



4th Grade News

Dear 4th grade Argenziano Families,

Welcome to a brand new school year! The fourth grade is off to a great start in **math**. Students have been working with the Investigation Unit Landmarks and Large Numbers covering place value, greater than > and less than < symbols, addition and subtraction strategies, expanded form notation, word form, as well as standard form. In addition, we have been working on our multiplication facts by taking "speed tests" every other day. It is **EXTREMELY** important that all student study their multiplication facts **EVERY** night. This will allow students to be successful with our next unit of study Factors, Multiples, and Arrays.

In **Reading** students have established the foundations of Readers Workshop. Students learned how to pick "just right," books as well as monitor their reading for understanding. Students are practicing using discussion starters

to hold meaningful conversations with their classmates. We have started our first unit of study: Narratives. **Writers Workshop** is also in place. Students have been focused on doing "quickwrites" to build writing stamina and developing their own repertoire of writing ideas. Students are also learning to write letters in a Readers Response Journal. We will begin our personal narrative unit.

In **Social Studies** students have explored what geographers do and are developing map skills. In **Science**, we have begun our weather unit by discussing various weather instruments that meteorologist use when studying weather. We have also been discussing the water cycle and how it relates to weather.

Please visit our **class website** and blog for resources & updates:

www.msccorrentishomeroom.weebly.com

Thank you!

★ *Ms. Correnti & Mr. Murphy*

REMINDERS

- **Healthy Snack** started September 30th!
- This year 4th graders have the opportunity to partake in either **Strings** or **Band**. Participating students learn to play an instrument, 1 day/wk during x-block on Thursday or Friday.
- Students need to be reading nightly! Please sign their agenda.



Important Dates

- Monday, Oct. 7
MAPS testing 8:30-10:00am
- Friday, Oct. 11
No School
- Monday, Oct. 14
No School
- Wednesday, Oct. 16
Half Day

Miscellaneous

- **Book Donations** for our classroom library are greatly appreciated! Thank you to the parents who have already contributed.
- **Book orders** can be placed online at: <https://orders.scholastic.com/LPW9Y>

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