

## A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Class 401



Class 402

Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

4<sup>th</sup> grade students are busy preparing for the statewide ELA and mathematics exams. Students are working on reinforcing their reading comprehension skills to understand the author’s purpose and find reasons and details that support the main idea.

In Language Arts, we are in the middle of our opinion writing unit. Students are working on forming opinions and using text evidence to make inferences to support their opinions.

In social Studies, we just finished investigating colonial life under the Dutch New Amsterdam and the social and political organization under Dutch rule. We are moving forward to investigate colonial life under British rule.

In math, students are learning Customary Measurement, Metric Measurement, and Perimeter and Area. We are working on using different strategies to solve mathematical problems and explaining our thinking process. In Science, students are investigating static electricity by using the scientific method to construct a hypothesis, develop a procedure to test their predictions, make an observation from their experimentation, and draw conclusions.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Ms.Rosa Lio, Ms.Yaling Mark

## News from Shuang Wen School

### **SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**

Early dismissal at 11:30 am.

All students must be picked up at 11:30am.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

1:00pm-3:00pm and 4:30pm-7:30pm.

Appointment Sign-up Schedules:

from Tuesday, March 7, 2017 to Tuesday, March 14, 2017

at the following times 7:30 am to 10:00 am, 2:00pm to 2:30pm and 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Please show ID and sign in at the school safety desk before proceeding to the cafeteria.

### **THE 2017 NYS ELA TESTING FOR GRADES 3 – 8 STUDENTS— MARCH 28-30, 2017**

Be sure that your child/children:

- Arrives to school on time at 8:20am on each day of testing
- Has adequate rest/sleep each night before testing
- Eats a light breakfast on each day of testing

Because the tests are untimed, the school will have a “PRODUCTIVELY WORKING” room available for students to continue working as necessary with adherence to the NYCDOE guidelines.

### **2017 NYC SCHOOL SURVEY FOR PARENTS BY MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

Parents will receive a green envelope containing the survey, from students’ teacher during parent/teacher conference time on March 16, 2017. A survey return desk will be set up on each floor for parents to return the survey upon completion on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Parents can also return the survey in the postage paid pre-addressed return envelopes provided with each survey by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Parents may also choose to complete the survey on line at [www.nycschoolssurvey.org](http://www.nycschoolssurvey.org). Click on “Parent Survey” and use the eight digit survey access code that appears on the bottom right-hand corner of the survey form you will receive or call the Parent Coordinator for your code.

### **PS184M SHUANG WEN SCHOOL CHINESE BOOK FAIR**

PS184M Shuang Wen School Chinese Book Fair 2017:

**Chinese Book Fair– (Oriental Cultural Enterprises Co.)**

Dates: 3/13/2017 – 3/17/2017

Time: 8:20am-2:30pm

(Note for 3/16/17: 4:30pm-7:00pm for parents participation )

Location: Room 309

### **Upcoming Events March, 2017**

- March 16 Spring Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 20 PA Executive Board Meeting at 8:30am in the PA room(Tentative)
- March 21 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Library (Tentative)
- March 24 PA Monthly Meeting at 8:30am in the PA room(Tentative)
- March 28-30 Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> NYS ELA Test

School Website -- [www.ps184m.org](http://www.ps184m.org)