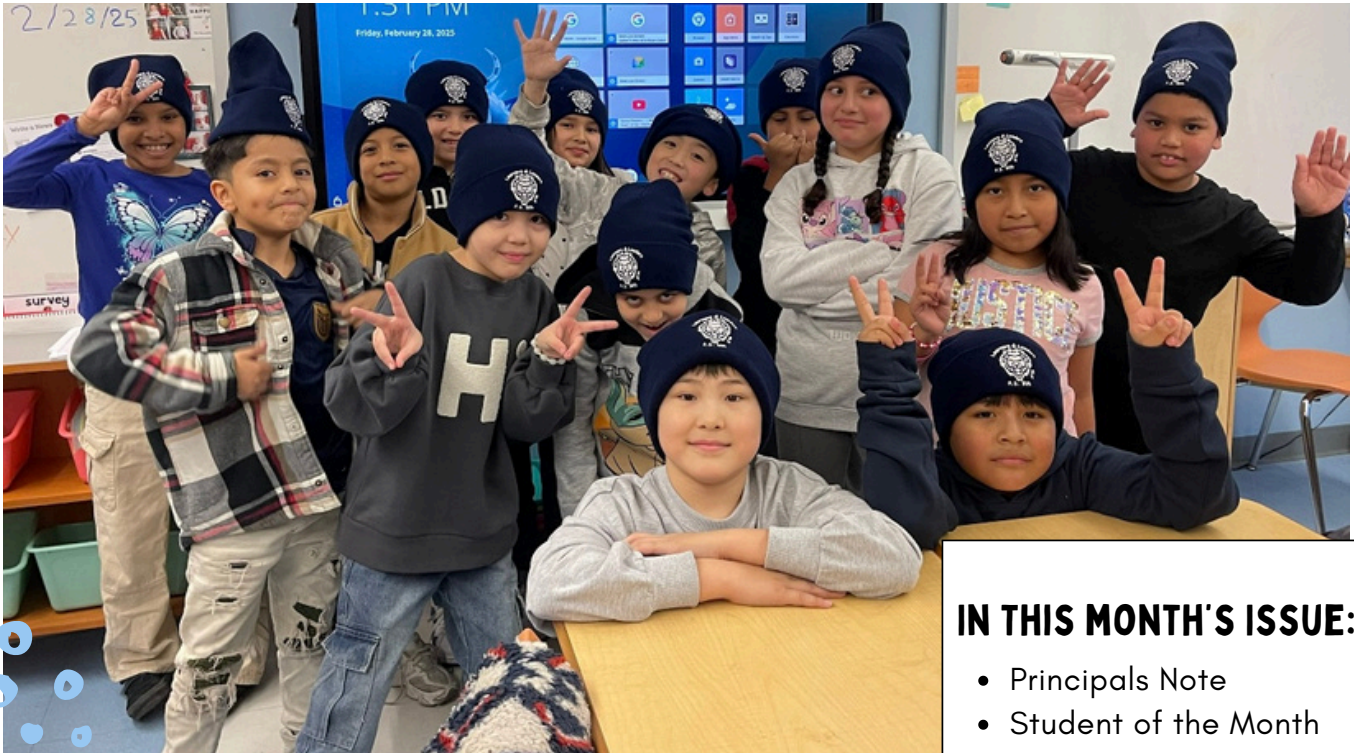


LEARNERS & LEADERS NEWS

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Dalipi

Welcome to March! As we step into a new month, we want to take a moment to reflect on the exciting events and experiences we shared in February. It was a month full of creativity, learning, and celebration, and we are so proud of our students for their enthusiasm and hard work. Looking forward to another amazing month ahead!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2025

We proudly introduced our Students of the Month program, recognizing the hard work and achievements of our dedicated students.



SCHOOL EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEBRUARY

THE LION KING JR. PRODUCTION

Our 4th and 5th graders took the stage in a grand production of The Lion King Jr., delivering a magical performance for our school community. Their dedication and talent truly shined on this special night!



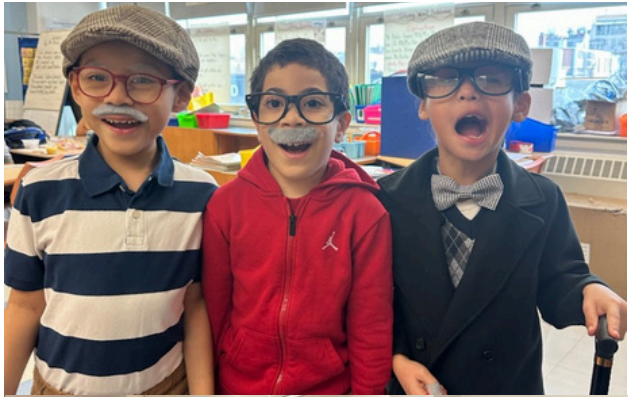
STEM CELEBRATION EXPO

Families joined us on a Saturday morning for an engaging showcase of STEM projects and activities. It was incredible to see our students' innovation and problem-solving skills in action!



