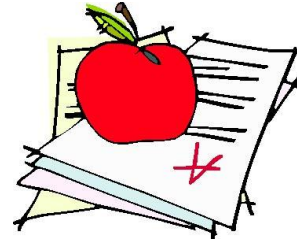


JOHN HILL SCHOOL

December 23, 2011

Mrs. Schreiber's Writing Classes - Fourth graders are busy writing action filled Adventure Stories. Students are including dialogue and vivid verbs to make their stories exciting. Students will continue to practice and improve their self-editing skills. After editing their essays students will illustrate the rising action, climax, falling action, and solutions of their Adventure Stories creating comic strips.



Mrs. Bridi 4th Grade Resource Room - In math class, the students reviewed how to find the mean, median, and range of a given set of numbers. The class reviewed multiplying and dividing a 3 or 4 digit number by 1 digit. They also reviewed how to check their division using multiplication. The students continue to take weekly fluency quizzes on math facts to improve speed and continue to work on word problem strategies. In Reading, the class has begun reading non-fictional and biographical selections. The class has just completed a biography selection about Lou Gehrig and learned all about his amazing records. In Language Arts, the students have been busy reviewing nouns, verbs, subjects and predicates.

Ms. Pesceovich's Music News - The Winter Concert was huge success thanks to the staff, parents, administration, and students that participated. Each grade sang two songs and they were very prepared to sing for the audience. The band played a total of four songs and each one was better than the next. Ms. Pesceovich is anxiously awaiting the chorus performance at Victoria Mews next week on December, 20th. The JHS Chorus will be performing four songs and our piano player, Emily, will be closing the performance at the senior home. Thank you to all the performers in the concert! Great job!





JHS Student Council - Thank you to everyone for the generous contributions for our JHS Student Council Annual Toy Drive. It was a huge success! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- December 23rd - Early dismissal @ 12:40pm
- December 26th - 30th - Schools Closed - Winter Recess

Happy Holidays!