

October 2018

Class 4-310/4-313

Fourth Grade Happenings

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Notes

-Thank you to all parents/guardians, who made it out to our Meet the Teacher Night! It was a pleasure meeting with you to share our expectations for a productive and rigorous 2018 - 2019 school year for our 4th graders!

-Please feel free to contact Mrs. Twomey or Mrs. Chavez with questions or concerns about your child at rtwomey@schools.nyc.gov or jchavez@ps36x.org.

Prep Schedule

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Monday - Music Tuesday - Science

Wednesday - Technology

Thursday - Science Friday -P.E.

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Mathematics

*We will be finishing up our unit on using properties and strategies to multiply 1-digit by multi-digit numbers.

-Students should be able to explain and demonstrate how to use Distributive Property, an open array/area model, partial products and the standard algorithm to multiply

-Our test will be this Friday, 10/26/18

*Next unit will focus on understanding the meaning of factors and multiples to help build their understanding of multiplication.

Reading: Purposeful Reading of

Nonfiction - Readers will tackle nonfiction reading by making connections, activating prior knowledge and paying attention to text structures. Students will work in groups to research, synthesize and summarize what they learned about different types of natural disasters and extreme weather.

Writing: Personal Essays - Writers will choose a topic or issue that is important to them and write an opinion essay. They will learn how to create thesis statements and learn how to locate the best evidence to support their thinking.