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

We marked this milestone with fun and interactive activities, celebrating how much our students have learned and grown over the past 100 days.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Students had the opportunity to explore and purchase new books, helping to foster a love for reading throughout our school.



PRE-K FASHION SHOW

Our youngest learners strutted down the runway in their very own fashion show, showcasing creativity and confidence. It was a wonderful celebration of self-expression and fun!



RESPECT FOR ALL WEEK

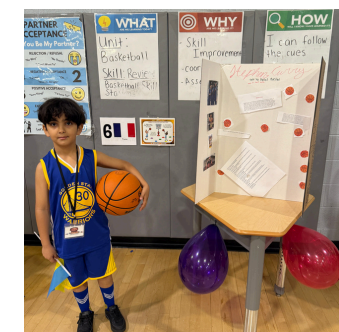
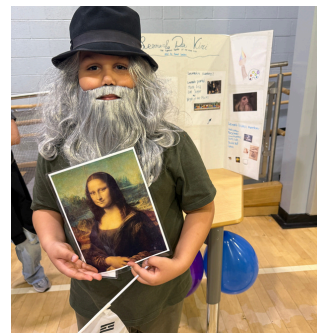
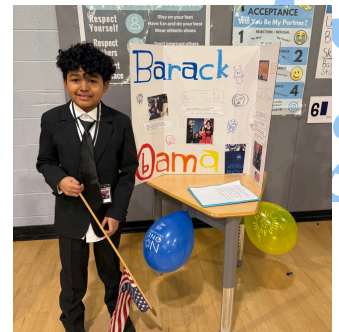
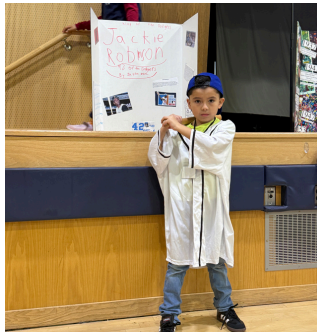
We celebrated kindness, inclusion, and respect throughout the week, with activities that promoted a positive school culture. One highlight was No One Eats Alone Day, where students made new connections and ensured that every student felt included at lunch.





LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Students brought history to life by dressing as famous historical figures and sharing their stories. It was an inspiring experience for all who attended!



ENGAGE STREAM DAY

Our students participated in hands-on STEM activities, exploring science, technology, engineering, and math in exciting and creative ways.



SPORTS

LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM



LIONS TAKE HOME THE VICTORY

Learners & Leaders Lions

The Learners and Leaders Lions basketball team showcased an impressive performance on February 27th as they triumphed over PS 71 with a final score of 26-12. The game, was a thrilling display of teamwork, skill, and determination.

From the opening tip-off, the Lions set the tone with their strong defense, effectively shutting down PS 71's scoring opportunities. The team's hustle and relentless pursuit of the ball kept their opponents on their toes throughout the game. The Lions quickly took control, ending the first half with a commanding lead.

Star players of the game included Giovanni Medina, who led the team in scoring with 6 points, showcasing their exceptional shooting skills.

As the season progresses, the Lions are focused on their goal of not only winning games but also developing their skills and camaraderie as a team. With their strong performance against PS 71, it's clear that the Lions are a force to be reckoned with this season.

Congratulations to the Learners and Leaders Lions on a fantastic victory! Let's keep cheering them on as they aim for more wins in the upcoming games!



LOOKING AHEAD

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LEARNERS & LEADERS

3/1 🌟 Prismatic Magic Assembly

We are kicking off the month with a special Kindness Quest assembly. Students will participate in an interactive laser show adventure that explores community and kindness.

3/5 🎉 305 Day

We encourage everyone to show their school spirit by wearing PS 305 gear or school colors!

3/6 🖥️ Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences

Families will have the opportunity to connect with teachers and discuss student progress.

3/7 🏆 Students of the Month Celebration

Our students will bring historical figures to life as they showcase their research and presentations.

3/14 🥧 Pi Day Assembly

Students will enjoy a fun and educational assembly, and three lucky students will have the chance to pie the admin team!












