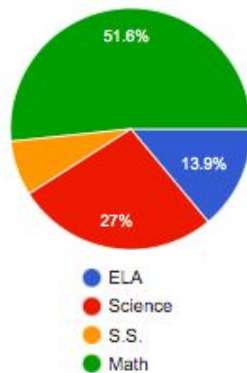


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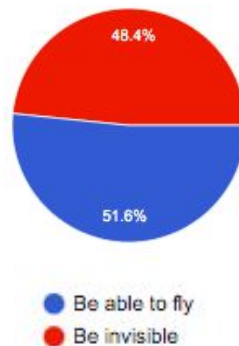


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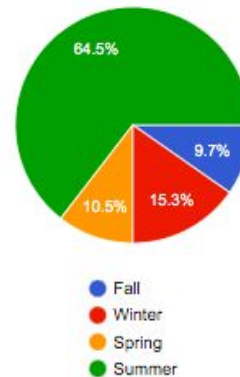
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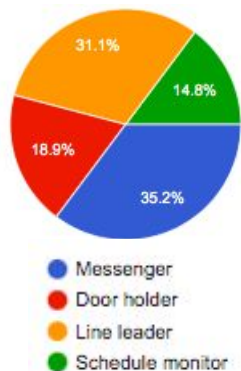
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What is your favorite season?



What class job would you rather have?



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Out of this World

By: Alejandro Valentin and Salvatore Scarpa

Did you know on April 20th, 2023, SpaceX launched one of their biggest and strongest rockets? SpaceX has been working on their rocket for years. One of their first rockets was Falcon 1 after that SpaceX has been working on many rockets for the future.

The starship was built by SpaceX; it is the most powerful rocket ever built. This rocket is also fully reusable. The day of the launch was successful because the rocket was able to take lift off, but the rocket exploded because the booster did not separate. However for SpaceX, it was successful because the rocket was able to take lift off and that was SpaceX's goal for the launch. There was no crew on board this flight because this flight was a testing flight to see how the starship would work with boosters attached.

The Future Of SpaceX

In between this year and next year, this rocketship will land on Mars. In the future, this Starship will explore more planets within our galaxy and solar system. SpaceX also wants this Starship to become its main/primary space vehicle for their astronauts. This Starship is fully reusable and will lower the astronaut launches since they do not need to keep making spaceships. It saves them millions of dollars. Elon Musk (CEO of SpaceX) plans to get 1 million people to Mars by 2050.

In conclusion, SpaceX's Starship will help us explore more planets for the future and will help make homes on different planets. The Starship will be able to explore the galaxy and our solar system.



This is the starship heavy this was before it launched.



SpaceX clears FAA environmental hurdle; moves closer to routine launches of Starship rocket.

The Feast of Fast-Breaking

By: Dimitri Samatas, Miley Torres, and Kevin Zhou

Eid Al-Fitr starts when the new crescent moon appears. If the moon is not visible or the moon did not appear, then the holiday will be celebrated on the following night. The Eid Al Fitr celebrations include Eid prayers, charity, social gatherings, festive meals, gift giving, and dressing up in traditional outfits.



Lanterns represent 'the light of the world' as a symbol of 'light in the darkness'.

Celebration

The Eid Al Fitr celebrations include Eid prayers, charity, social gatherings, festive meals, gift giving, and dressing up. Eid prayers is when the congregation asks for forgiveness to the gods. It is usually performed in a field. Charity is another popular celebration, it's when people donate items to the poor. People come together and have social gatherings to celebrate and eat. At these gathering people receive gifts, they eat a prepared feast, have fun, and make prayers to the gods. Gift giving is a common celebration; the gift giving is usually at the gatherings. Some of the gifts include money, jewelry, makeup, clothes, perfume, and watches/accessories. Along with gift-giving, dressing up is a common way to celebrate.

The Quran says, "Believe in Allah and his messenger, and give charity out of the (substance) that Allah has made you heirs of. For those of you who believe and give charity – for them is a great reward." Charity to the poor is a highly emphasized value in Islam. Eid is meant to be a time of joy and blessing for the entire Muslim community and a time for distributing one's wealth.

History

Muhammad was born on 570 CE (current era). He united Arabia into one Muslim nation or a group. He also encouraged teachings of prophets such as Adam, Abraham, Moses, and Jesus. He created the holiday because Muhammed told his followers of two new important holidays for prayer and to remember his generosity.

Don't Just Clean the Earth on Earth Day

By: Joseph McDonald and Ava Turano

Our planet is an amazing place and we must keep it clean. Earth day is the day where people all around the world make an effort to clean up the earth. About one billion people participate in activities like picking up trash, or planting a tree. More than 190 countries take action to raise awareness on topics such as the climate crisis, deforestation, and pollution.

