

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

In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will continue breaking down whole numbers into factors and finding common factors and the greatest common factor shared by two numbers. They will then work on finding the first twelve multiples of a number and the least common multiple of two numbers.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, students will be reinforcing their skills in writing about their reading. They will continue reading short texts and then practicing how to write a reading response that has all of its appropriate parts (e.g., introduction, answering the question, textual evidence, conclusion, recommendation) by using a checklist.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will be revising their personal narrative drafts. They will be making sure that their draft has an exciting lead and an insightful ending as well as other narrative elements (i.e., dialogue, interesting details, character description, and setting description). Students will also look to add specific and strong action verbs throughout their drafts.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Mon. October 21** **Parent Workshop @ 7:52-8:30am, Hosted by Mrs. Ciravolo & Ms. Ho (Reinforcing Learning through Interactive Computer Games)**
- ❖ **Fri. October 25** Scholastic Book Clubs Orders due (One-time Activation Code: M7JRY)
Halloween Fundraiser Party @ 3-5:30pm (Hosted by PS/IS 217 PTA)
- ❖ **Mon. Oct 28-Fri. Nov. 1** **Spirit Week!** (Themes: Pajama, Team, College, Costume, School Spirit)
- ❖ **Mon. November 4** Math Project due
- ❖ **Tues. November 5** Election Day – No School for Students
- ❖ **Thurs. November 7** Homework Party
- ❖ **Mon. November 11** Veteran's Day – No School

Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ **Monday's session of 37.5 Minutes will be cancelled due to the Parent Workshop.**
- ❖ For those who are unsure what a reading response should look like, please look at the handouts at the back of the book lover's notebook (i.e., checklist and different types of reading responses).
- ❖ On some weekends, extra credit assignments will be offered as opportunities for students to remove a strike towards their Homework Party. (This past weekend's extra credit assignment was an open book quiz on chapters 3 and 4 in Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing.)
- ❖ Please provide time for students to work on their math project over the weekends and encourage them to be creative!

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,
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