June 16, 2014

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

In The Classroom

- In **math workshop**, students will be comparing and ordering decimals while referring to specific place values and using the number line as a visual model. They will also be rounding decimals to the nearest tenths and hundredths.

- In **reading/writing workshop**, students will be finishing up this unit on short stories and literary elements. For the final performance task, they will be reading and annotating "A Bad Road for Cats." Then, they will choose from two options for their written response (character analysis/change or potential themes) and begin to outline their essay. Afterwards, they will draft their essay as if it was a published piece, making sure they included sophisticated linking words and at least two quotes that truly support the points they are trying to make.

- In **social studies**, students will be finishing up the last lesson on the changes New York City went through during the 1900s. They will have a review on Chapters 7-8 (The U.S. in the Early 1800s, Immigration, and Migration) and a **test on Friday**.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday 6/16** — **Gold Opera Performance in Auditorium (at 10:02am & 2:04pm)**
- **Tuesday 6/17** — **4th-5th Grade Field Day (12:30-2:30pm)**
- **Thursday 6/26** — **Last Day of School (Half Day dismissal at 11:38am)**

Announcements & Reminders

- **Gold Opera** – Please make sure that your child comes dressed in the appropriate colors for their part on Monday morning. (A notice was sent out last week about it.) We look forward to seeing you at 10:02am and/or 2:04pm in the Auditorium! It's a performance you don't want to miss! ☺

- **4th-5th Grade Field Day** – A notice was sent out about donations of snacks/drinks as well as chaperones for this event. Please make sure the permission slip is returned by **Monday**! Thanks to those who are able to donate snacks and chaperone!

- 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 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,
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