

# Mrs. Benson's Classroom News

## Things to Remember

Sunday, March 8th- St. Baldrick's event! Shaving from 1-2

Monday, March 9 --HMWK-math 8.1

Tuesday, March 10--Reading MAP test-- HMWK-Fundations practice test- please practice these words

Wednesday, March 11- --HMWK --math 8.3  
\*\*\*We are skipping lesson 8.2 for now and will move it to the end of the unit.

Thursday, March 12--Math MAP-- HMWK -Study for Foundation test

Friday, March 13- Unit 9 Foundations test

## From the Teacher's Desk

This weekend our very own Conner and Ethan will be shaving their head to raise money for St. Baldrick's. Amherst will be shaving from 1-2 at the North Canton Racquet Club. We hope to see everyone there for a fun event.

Students will be taking the final MAP test for this year in two weeks. The reading MAP will be given on Tuesday, March 10th and the math MAP will be given on Thursday, March 12th. I am excited to see all of the progress the students have made this year!

The students will be retaking the Language Art AIR test on April 20th and 21st. They will take the math AIR test on May 4th and May 5th. We will begin to look at the state website and review strategies for this test starting in a few weeks. Please keep these dates in mind when you are scheduling appointments.

The end of the 3rd nine weeks will be on Friday, March 20th. You will be able to check the Home Access Center on April 3 to see your child's report card. If you need your login information, you can call Mrs. Bowser.

## What We Are Learning

**Reading:** Cause and effect and inferencing while reading Frindle. Students will then be reading leveled books to work on these skills

**Spelling:** Unit 9, Week 3 SOUND ALIKE WORDS: herd/heard; TRICK WORDS: Mrs., water; SKILL: r-controlled vowels

**Math:** Begin Unit 8 Fractions. This is a difficult unit and your child may need support with their homework.

**Science:** Matter

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