

Fourth Grade  
March Newsletter  
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**What We Are Learning in Fourth Grade?**

Reading - This unit we are diving into fiction. We will continue to work on various reading skills while reading Lunch Money by Andrew Clements. Additionally, we will continue to prepare for the New York State ELA Test at the end of the month.

Writing - Students will begin narrative writing. In class we will use Lunch Money as our mentor text as we brainstorm various realistic fiction topics to write about.

Math - Our mathematicians will focus on learning customary and metric units of measurement and work on converting between various units of measurement. Then we will learn to solve area and perimeter problems. Students will focus on using pictures and formulas to help them solve real world problems.

Social Studies - Our historians will continue to study various aspects of colonial life. Using trade books students will learn what it would be like to live long ago.

Important Dates

March 9<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Conferences (Half Day)  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - Fun Friday  
March 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> - NYS ELA Test

Ms. Ginzberg, Ms. Helman  
Ms. Marotta, Ms. Bajraktari  
Mr. Lewis, and Ms. Wolinsky

