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March-April 2010

What's Happening This Month
in the Fourth Grade

Reading Workshop: Social Issues Book Clubs, Short Shared Texts

Writing Workshop: Poetry, Literary Essay

Math: Measurement and Money Estimation, Probability, Fractions, Decimals and Percents

Social Studies: Colonial America



PBIS Corner

Students have had the opportunity to shop at the "Bee Store" for their hard work.

Congratulations to those students who are responsible, respectful and safe!

Ways to Help Your Child at Home:

Literacy Tips: Be sure that your child continues to read independently for sustained periods of time and with family members too. Encourage your child to make connections among different books they are reading. Have your child ask questions about what they are reading and to ask themselves: What is the message of the book? Encourage your child to write in different forms and ask your child to share his or her writing with you. Create a family newsletter to share with friends and relatives.

Math: Make a family schedule and budget with your child. Have your child read labels (10% Sugar, 16 ounces, 3 grams) on products and discuss. Have your child keep a math journal to record temperature, heights, distance, etc.

Your Fourth Grade Teachers,
Ms. Van Kleeck, Ms. Kenny, Ms. Jadamba, and
Ms. Ciabrone

Dates to Remember:

3/12: Bagel Bits: Writing
3/16: Half Day, Noon Dismissal and
Parent Teacher Conferences 1-3, 6-8:30pm
3/19-Class 4-206 Trip to Colonial Dames
3/26-Class 4-208 Trip to Colonial Dames
3/26-School Spirit Day: Silly Sock Day
3/29th- 4/6: Spring Break, School resumes
on April 7th
4/16- Bagel Bits: Poetry
4/23-School Spirit day: Go Green Day
4/26, 4/27, 4/28-NYS ELA Test