

November 4, 2013

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

## In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will continue working on multiplication and division word problems in which they will need to thoroughly explain their strategies. They will also extend their basic multiplication facts, estimate products for their place value, and begin to learn about partial-products method of multiplication.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, students will continue reinforcing their skills in writing about their reading. Feedback on their final assessment for writing a reading response will be given this week. During read aloud, students will respond to quotes from Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing. They will be asked to summarize what was going on around that quote and answer a given question with evidence from the book.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will continue editing and publishing their personal narratives. Due to a shorter school week, in-class publishing party with Class 401 will occur this week. We hope to start the next unit on opinion writing next week.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **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
- ❖ Thurs. November 14   Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38) and Parent-Teacher Conferences

## Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ Please welcome a new student, Bhaskar, and his parents, Jennifer and Manish! As your children may have already told you, Bhaskar recently joined our class last Monday! ☺
- ❖ Starting this Monday, a student from Class 401, Frederik, will be joining Class 403. This brings our class to a total of 15 students. I am very excited for the new students and cannot wait to see what they will bring to our classroom community!
- ❖ Students will be signing up for which activity/room they will be participating in during the Homework Party. Those who have three or more strikes will be going to the "homework" room to complete previous assignments or a new assignment.
- ❖ Please keep an eye out for the Parent-Teacher Conferences sign-up sheet that will be going home on Wednesday. Remember that time slots are first come, first serve and I will try my best to accommodate your selections.

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,  
Kelly Ho