

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

In The Classroom

- ❖ In **math workshop**, students will continue working on the different methods (partial sums and column addition) of adding numbers and then begin reviewing trade-first subtraction. Please know that there will be two math journal tasks this week—a task on addition and a task on subtraction.
- ❖ In **reading workshop**, students will continue working on monitoring their comprehension through stop and jots on post-its (questions/wonderings). We will also be analyzing a conversation we had based on a critical question for our read aloud: Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing. This will help us see who tends to participate and whether our conversation stayed on topic!
- ❖ In **writing workshop**, students will work on narrowing down their seed ideas and writing strong leads for their drafted personal narratives. Please know that students are not expected to have picked which personal narrative they want to publish yet. At this point, they are working on practicing these writing strategies on various drafts.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Mon. September 30 37.5 Minutes Round 1 Begins
- ❖ Fri. October 11 Book Fair

Announcements & Reminders

- ❖ Please keep in mind that the Word Study list is a combination of sight words and academic vocabulary. I understand that Word Study HW has been a struggle this past week—it should become easier as it becomes more of a routine. The HW will more or less stay the same with:
 - Monday – 10 definitions (with parts of speech)
 - Tuesday – 10 sentences
 - Wednesday – 2 word graphic organizers
 - Thursday – study for Friday's quiz (20 spelling, 3 definition recall, and 2 dictation).
 - Also, all of the Word Study HW is to be written in the second half of the HW notebook.
- ❖ Reading Reflections/Responses are still a work in progress. It will be helpful to make sure that your child has been doing them when they are assigned and not rushing their writing at home!
- ❖ I have placed the Scholastic Book Clubs order for September. I will be giving out the October fliers soon. Remember that if you plan on placing an order for the online, the one-time 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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