**Jan. 16** Patriots’ Pride Day – wear your Pat’s gear or red/white/blue

**Jan. 19** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school

**Jan. 20** Professional Development – no school for students

**Jan. 27** Dinosaur enrichment program 10:15 AM

**Feb. 11** Early release day – professional development

**Feb. 13** Early release day to begin vacation

**Feb. 23** Back to school

## Upcoming Events

# ELA

# Math

# Happy New Year!

# Class Switches

* In the next few weeks we will be completing our **mid-year assessments**.  These are for teachers to use to inform our next steps in instruction (whole group, small group, and individually), and to see where students may not be retaining information as solidly as we would like.  Most of these grades do not count on the report card.  We stress to the students that it is important for them to try their best so we can see how they are progressing towards meeting the end of the year benchmarks.
* Do you know how to **DICE** a math problem? Ask your fourth grader!

## Reminders to Students & Parents

**Social Studies –** a bit more on Latitude & Longitude, then national symbols

**Engineering –** Optical Engineering continues

**Science –** Earth materials

We hope you all had a restful and refreshing break. It’s back to work full steam here in the fourth grade.

* Long division
* Fractions: equivalence and ordering
* Persevering in problem solving
* *Remember to work on IXL or Xtra Math at home* ☺
* Fact vs. Opinion
* Theme
* Pronouns
* Nonfiction writing, then…
* Research writing

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