

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

## In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students were given a pre-assessment on decimals last week. This week will begin our new unit on Decimals, starting with place value of tenths and hundredths. Students will learn how to write mixed numbers and improper fractions in decimal form for those place values. They will also be able to write decimals in expanded form.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, we will be doing a shared reading of "Stray" from Cynthia Rylant's Every Living Thing. Students will be focusing on the three different point of views and modes of narration in literature. They will also learn how to identify them within a given text.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, we will continue working on themes in literature in which students will write a short response on last week's shared reading of "Drying Out". They will also be writing short responses about the themes present in their most recently finished independent reading books.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Tuesday 6/3** Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38am)
- ❖ **Wednesday 6/4** Spring Concert (Grade 3-8 Bands at 5:15pm)
- ❖ **Thursday 6/5** No School for Students (Chancellor's Day)
- ❖ **Monday 6/9** Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38am)
- ❖ **Wednesday 6/11** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to the Bronx Zoo
- ❖ **Monday 6/16** Gold Opera Performance in Auditorium (at 10:02am and/or 2:04pm)
- ❖ **Tuesday 6/17** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day (More info to follow next week!)

## Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ **Spring Concert** – Spring Concert is this Wednesday! **Students should arrive at 5:00pm** in the Library for warm up/set up. Dress Attire: **Girls** – white shirt/sweater, long black skirt/dress pants, black socks/tights, black shoes/boots (no sneakers); **Boys** – white shirt with long tie, black dress pants, black shoes and socks
- ❖ **Bronx Zoo Trip** – Ms. Pershes has organized a trip to the Bronx Zoo for June 11<sup>th</sup>. Please turn in any signed permission slips and trip money (\$5) by Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ 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 upcoming 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](mailto:kho@schools.nyc.gov)!

Thank you,  
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