

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

## In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will review the midline assessment that was given last week (i.e., working on complete explanations and checking that their answers were reasonable). They will then move into learning the partial quotients method of division using 1-digit and 2-digit divisors.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, students will continue working with nonfiction text features in order to understand how text features help them to comprehend a text at a deeper level. They will then work on identifying the main idea of a passage as well as the main idea of each paragraph in a passage. This idea will also help them to organize their upcoming persuasive writing pieces in a more supported manner.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will continue to extend their quick jots into longer paragraphs. They will also be introduced to the format of a debate and use two different passages on a particular topic to form an opinion. Students will then use that information to participate in a mock debate, making sure to have valid reasons and/or examples to support their stance.

## 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

- ❖ Due to the short school week, word study homework and spelling quiz are on hold for this week. Students will have additional homework in reading, writing, and/or grammar instead.
- ❖ Holiday homework will not be assigned over the long weekend (except for the usual reading and logging their entries). However, directions for another math project will be given out on Wednesday so that students who have some free time can get started on that project instead.

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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