



## Harlem fourth-graders show 'write' stuff at camp

Harlem Elementary School fourth-graders recently participated in a unique writing camp to help them prepare for the writing STAAR test.

The students enjoyed the camp because the writing activities' demonstrated a fun side of learning, says Harlem teacher Linda Leday.

The students brought sleeping bags, tents, sang songs, ate snacks, and did some excellent writing during this time. The students rotated through various writing stations designed to help them take their writing to a higher level. Activities included exploding the moment, organization, developing ideas, and the use of language and conventions. In addition, the students also sharpened their math skills with hands-on activities.

"Thank you to the teachers and students for making the annual Harlem's writing camp a success again this year! Fourth grade deserves a big pat on the back," said Mrs. Leday.



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