Ways to be a Planet Hero

There are different ways, both big and small, that you can help save the planet. Some ways include- turning lights off when you leave a room, planting trees, and using a reusable water bottle. Electricity is produced from natural gas and fossil fuels that are harmful to the environment. According to National Geographic, 15 billion trees are cut down each year. To help offset this problem, people can plant trees to increase carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. After doing research, it was discovered that plastic water bottles take 450 years to decompose. Instead of throwing away a water bottle, you can reuse it again or upcycle it. When you upcycle something you find new uses for the item. These are just three ways you can be a planet hero to save our Earth!

Fun Facts

April 22, 2023 marks the 53rd Anniversary of Earth Day. Earth Day is celebrated on the same day each year. Did you know an oil spill off the coast of California led to the creation and recognition of this holiday? A U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, Gaylord Nelson, visited the spill site and was inspired to establish the first national Earth Day on April 22, 1970. He led rallies all over the country to get people talking and understanding the dangers of being wasteful with electricity, water, and how to reconnect with nature.



Investing towards our planet will lead towards a prosperous future.

It is important to understand the importance of Earth Day and know different ways to keep our planet clean and safe for us! Do you know any other ways to be a planet hero?

The Big Broadway Closing

By: Emily Walsh and Olivia Ortiz

Did you know that “The Phantom of the Opera” was performed on Broadway about 14,000 times and has now made its way off of Broadway April 16, 2023. “The Phantom of the Opera” is a Broadway show that premiered on Broadway January 26, 1988!

“The Phantom of the Opera” was directed by Harold Prince and all of the music was created by Andrew Lloyd Webber. This show was on Broadway for 35 years before the big closing! “The Phantom of the Opera” was always performed in the Majestic Theater, and it is able to hold 1,645 people. There has been over 19 million people who have watched the show in the Majestic Theater!

The Phantom was played by many people but, the last person in New York City to play him was Ben Crawford. The last person in New York City to play Christine Daae was Emilie Kouatchou. “The Phantom of the Opera” had a huge event during the show where a chandelier lifted from the stage all the way to the ceiling. “The Phantom of the Opera” had a huge closing final performance.

“The Phantom of the Opera” was a historical show. Everyone did a phenomenal job performing and working for the musical. It is sad to see them go, but the show had an amazing run!



Cast of 'The Phantom of the Opera' taking their final bow on April 16, 2023.

Who Will be the Champion?

By: Anthony Manero and Peter Luongo

The Union of European Football Association Champion League (UCL) is a competition where the best teams in Europe face off in a tournament for the champions league cup. In order to win the championship, the team must get first or second in the group stage. If a team gets third, that team will play in a different tournament.

The first game for the championship was in 1955 and 1956 when Real Madrid won. Real Madrid still holds the record of having the most UCL wins, which is 14 and probably they can get 15 this year. Inter Milan has only three UCLs and that means if they win, they could get 4. Milan has won 7, so if they win they can get 8 UCLs. Last but not least, Manchester City has won 0 UCLs, and if they win they can get their first one. Now which team do you want to win?



This is the cup for the winner of the Championship.

67th Anniversary of Europe Football Championship

In those 67 years, history has been created and people have been setting different records. For example, Cristiano Ronaldo holds the record for most goals and assists in a UCL (*140 goals and 41 assists*). Real Madrid could have gone to the finals and won their 6th Champions League in a row in 1960-1961 if it wasn't for Barcelona which had defeated them. Celtic had won their only UCL in 1967 which was their first champions league win for Scotland.

All the teams are trying their hardest on winning the champion league. The final four teams are now going in full strength on not giving up. What matters most is all the players are having fun. The fans are cheering for their team to win. Now the final four team are competing and now the true question is- which team is going to take home the champions league trophy?

It's The Fifth of May!

By: Luna Zhuo and Giulia LaSala

Although Cinco De Mayo is a national holiday in Mexico, the holiday is also widely celebrated in the United States. Cinco De Mayo is directly translated from Spanish to the 5th of May in English, which is when we celebrate the holiday every single year. Cinco de Mayo is a day to celebrate, eat, and dance with people.

Why do people celebrate?

People celebrate this holiday for many reasons. People come together to celebrate Mexican American culture. This holiday marks a very important period in history. People have been celebrating this event since Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla in 1862.

Battle of Puebla-

The Battle of Puebla started Cinco De Mayo. Mexican troops defeated the French soldiers that were invading Mexican territory in the Battle of Puebla in 1862. The Mexican soldiers were largely outnumbered by the French. This is a short blurb of the history about Mexico's win over France.

There are many ways you can celebrate Cinco De Mayo. You could make arts and crafts, support Mexican Arts and Museums, and eat the food! There are ways that you can celebrate in school with your class as well. Some ways include- learning about the history through books and informational videos, celebrate with your own mini-fiesta, make Mexican-inspired crafts, and even make and eat some traditional Mexican food. How do you celebrate this holiday?



Maracas is a symbol of supernatural beings and the spirit of the nation.