3/26 📁 Career Day

We are excited to host Career Day and are still looking for volunteers! If you or someone you know is interested in sharing their career with our students, please reach out.

3/31 🚫 No School

Reminder that there will be no school on this day.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		NYC 2025 School Survey closes April 4th nycschoolssurvey.org or surveys.panoramaed.com				1
2	3 Prismatic Magic Magia Prismática Kindness Laser Show 	4 Apply for Summer Rising Myschools.com Third grade trip Paseo de Tercer Grado Art Studio	5 305 DAY, wear school gear or colors Navy Blue & White 305 Día, Use ropa o colores escolares Azul marino y blanco 	6 VIRTUAL  No School for Students No hay clases para estudiantes	7 PTA MEETING TRS CAFE 8-30AM 4th & 5th grade movie trip Paseo a Cine 	8
9	10	11 Wear Green Usar Verde 	12 Home Basketball Game vs P.S.113 Partido de baloncesto en 	13	14 Concurso de Matemática's pi 	15
16	17 Wear Green Usar Verde 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 	26 Career Day Día de la carrera profesional 	27 Travel Basketball Game at P.S.58 First Grade Pizza Trip Primer Grado Paseo 	28 Summer Rising Application ends Finaliza la solicitudes de Summer Rising	29
30	31 Eid al-Fitr Schools Closed Escuela Cerrada					

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THE CLUSTER CHRONICLES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ART, THEATER



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- A note from the teachers
- What we have been learning

A NOTE FROM THE CLUSTERS

Ms. Kristen, Ms. Knightley, Mr. Spector & Mr. Ronny

As we step into March, we are excited to share what's been happening in our Art, Theater, and Physical Education classes! This month is filled with creativity, expression, and physical activity, and we can't wait for our students to explore their talents and skills.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MS. KRISTEN & MR. RONNY

K-5

In February, we focused on fitness. Students in grades 4 and 5 completed the NYC FitnessGram assessments, which play a crucial role in promoting physical fitness and well-being among our students.

FitnessGram is a comprehensive fitness assessment tool that measured various aspects of physical health, including aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility.

Our goal was to encourage students to embrace a healthy lifestyle, develop lifelong fitness habits, and understand the importance of regular physical activity.

As we reflect on these assessments, we appreciate the support of parents and guardians in helping their children become active participants in their own health journey.



ART

MS. KNIGHTLEY

K-2 LEARNING ABOUT PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COLORS

Students in grades K-2 have been busy learning about color. In art class, they studied the three primary colors—red, yellow, and blue—and experimented with mixing them to create secondary colors. Through hands-on painting activities, they watched as red and yellow made orange, blue and yellow made green, and red and blue made purple. These lessons gave students a strong foundation in color mixing while encouraging creativity and discovery.



3-5 PAINTING COLOR WHEELS

In grades 3-5, students reviewed the primary and secondary colors and used them to paint their own color wheels. Students mixed colors and arranged them in a circular format to see how different colors relate to one another. Next class, we'll be transforming our color wheels into something new, building on our paintings as the foundation for a creative project—we can't wait to get started!



THEATER

MR. SPECTOR

THE LION KING JR.

In February, the entire 4th and 5th grade came together to perform PS 305's incredible production of The Lion King Jr.! This spectacular show was the culmination of months of dedication and hard work from multiple school clubs and teams.

Mr. Spector and Mr. Mancuso's Theater Club brought the story to life with an amazingly talented cast, while Ms. Brianna and Ms. Zoe's Dance Club infused the performance with energetic choreography. The stunning set pieces and costumes were crafted by Ms. Sam and Ms. Alek's Art Club, creating a visually immersive experience. The powerful voices of Ms. Katterina's, Ms. Kristen's, and Mr. Ronny's Chorus Team filled the auditorium with unforgettable music. Behind the scenes, Mr. Omar's Tech Team took charge of lighting, microphones, curtains, projections, and more—ensuring a seamless and professional production.

The show was a tremendous success across all three performances! Every student from Pre-K through 5th grade had the opportunity to watch the magic unfold on stage, making it a truly school-wide celebration. The excitement carried into the evening, where we held a special nighttime performance for parents and families—playing to a sold-out crowd! We were even honored to have the Deputy Superintendent in attendance, who was blown away by the talent and effort of our students.

This production was more than just a performance; it was a testament to the power of teamwork, creativity, and the arts in our school community. Congratulations to all the students, teachers, and staff who made The Lion King Jr. an unforgettable experience!

