

# OUR CLASS NEWS

January 2026

Mr. Olson's Class

Issue 6

## Welcome back & Happy New Year!

### Set your calendar



#### JANUARY

-19th –No School  
-26th –Minimum day

--30th –January Awards

#### FEBRUARY

-4th –100th Day of School

-13th –Valentine's Day party

-16th - NO SCHOOL

-27th –February Awards

-27th –Last day of trimester

-27th –Comic strip book report due



## ClassDojo

I will be using Class DoJo to send out reminders of things going on in our class. Download the app and get connected —You can scan the QR code to take you directly to our class login page.



### FUN INFORMATION FOR ALL

Solve the puzzles by saying them out loud, over and over, until you "hear" the answer:

ex: *LAWN SAND JEALOUS* (place)  
Answer = Los Angeles

1. *SHOCK CURSED TOE* (person)
2. *MOW BEAD HICK* (book)
3. *TUB RAID HEAP HUNCH* (TV Show)
4. *DOCKED HEARSE WHOSE* (person)
5. *THESE HOUND DOVE MOO SICK* (movie)
6. *AGE ANT HUB BLOWS HEAVEN* (fictional character)
7. *BUCK SPUN HE* (fictional character)

### A Note From Mr. Olson

Here's what to expect in

**JANUARY:** In **MATH:** We will be starting to look at fractions, factors, multiples, and patterns. For **LANGUAGE ARTS** we will be working on the theme of "How can animals influence our writing?" For **SCIENCE** we will be studying Earth science. Our **WRITING** project will be finishing up our expository stories. Our **BOOK REPORT** will be a comic strip theme for a Historical fiction story. Students will need to choose a part of the story and make it into a comic strip. This will be due on February 27th. (Book report packet can be found on our website if needed.)

– Continue to practice multiplication facts for our weekly Friday quiz

Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our class. There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

[www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade](http://www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade)

## November & December Students Of The Month

November's students of the month were:  
**Lily N & Julian R**

### SELF-AWARENESS

Self-Awareness: The abilities to understand our own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence our behavior. This includes capacities to recognize one's strengths and limitations with a well-grounded sense of confidence and purpose.





<p><b>IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS</b></p> <p>I can identify my emotions, describe the situations that cause those emotions, and understand how emotions influence behavior.</p>	<p><b>IDENTITY</b></p> <p>I value my cultural identity and play an important role in my community. I can examine my thoughts about myself and others.</p>
<p><b>CONFIDENCE</b></p> <p>I take every chance to learn and develop myself. I know what I am good at and I can use my strengths to excel.</p>	<p><b>GROWTH MINDSET</b></p> <p>I have the ability to achieve my goals by identifying my strengths and challenges. I use my failures as learning opportunities.</p>

January Social Emotional Learning focus:  
**Self-Awareness**

# January 2026 KINDNESS CALENDAR

## Kindness starts with you.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>4</b> Clean up a mess you didn't make	 <b>5</b> Make someone laugh	 <b>6</b> Let someone go in front of you while you're in line	 <b>7</b> Draw a picture for someone	<b>1</b> Make 3 goals for the new year	<b>2</b> Give someone an air high five	<b>3</b> Say good morning to every person you see
<b>11</b> Offer help to someone who is in need	<b>12</b> Tell someone they are awesome	<b>13</b> Ask someone how they're doing	<b>14</b> Eat lunch with someone new	<b>15</b> Hug everyone in your family	<b>16</b> Tell a teacher 3 things you like about them	<b>17</b> Help with the chores at home
<b>18</b> Donate toys to kids in need	<b>19</b> Pick up trash around your neighborhood	<b>20</b> Write a gratitude list	<b>21</b> Talk to someone who you don't normally talk to	<b>22</b> Enjoy family time	<b>23</b> Do something helpful	<b>24</b> Call a relative you haven't spoken to in a while
<b>25</b> Smile at as many people as you can	<b>26</b> Do a favor without expecting anything in return	<b>27</b> Offer to help your teacher	<b>28</b> Thank someone for being them	<b>29</b> Hold the door open for someone	<b>30</b> Give out 5 compliments	<b>31</b> Give yourself a compliment