

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

## In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will continue working on multi-digit multiplication problems using the different strategies that were taught last week. A midline assessment will be given on Tuesday to track their progress. Then, we will move into identifying numbers up to the billions place value and learning how to use exponential notation for those “big numbers”.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, we have finished Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing last Friday and students will have an opportunity to write a reading response. Also, to help launch the persuasive writing unit, we will be focusing on nonfiction text and reviewing how certain text features help us better understand the information that is provided within different types of nonfiction text.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will be introduced to the concept map for the persuasive writing unit. They will work with the words that they will come across in the unit and then begin to brainstorm a list of ideas to write about by thinking of things they dislike or like. Students will also be extending their quick jots into longer paragraphs before we move into the proper structure of an opinion essay.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thurs. Nov. 28 - Fri. Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- ❖ Wed. December 4 Winter Concert (Students invited by Mr. Solow will be performing)
- ❖ Mon. Dec. 23 – Wed. Jan. 1 Winter Recess (No School)

## Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ I had a wonderful time meeting with many of you and discussing your child's progress during Parent Teacher Conferences last Thursday! After reading the report cards, please make sure that you sign and return them within this coming week.
- ❖ We are spending more time on multi-digit multiplication because I noticed many students making careless errors in their calculations, especially in problems with two-digit multipliers. Please remind students to practice their math facts, slow down, and check over their work at home!
- ❖ Extra Credit assignment options for Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing were sent home over the weekend. These mini “projects” will be due on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Students know that if they have gotten a strike for incomplete/missing HW assignments, doing the extra credit assignment will help remove that strike.

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](mailto:kho@schools.nyc.gov)!

Thank you,  
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