

An Alderink Announcement

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In **history** class, students are beginning a study of early colonization. In the early colonization unit we will study the colonies of Spain, France, Netherlands, and especially the English. We will also study the colonization of Africa as a result of the Age of Exploration and how that led to slavery in the Americas.



In **science** this week we are going to begin a study of body systems and how they work together. One class has taken the science test. The other class will take it on Tuesday.



In **math** we are going to work on statistics again this week using ratios, division, and decimals. This will be followed by a mid-year review before moving into geometry.



Our **Valentines' Day** party will be on February 14 at 2:00 (ending at perhaps about 2:45 or 3:00). I have the party food taken care of but if you would like to provide something for the party, feel free. If you have any party ideas, please let me know soon. Thanks!



Our **symphony/IMAX** field trip is coming up on **March 2nd**. We are now collecting the money for this trip. The field trip costs **\$5.50**, which is the cost of the IMAX movie called Hubble 3-D. All adults are welcome to meet us at Celebration Cinema (on Knapp) for the movie (\$5.50 for adults as well if paid ahead of time). We will be leaving school around 9:30 to go to DeVos Hall for the symphony and should be arriving to Celebration Cinema around 12:30. We will be eating a sack lunch at Celebration Cinema and watching the movie at 1:15. We should be returning to school around 3:15-3:30.



The newest member of the **tie club** is **Molly Legg**. All year Molly has shown a positive attitude in class, and she continues to demonstrate that positive attitude in class. Molly always seems upbeat. She always completes her homework and never complains about it. Thank you for your positive example in class. Nice job Molly!

Upcoming Dates:

February 6 - No School

February 17-20 - Mid-Winter Break

March 2 – GR Symphony Field Trip/IMAX Movie (at DeVos Hall/Celebration Cinema) (all day)

June 1 – Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum Trip