June 9, 2014

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

In The Classroom

- In **math workshop**, students will continue working on expressing decimals in the hundredths in various forms (i.e., fractions, number form, word form, expanded form). They will begin to compare decimals by referring to their place values and using a number line model.

- In **reading workshop**, students will be reading "Planting Things" from Cynthia Rylant's Every Living Thing in pairs. Students will be working on their reading fluency and annotating the text for any noticings of the author's craft and structure. This will provide the students with independent practice on the skills we have worked on the past few weeks in this unit.

- In **writing workshop**, students will have a choice of prompts in their short response for "Planting Things". They will also continue writing short responses for their independent reading books to reinforce their use of text evidence and linking words.

Upcoming Events

❖ **Monday 6/9**	**Half Day (Dismissal at 11:38am)**
❖ **Wednesday 6/11**	**4th Grade Trip to the Bronx Zoo**
❖ Monday 6/16	Gold Opera Performance in Auditorium (at 10:02am and/or 2:04pm)
❖ Tuesday 6/17	4th-5th Grade Field Day

Announcements & Reminders

- It was so nice to see many of you at the Spring Concert! The children played wonderfully and they must've been so excited to have that next day off from school! ☺

- **Bronx Zoo Trip** – We will be leaving at 9:30am via yellow school bus and returning by 1:30 the latest. Please make sure that your child brings a bag lunch that day, as we will be eating lunch at the zoo. Other things to consider bringing are a hat and a water bottle, as it can get quite sunny there. We would recommend bringing a SMALL bag to put everything they need to carry. **Chaperones will be contacted today for confirmation!**

- **4th-5th Grade Field Day** – A notice will be sent out asking for donations of snacks and drinks as well as chaperones for this event.

- 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!

Thank you,
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