

## A message from Shuang Wen Teachers



Class501



Class 502



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Dear Parents and Shuang Wen School Families:

With the ELA Statewide under our belts, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes are returning to our Reading Wonders curriculum. Students will be working on honing reading skills and strategies such as identifying theme, main idea, and author’s purpose, and using annotation, summarizing, and paraphrasing strategies to make meaning (to name a few). In writing, students will be working on informational articles and research reports.

In Social studies, students will be studying about Latin America. We will start with its geography, followed by its history and culture, leading up to what we know as present day Latin America. Plans are underway to bring students to the Cuba exhibit at the Museum of Natural History. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students are preparing for the Common Core Mathematics Statewide test. We are currently beginning our chapter on geometry; specifically working on identifying and categorizing shapes. Here are some suggestions that you can do at home to help your child

succeed:

- Make sure that your child does all his/her homework and reading assignments, which will help make sure your child is prepared for the test.
- Keep a positive attitude about testing.
- Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on each night before the test.
- Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.
- Praise/reward your child when they do well on a test or for their hard work preparing for a test.
- Review the test with your child after they have taken it and go over any mistakes they have made and make sure that they understand what they did wrong and how they can improve for the next test.

In collaboration with Chinese, science, and ELA, students are learning the importance of having a healthy diet and what comprises a balanced diet. Students are working on creating PowerPoint presentations to communicate their research and writing persuasive letters to the Department of Education to convince them to source more local, organic foods for school lunches.

Enjoy your Spring break!

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## News from Shuang Wen School

### 3<sup>rd</sup> STREET MUSIC PROGRAM

PS184M PA sponsors the 3<sup>rd</sup> street music program for Pre K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes from March 24 to June 20. Thank you, PA!

### 2017 NYC SCHOOL SURVEY FOR PARENTS BY APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>

Parents can 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 received or call the survey hotline at 1-800-690-8603 for your code. Be sure to complete the survey by Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### PS184M PA APRIL FOOL’S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

We had a great turn out and success in the breakfast fundraising event on April 1. Thanks to our parents and PA support.

## Upcoming Events April, 2017

- April 3 PA Executive Board Meeting at 8:30am in the PA room
- April 4 PA Monthly Meeting at 8:30am in the Cafeteria
- April 10-18 Spring Recess
- April 19 Students return to school
- April 25 SLT Meeting from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in Library (Tentative)

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