

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

In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, we will have been reviewing concepts and skills learned during the Geometry unit towards the end of last week. **A test will be given on Wednesday**. We will be beginning our new unit on Decimals later in the week, starting with place value of tenths and hundredths.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, we will be doing shared reading of "Drying Out" from Cynthia Rylant's Every Living Thing. Students will be focusing on the common themes in literature and will learn how to identify the themes within a given text.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, we will be responding to those short stories by writing responses of at least three paragraphs. Students will finish revising their responses for "Papa's Parrot" in order to have them published by this week. They will make sure that they have quoted from the text (at least twice) and elaborated on their quotes.

Upcoming Events

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| ❖ Friday 5/30 | 4th Grade Trip to NY Historical Society |
| ❖ Tuesday 6/3 | Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38am) |
| ❖ Wednesday 6/4 | Spring Concert at 5:30 (Students arrive earlier!) |
| ❖ Thursday 6/5 | No School for Students (Chancellor's Day) |
| ❖ Monday 6/9 | Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38am) |
| ❖ Wednesday 6/11 | 4 th Grade Trip to the Bronx Zoo |

Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ **NY Historical Society Trip** – Please make sure students bring a snack and a bag lunch that day, as they will be eating lunch in the classroom when we return. We will depart at 9:30am via yellow bus and return by 12:00pm (depending on the traffic). Chaperones will be contacted soon!
- ❖ **Spring Concert** – Spring Concert is next week! Notices about students' dress attire were sent out earlier (black bottoms and white tops). Students are expected to arrive earlier to the library so that they can set up and practice a bit before going on stage.
- ❖ **Bronx Zoo Trip** – Ms. Pershes has organized a trip to the Bronx Zoo for June 11th. Please turn in signed permission slips and trip money (\$5) by June 4th.
- ❖ Please note that any overdue Lunch Money and Spring Portrait returns/purchases should be settled as soon as possible in order for students to participate in any trips or Field Day.

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