



# Fourth Grade Flash

## September 17, 2010

<p><b>ELA</b></p> <p>We have started to lay the foundation for a successful reading and writing workshop throughout the year! In <b>Reading Workshop</b>, we are learning about being responsible for our own reading and being aware of the thinking we do as readers. In <b>Writing Workshop</b>, we are learning to live like writers by keeping a Writer's Notebook.</p>	<p><b>MATH</b></p> <p>The children have done an outstanding job in Math class this week! We started with a review of place value. We also practiced writing numbers in standard, expanded, and word form. Next week we will look at the skill of pictographs. Our first Math test will be Friday, 9/24☺</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE/Health</b></p> <p>We are just beginning to learn about electrical circuits. Students this week used a battery and some copper wire to make a light bulb light. Ask your child about the different ways they were able to get their light bulbs to light.</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>We have started our year of studying New York history by examining our own history! We have thought about the major events of our lives and begun creating timelines of our lives!</p> <p>Next week we will begin exploring the geography of New York State.</p>
<p><b>Notes:</b> If you have not already done so, please return all forms that needed to be signed.</p> <p><b>Dates:</b> 9/24 Summer reading party – please turn in book lists by Wednesday</p> <p>9/29 Scholastic Book Orders due</p> <p>9/29 Meet the Teacher Night (6:45PM)</p>	