

January 6, 2014

Check out what's going on in Team 403 this week!

In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, we will continue working with equivalent fractions. Students will apply the equivalent fractions rule in different scenarios (i.e., determining whether two fractions are equivalent, finding the missing number, generating multiple fractions). We will then move onto comparing and ordering fractions with like and unlike denominators.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, we will begin to work in small groups using reciprocal teaching. Students will take turns applying predicting, questioning, clarifying, and summarizing skills while reading various texts. By reinforcing these skills, students will be able understand the texts they encounter at a deeper level.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will continue drafting their essays on the issue of whether or not homework should be banned. They have learned how to write a proper conclusion last Thursday and will move into the revising and editing phases of the writing process within this week.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Mon. January 20 MLK, Jr. Day (No School)
- ❖ Wed. January 22 Parent Workshop on CCLS and 4th Grade State Tests (7:52-8:30am)

Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ I hope all of you had a lovely Winter Recess and enjoyed the snow day this past Friday. I wanted to highlight that some students did not hand in their vacation homework. As a reminder, please encourage your child to complete homework in a timely manner.
- ❖ Parent Workshop series are about to start. A handout with more information for the 4th grade workshop will be given out next week so please be on the look out!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to backpack a note to school or email me at kho@schools.nyc.gov!

Thank you,
Kelly Ho