

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

In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will continue working on place value in multi-digit numbers. We will begin to compare numbers and then review the different methods (partial sums and column addition) of adding numbers.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, students will continue monitoring comprehension through stop and jots on post-its (making connections and predictions). As always, students will be expected to back up their thinking through text-based evidence in order to write great reading reflections/responses.
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will continue brainstorming seed ideas and picking different ideas to draft into personal narratives. They will then focus on a particular element of personal narratives that they want to work on in their own writing (adding dialogue, interesting details, in-depth character or setting description, similes/metaphors, etc.)

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Wed. September 25** Scholastic Book Clubs orders due
- ❖ Fri. September 27 PTA fundraiser - Movie Night/Pizza Party at 5:30
- ❖ Fri. October 11 Book Fair

Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ It was great to see those who were able to make it out to Curriculum Night last Thursday! If you missed out, not to worry because I backpacked the handout home on Friday. Also, I understand that there is a lot of information to digest— these things will be explained through weekly newsletters or when the time is appropriate. However, I do want to highlight that:
 - The expectation for HW in 4th grade is that it should take 1-1.5 hours a night. (Please reiterate to your child that he/she should not be rushing and giving in work he/she is not proud of!)
 - Students should be reading at least 30 minutes a day and logging in their reading log.
 - Please also check out the class' website at **teachingforcoffee.weebly.com!** Weekly newsletters are posted there along with other announcements and resources. ☺
- ❖ If you are 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!

Thank you,
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