



# Fourth Grade Flash

## October 15, 2010

<p><b>ELA</b></p> <p>In <b>Reading Workshop</b>, we continued our read-aloud of <u>Because of Winn Dixie</u>, by Kate DiCamillo. We have practiced briefly summarizing what we read after each chapter so that we can maintain our understanding throughout the story. In <b>Writing Workshop</b>, we focused on ways to generate memories.</p>	<p><b>MATH</b></p> <p>The children took the Math test on chapter 2. They have become experts at rounding numbers! I am so impressed with their math ability. Next week we will dive into chapter 3. It will cover adding and subtracting greater numbers. Let's brush up on our basic facts☺</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE/Health</b></p> <p>We have been building both series and parallel circuits in Science class. Students have created the circuits using two batteries and a light bulb as well as two light bulbs and a battery. Ask you child how these circuits are different. We will be having another quiz toward the middle of next week.</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>This week we continued use what we have learned about NY, maps and geography to create our very own color maps of New York State. Students have worked hard on their maps and are excited by what they have created. Next week we will begin to learn about the early history of New York State.</p>
<p><b>Notes:</b> Please remember to check for a homework award or a late assignment slip!</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 10/18 – Fund raising materials are due back to school 5 week reports will be coming home</p>	