

This Week in Fourth Grade

September 1-16, 2016

Mrs. Pahl & Ms.
Eberhardt's Class

Reading Workshop

We are currently working to develop positive reading habits. So far, we have discussed the importance of:

- selecting books we *want* to read
- reading as though we are *in* the book
- making mental movies as we read
- rereading confusing parts
- stopping to jot and/or talk about parts we find exciting, interesting, confusing, etc.
- reading "just right" books

Math

Last week we began to study place value. We discussed that every digit in a number has a place and value. For example, in the number 8,732, the 7 is in the hundreds place and has a value of 700.

We reviewed three different ways to write a number: standard, word and expanded form.

This week we will continue to study place value as we compare and order numbers.

Science

We started our study of plants with an experiment:
Do plants need light to grow?

Stay tuned for our results!

Social Studies

Our first unit of study is geography. We reviewed the world's continents and oceans.

This week we will learn about various landforms and bodies of water, including mountains, plains, plateaus, bays and tributaries.

We will then explore which landforms and bodies of water can be found in New York State.

Writing Workshop

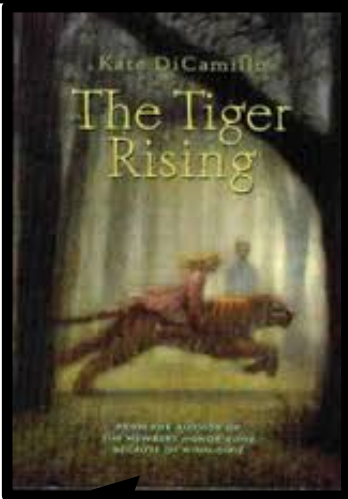
We officially launched our first unit of Writing Workshop! We are using memories from our own lives to inspire works of realistic fiction.

Do you remember a special moment you shared with your child? Remind him/her of this time; it could lead to a great story!

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Remember to visit
our class webpage!

You can find the
link on the E.M.
Baker website.

**Our first
read aloud!**