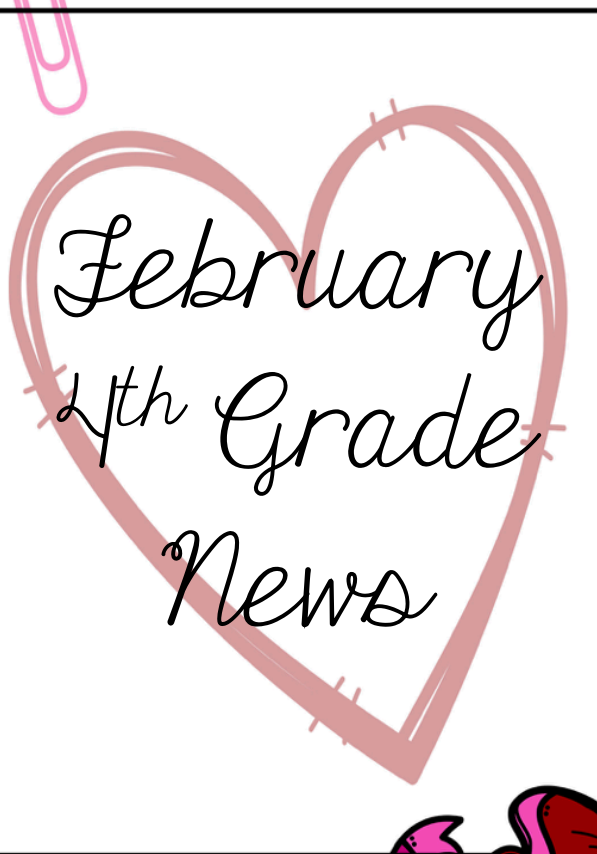
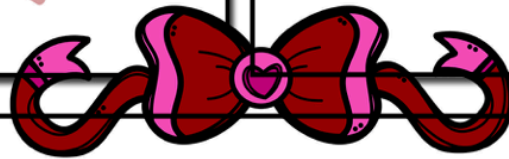


STEAM Challenge: Floating Flowers: We are currently working on designing and building floating flowers. The flowers have to meet certain criteria. They must float for at least one minute, the flower petals must remain dry and intact, and the flower must have a stem and at least one leaf. The students are only allowed to use the materials provided, and their flower dimensions must be no larger than 12 in. x 6 in. x 6 in. We have had fun starting this challenge last week, and will continue working on it during our STEAM Lab time next week!



States and Capitals

We have started working on learning our 50 states and capitals. There is a great website for practicing these. It is www.sheppardsoftware.com. Once there, click on U.S. Geography Games. There are different levels of states and capitals activities. At the end of the year I will have a certificate for those that get 100% of their states and capitals!



In our current math chapter, we are working on fraction equivalence and comparison. We have been generating equivalent fractions, working on simplest form, comparing fractions, and ordering fractions to name a few things. We did a fraction task card activity around the room to help us with our fractions.