>.

Math

There will be a **Topic 10 math test** on **Tuesday**. Then we will begin **Topic 2: Generate and Analyze Patterns**.

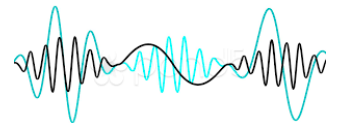
Please continue to practice math facts, as this skill is important when identifying changing patterns and number sequences!



Science

We will begin our unit on **Sound, Waves, & Communication**. In

this unit, students develop the idea that sound is an actual thing, a wave of vibrations traveling through the air. Equipped with this understanding, students can make sense of how sound and music work.



ELA

This is our final week of the February Book Club, "**Babe the Gallant Pig**". On Friday, we will watch the film, "**Babe**" based on the book.

We will wrap up our work on SRSD and **informational writing**. This week students will complete their post assessment using the mnemonic **TIDE**.



Social Studies

Students continue our unit on the **Midwest Region**.

We hope to wrap this unit up after we return from the February break, with **test** of the 12 states and their capitals. I'm sure students will be ready!



Hatfield Elementary Lunch Calendar

Month of: February				Week 2	
	Monday 2/13	Tuesday 2/14	Wednesday 2/15	Thursday 2/16	Friday 2/17
Main Entree	Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt, Baked Chips	Baked Potato, Cheese, Sour Cream	Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Baked Fries	Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes	Personal Pizza, Soup of the Day
Side	Hummus, Carrots & Cucumbers	Broccoli	Cucumber Ranch Salad	Corn	Tossed Salad
Vegetarian Option	Cheesy Bagel Melt	Baked Potato, Cheese, Sour Cream	Veggie Burger	Cheese Quesadilla	Personal Pizza
Bagel Entree: WG Bagel, Yogurt, Cheese Stick	Bagel Entree	Bagel Entree	Bagel Entree	Bagel Entree	Bagel Entree
Salad Entree: Chopped Romaine, Shredded Carrots, Diced Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Cubed Cheese & WG Bread Stick (Chicken Salad Option)	Salad Entree	Salad Entree	Salad Entree	Salad Entree	Salad Entree
Sandwich	Chicken Salad Baked Chips, Fruit & Side	Chicken Salad Baked Chips Fruit & Side	Chicken Salad Baked Chips Fruit & Side	Chicken Salad Baked Chips Fruit & Side	Chicken Salad Baked Chips Fruit & Side
2nd Entree (\$2.00 Extra)	Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt	Baked Potato, Cheese, Broccoli	Crispy Chicken Patty	Popcorn Chicken	Personal Pizza
<p>Student Lunch Prices: \$2.75/.40 reduced - SA Breakfast Prices: \$1.50/.30 reduced - Milk Choice - 1% white and non-fat chocolate. School lunches meals contain 5 food groups which consist of milk, protein, grain, vegetable & fruit. Students can take all 5 food groups but must at least take 3 to make a school meal. One of the 3 choices must be a fruit or vegetable. We encourage students to try all menu items offered. Menu options may contain food allergens. Menu is subject to change. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Amy Hutchins, Food Service Director - 413-247-5010 ext.314 or ahutchins@hatfieldps.net</p>					