

# Getting Ready for Feb.21-25

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## WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, Feb. 14 – No school for Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 15 – No school for Presidents Day

Wednesday, Feb. 16 – **Twist on Cinderella writing begins!** Students will put their own spin on a Cinderella story.

Thursday, Feb. 17 – **small groups & help labs**

Friday, Feb. 18 – **small groups & help labs**

## Looking Ahead:

March 18 – Professional Development – no school

April 4-8 – Spring Break

(Two days assigned, usually beginning in late March through May) – Smarter Balanced Assessment (state required tests) emails will be sent to families with their scheduled site & dates and families will be required to confirm in Testing Nirvana.

## To Do Second Semester:

- ☐ Check grades weekly in OLS. Look for M's = Missing (scores as a zero)
- ☐ Check Classkick for work completion by opening assignments to browse through.
- ☐ MAP Accelerator – 10 minutes each day
- ☐ Check to make sure you are completing your Daily/Weekly Plan every day.
- ☐ **Complete any "overdue" and/or "not mastered" lessons** (found on the Weekly Plan) before the following week! Completing these lessons will need to be tackled after the lessons on your Plan have already been completed daily.
- ☐ **Check Classkick Assignments for completion!** Learning Coaches please check these each week. Completely opening the assignment to verify that the student has finished all parts is needed to help students be successful. Emailing is needed as well when your student completes a Classkick assignment, so I am notified to score it asap and plug that score into the gradebook. Classkick and the gradebook do not communicate with each other, and I don't receive alerts if a student finishes an assignment. Thank you so much for your help with this!

