



P.S. 32



Debra Errico
Principal
Sue Menkes
Assistant Principal

Fourth Grade News: October 2011

Reading Workshop



In October we will be reading to infer and grow big areas. Using background knowledge to predict changes in characters, setting, relationship and story resolution. Students will determine their character's motivations, feelings and thoughts even though when not stated in the text. Describe and make a mental movie using the text, details and uses background knowledge to develop mental pictures.

Social Studies



In Social Studies, we are learning about when three worlds meet. Students will identify the effects the explorers had on North America. Also interprets the reason why the Dutch settled in New Amsterdam. Students will be able to recognize what New York's government was like under the English rule.

Writing Workshop



This month we will be focusing on writing realistic fictions. Students will write with stamina, focus, and volume. Write with well developed primary and secondary characters, problem and solution. Writes with a clearly defined beginning, middle and end. Students will use commas and quotations when using dialogue. Edit spelling and punctuation.

Science



During the month of October we will be completing a unit on animals and plants. Students will identify roles of plants and animals in the environment. Classify populations of organisms as producers, consumers, or decomposers. Students will also be able to identify populations within a community that are in competition with one another for resources.

Math Workshop



For the next unit of math students will be learning about using numbers and organizing. Identify whole numbers and their values. Identify maximum range and mode of a data set. Solve multi digit addition and subtraction problems.

Computers



The fourth grade students will create 3-D pyramid projects about themselves. They will incorporate photo booth into their projects.

Dates to Remember

October 10- Columbus Day -School Closed

October 26- Picture Day