



February

Avon Local Schools
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TUCK TIMES

"HOME OF THE BIG BRAINS & BIG HEARTS"

3rd Grade GIS

We are in the midst of our 2nd round of literature circles with the book The White Giraffe. Students are enjoying the ability to discuss the story and sink deeper into their thoughts. We are also taking a closer look at IXL data and how we can celebrate areas of strength and target areas of growth. Self-awareness and setting goals will help fuel our individualized paths moving forward. As we progress further with our novel we will also be partaking in a vocabulary project. Students will be able to work independently or with a partner to creatively teach the class their term. In the past, we've witnessed the creation of an original game show, skits, and a song. A trip to the innovation lab is scheduled in the coming weeks too!

4th Grade GIS

We have 2 weeks of Math Madness under our belt. We won our virtual round as some students were able to join virtually during our snow day. Although our average point total increased last Friday we lost against our opponent 30-40. We will review the content from last week and reflect on the need to think about accuracy before speed. Students are sharing their memorials this week and gaining confidence in presentation skills. Their memorials will also be featured in Heritage's Friday morning show which highlights some of the amazing accomplishments of students.



Gifted Resources

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Lisa Van Gemert is known as the "Gifted Guru" and is an individual that has immense knowledge and love for gifted education. I could get lost in her resources for hours. Perhaps below you'll find a few items that will inform or help in some way.

- Advice for Teachers, Parents, & Students [link](#)
- Podcasts about Giftedness [link](#)
- Perfectionism [link](#)

Kindness begins with the
understanding that we all
struggle.

Charles G. Johnson

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulty at home, I would like to provide extra support at school. Details are not always to be shared and I understand and respect that. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend please email me, "Handle with Care". Nothing else will be asked. This will allow me to understand if your child may need extra time, patience, help, and extra love during the day. We are a team!