

# The Bad Bulletin Room 204 – Stratford School Milpitas

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Link to Class Website

### Upcoming Events

March 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Science Fair Boards due

- March 15<sup>th</sup> ..... Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 20<sup>th</sup> ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair

March 29th ..... Spirit Day and Assembly

### Focus on Learning

Reading: Robin Hood and Treasure Island Writing: Informative (expository) writing Science: Respiratory system; Chemistry (atoms, molecules, and elements; properties and states of matter) History: Medieval Europe; Spread of Islam Recitation: Science Fair Oral Presentation Art: Art of Islam

#### Reminders

Finally, after months of hard work, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the MPR from 1:45-2:30. Join us to learn more about our students' projects and to view their presentation boards.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences are Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The focus of these conferences will be on your child's readiness for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will discuss ways in which we can help your child succeed for the rest of his/her 4<sup>th</sup> grade year in order to be as prepared as possible for the increased academic and organizational demands of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Trait: Grit

This month, we will focus on the character trait of *Grit* and the "E" in Stratford's HEART for *Educated Achievers*. A student with grit finishes what he/she begins, stays committed to goals despite setbacks, works even harder when feeling like quitting, and sticks with projects for more than a few weeks. We practice grit by making long-term goals and sticking to them!