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March-April 2010

What's Happening in Third
Grade

Reading: In March and April we will continue to work on reading through facilitating student book clubs, encouraging students to think deeper about texts through 'book talk' and writing about what they have read. They will be reading mysteries and biographies during book clubs. Additionally they will continue to read independent reading books. April will end with returning to independent reading and close reading of short shared texts in preparation for the ELA test.

Writing: In March we will be completing our unit in poetry. This will be followed by students exploring other non-narrative structures of writing such as persuasive reviews.

Math: In March, during math workshop we will complete our units in geometry. We will then begin investigating fractions. Other topics that will be explored and reviewed include: multiplication, division and data collection.

Social Studies: We will continue studying China: Exploring its geography and the people (culture and customs).

Homework: As we begin to prepare students for the demands of fourth grade, in addition to upcoming state tests, we have slightly increased the amount of homework they are expected to complete.

PBIS Corner

The students are working to Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.

Ways to Help Your Child at Home:

- During Parent teacher conferences, teachers will have additional suggestions and resources on how to help your children at home, upon request.

Dates to Remember

March

3/12/10 Bagel Bits
3/11/10 Author Visit: Harold Theurer
3/16/10 Parent-Teacher Conferences
1-3pm & 6-8:30pm
3/25/10 Trip: Chinatown
3/26/10 School Spirit: Silly Sock Day
3/29- 4/7 No school

April

4/7/10 School resumes
4/9/10 104 & 105 Trip: Museum of Chinese in America
4/16/10 Bagel Bits
4/16/10 Trip: Central Park Zoo
4/23/10 103 Trip: Museum of Chinese in America
School Spirit Day: GO GREEN
4/26/10- New York State English
4/27/20 Language Arts Test Days 1-2