**By Leslie R. By Maximus D.C.**

Eragon

By Christopher Parlini

You should read a book called Eragon! First, it is an interesting book that I’ve read because it has dragons smashing through walls and getting attacked by humans. Next, it has cool dragons like blue, red, gold, and green colored. Then, it has a mystery like what happened to a dragon? Last, it’s about a way to protect each other. As you can see, you should read this book!

The Lady Devils beat Thornton in the basketball game on December 9th! What this means to the rest of the world is that the Lady Devils are going to keep on trying their hardest to win! They had five minutes left to beat Thornton while the score was 53-29 with the Lady Devils in the lead. The Lady Devils were running out of time to make a basket until they made the shot and won the game, and then everyone cheered for the Lady Devils! Go Fort Lupton!!

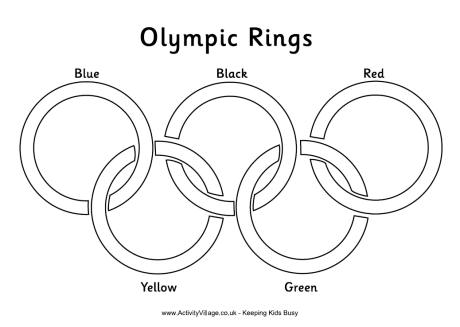
**By Rylee J. By Van A.**

The fourth graders are kind of having fun!! Here’s what is happening:

* In Math, we’re learning about area and perimeter. The formula to find a perimeter is to add the sides up and the formula to find area is to count up the squares inside or multiply base times height.
* In reading we are reading Love That Dog and learning about poetry. It’s really confusing but when you like poetry it makes a little more sense.
* In writing we are learning how to write poetry and we are studying poets in the library!
* We are doing Social Studies instead of Science right now, and we are learning about the gold rush.
* In P.E. we’re learning about how to keep active and Coach is having us do pushups and sit ups to see who will be the king. I don’t know, but it could be you! At recess some of the boys from Mrs. Schulte’s and Mrs. Pevler’s classes will be challenging Mrs. Jeffries’ students.

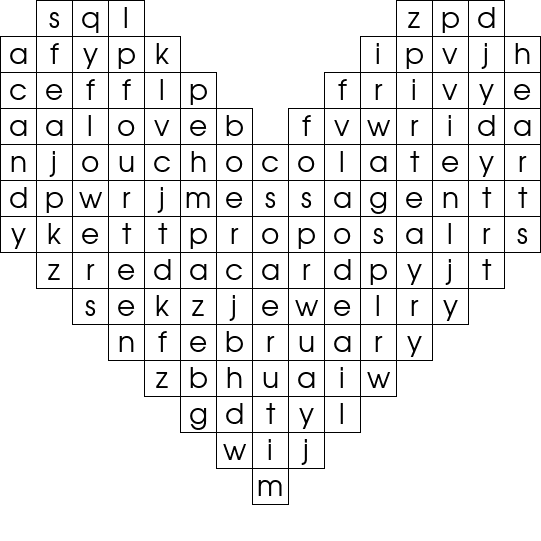
As always, we are trying our best. As you can see, fourth graders are really busy students!

Did you know that the Olympics are starting?! A girl named Lacey and her twin sister are going to be in the Olympics! They both joined the same sport but they cannot be on the same team or be from the same state. There cannot be two from Colorado so they drew straws and Lacey let Lanny join. The whole world has heard of the Olympics, maybe you haven’t?! The next time you or your family joins in something and you are competing, make sure you are not competing against your siblings! Since Lanny was the one to join, Lacey was very happy but a bit sad too. In the end, Lacey was very proud that Lanny will get to compete in the Olympics. I hope you will all tune in to watch the Olympians compete in Sochi, Russia!

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**By Manuel**

1. February was named after the ancient Roman purification ritual of Februa!
2. Until 713 BC, the Romans had no names for January and February!
3. February is the only month that can pass without the turn of a full moon. The last time a full moon happened in February was in 1999 and the next time it will happen is in 2018!
4. In old English, February was called Solmonth, mud month, or Kale month (cabbage month).
5. The comedian from, “Did You Know!!” was born on February 7th of 1965!
6. Famous singer Sean Kingston was born on February 3rd, 1990 in the state of Florida.
7. Did you know that Valentine’s Day was originally thought to be the day on which birds chose their mates?
8. In February some Christians celebrate Candlemas, a traditional Christian festival that commemorates the ritual purification of Mary forty days after the birth of her son Jesus Christ.
9. Thomas Alva Edison, the man who invented the phonograph and the light bulb was born on February 11th, 1847.
10. In Thailand, Inventor’s Day is February 2nd, for that was the day in 1993 when King Bhumibol received a patent for a slow speed surface aerator.

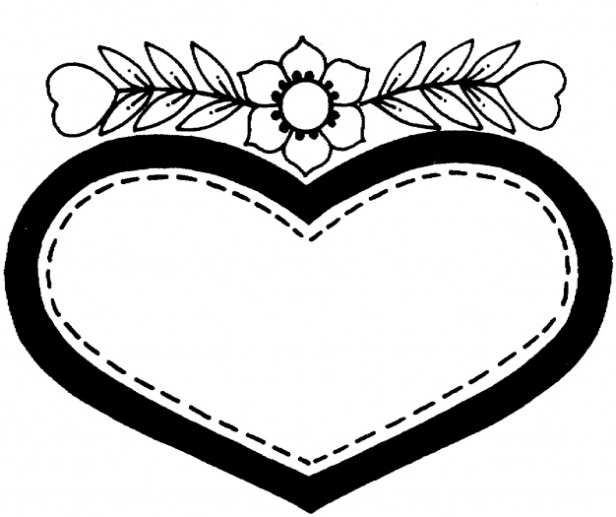


**By Dominic C.**

Goosebumps: Night of the Living Dummy

By R.L. Stine

Britney Crosby has been through a lot in the past few years of her life, but it seems like things are ready to cool down for a while. Just when she thinks the nightmare is over, Britney Crosby receives an invitation to an amusement park where everything is not as it seems. Who, or what, is summoning ordinary kids to Horror Land? Britney and her friends must find out fast – or remain trapped forever in the scariest place on Earth! I didn’t want to put this book down, and trust me neither will you! Read Night of the Living Dummy by R.L. Stine to find out what happen next! The suspense will kill you!



Happy Valentine’s Day from

the 4th Grade Team!!