The fourth grade team hopes you enjoyed a restful Mid-Winter recess! We look forward to discussing your child's progress in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade during Parent Teacher Conferences.

English Language Arts: Fourth grade students are in the midst their Intensive Reading and Writing program in the classroom. Students are utilizing non-fiction and fiction texts in preparation. We will be focusing on writing Literary Essays in our writing curriculum. Please encourage your child to read daily.

Social Studies: The fourth graders are beginning their mini-unit on The Age of Exploration. Students will be learning about explorers and their motivation for discovery. Through critique of Christopher Columbus, learners will challenge the notions of authors' bias and become more critical historians.

Math: In math, we are in the midst of our Fractions unit. In preparation for the state test, please have your children practice their facts by using their flash cards to find equivalent fractions as well as adding, subtracting and multiply fractions.

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## **Important Reminders for March**

**Soccer:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is excited to welcome soccer lessons as a continuation from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade lessons. Classes 401 & 408 have lessons on Monday, while 403 & 501 have instruction on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child is wearing sneakers to participate.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Please look for PTC forms in your child's homework concerning time slots for the conference. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.



四年級老師們希望您享受了一個寧靜的 仲冬假期! 我們期待能在家長會中跟您 講孩子的4年級學習成績。

英文語言藝術: 四年級學生們都在自己的教室裏進行考試預備課程。學生們都在用非小說和小說系列的文本來準備。寫作方面,我們會專注地寫掃盲論文。請鼓勵您的孩子每天閱讀書。

社會研究: 四年級學生們已開始上地 理大發現時代的小單元。學生們會學習 關於探險家和他們為發現信息或資源的 動力。通過對克里斯托弗·哥倫布的批 評,學生們會挑戰作家們偏見的概念及 成爲更批評性歷史學家。

**數學:** 數學方面,我們正在進行分數 單元。爲了準備考紐約州標準考試,請 讓您的孩子使用他的閃卡找相應的分數 及練習加,減,乘分數的數學事實。

星期一	星期二	星期三	星期四	星期五		
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## 三月裡的重要提醒

**足球:** 四年級學生們都很興奮能從三年級繼續上足球課。 401 班和 408 班都會在星期一上足球課而 403 班和 501 班都會在星期三上這堂課。請讓孩子在那天穿運動鞋。

家長會:請在您的孩子功課裏找關於會議時間的家長會表格。我們期待見到您及跟您講孩子的4年級學習成績。