

# RJE - Fourth Grade Newsletter

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The mission of Reuben Johnson Elementary School is to promote a vibrant culture of learning where our school community members are cared for, capable, and connected life-long learners.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 2- Groundhog Day
- ◆ Feb. 13 – Valentine's Day Party 2:30
- ◆ Feb. 16- Progress Reports
- ◆ Feb. 27 – Student Council meeting in the library at 8:00
- ◆ Feb. 27 - Early Release Day – 12:45
- ◆ Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Writing TAKS Test

March 1 – Papers due for GT testing

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## Fourth Grade News

February has traditionally been known for Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and Black History Month! We will incorporate these themes throughout our lessons during the month so the students will understand the significance of these important days and events. Some of the final touches will be put on our writing as well before preparing to take the Writing TAKS Test on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We're looking forward to a fun-filled February!



## Dear Parents – Helpful Reminders

**MONDAY FOLDER:** Please keep all material that is sent home in the folder and return the folder on Tuesday.

**STUDENT PLANNER:** Students are required to have their planner with them each day and take them home each night so that you know what your child is working on at school. *Please initial your child's planner each night to help your child develop good organizational skills.*

Arrival:  
8:15  
First bell: 8:35



Dismissal begins:  
3:39

## Greensheet Youth Scoop Workshop!

The Greensheet Youth Scoop Workshop is coming to Reuben Johnson Elementary School on Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> during school in the RJE library. Their award-winning writing workshop reinforces literary arts and promotes critical, creative, and independent thinking skills through their creative writing publication. Fourth grade students will participate in this exciting workshop and write for a chance to be published in a future local, free Greensheet publication.

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** Progress Reports will be sent home with the students on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign the bottom portion of the report and send it back to your child's teacher.

**BACKGROUND CHECK:** If you would like to volunteer at school or go on the field trips, you will need to complete a new background check each year. The background check form is located online on the McKinney home page. If interested, please complete as soon as possible.