

September 16, 2013

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

## In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, we will begin the first unit on number sense. Students will learn how to write multi-digit numbers in standard form, word form, and expanded form. We will also continue having multiplication sprints, as building fact fluency is still one of our goals for the fourth grade!
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, we will review workshop procedures in order to successfully launch our unit on reading comprehension strategies and writing about our reading. Students will then monitor comprehension through stop and jots (making connections and predictions). F&P instructional levels assessments will also begin this week.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, we will begin the first unit on personal narratives. Students will be brainstorming and collecting seed ideas in their writer's notebooks through a variety of strategies. We will then analyze and discuss the elements of a narrative that are found in a mentor text.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Thurs. September 19 Curriculum Night (5:30-6:15) in Room 305  
PTA meeting to follow immediately in the Auditorium
- ❖ Wed. September 25 Scholastic Book Clubs orders due
- ❖ Fri. September 27 PTA fundraiser - Movie Night/Pizza Party at 5:30

## Reminders

- ❖ If you're interested in being the Class Parent, please email me.
- ❖ If you're placing an order for the Scholastic Book Clubs online, the activation code for our class is M7JRY. Remember that when you place orders online, the class gets points to use towards books for our classroom library!

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