Importance of Mental Health Awareness

By: Raymond Chen, Nicolette Manero, and Jaylia Bourdier

Positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development. Mental health is something very important to be educated on. One of the main reasons for this is so we can be prepared to help someone who is suffering with a mental disease. Not only is being educated on it important, but so is embracing it. That's what Mental Health Awareness Month is; to celebrate people with mental health issues and focus on their struggles.

In 1949, Mental Awareness Month was established to raise awareness for people suffering from mental illnesses. People suffering from mental health issues can cope by asking for support from friends and family, and walking away when there's a stressful situation.



Why is it important?

It is important because it affects our actions and feelings, and helps us to relate to others and how they feel. Children need to have good mental health if they are going to have a positive life and positive experiences in life.

Mental Health Awareness Strategies:

There are different strategies people of all ages can use to distress. Some include using a stress ball or fidgets, utilizing breathing/gratitude exercises, creating a journal, and participating in music therapy. All of these strategies can help calm yourself down.

Mental Health Awareness is important all year long, but it is highlighted during the month of May. Each year there is a different theme. This year the theme is 'more than enough'. No matter what, you are inherently worthy of *more than enough* life, love and healing. Showing up, just as you are, for yourself and the people around you, is *more than enough*!



You're My One in a Million

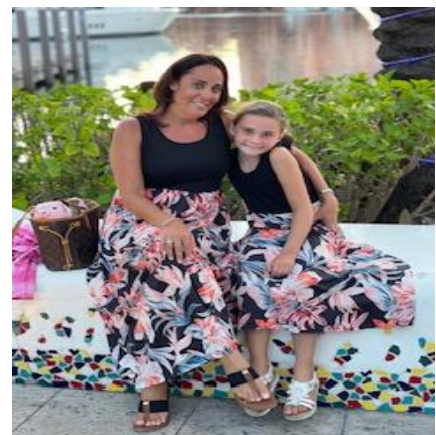
By: Nicolette Manero and Mia LaSala

Did you know that in 2022, over \$31 Billion was spent on Mother's Day gifting? Mother's Day is so important because it honors our Mothers for what they do for us. Children celebrate this holiday by giving their mother/ aunt/ grandma/ any special woman in their life gifts, such as letters, flowers, even just spending quality time with them!

This year, Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14th, 2023 and this holiday was originated by Anna Jarvis on May 10th, 1908. She started Mother's Day because she thought of Mother's Day as an occasion for honoring the sacrifices individual mothers made for their children. Some facts about this holiday are that one of the most earliest Mother's Day celebration was in Ancient Greece. Also, Mothers Day does not fall on the same day each year. For instance, last year this holiday was May 8th 2022!

Moms aren't the only ones getting love on Mother's Day! All special women in your life can be celebrated. This includes your aunt, grandmother, or any other important woman. Fun fact, an average of \$2.8 million is spent in America on Mother's Day cards!

All over the world everyone celebrates Mother's Day for different reasons. Your '*one in a million*' may not look like everyone else's, but it is the special woman in your life! How will you celebrate Mother's Day this year?



One of our authors, Nicolette Manero, pictured above with her mom. Nicolette says, 'my mom does everything for me. She wipes my tears, hugs me, loves me, and is always there for me!''.

Spring is in the Air

Various members of our newspaper club had the chance to visit our youngest students of the PS/MS 146 school community. Our students went to Ms. Kirrane, Ms. Stone, Ms. Tucci, and Ms. Perez & Ms. Perini's classrooms. While visiting, our school newspaper reporters interviewed not only the teachers but their students as well! We learned so much from these students, they were filled with so much knowledge!

Pre-K3 with Ms. Stone

Kevin, Nicolette, and Luna from class 501 visited Ms. Stone and her students on May 1st. The students were participating in a stations activity of various plant activities. The students were learning and having so much fun!

Luna Zhuo interviewed Ms. Stone and learned the following about this task!

Q: 'Do you like planting?'

A: 'Yes, I like plants.'

Q: 'Why do you like plants?'

A: 'I like to see them change.'

Nicolette Manero interviewed a few students.

Q: 'What do you like about this activity?'

A: Jackson said, 'I like coloring the flowers.'

Q: 'Who are you going to give your flower to?'

A: Trinity said, 'I am going to give it to my mom!'

The purpose of their activity was to learn more about plants while planting their own flower to give to their mom for Mother's Day.



Pre-K with Ms. Kirrane

Peter, Sal, and Alex from class 802 went to Ms. Kirrane's Pre-K class and learned so much about the lifecycle of a butterfly! All of the students were so enthusiastic to share their knowledge with us.

Alex Valentin interviewed Ms. Kirrane and learned the following about this task!

Q: 'What is your favorite part of this activity?'

A: 'I love seeing how the students gain new vocabulary.'

Q: 'What is the goal of this activity for the students?'

A: 'The goal is for them to understand life cycles.'

Sal Scarpa interviewed a few students.

Q: 'What are you drawing?'

A: Gio said, 'I am drawing the chrysalis because it's not a caterpillar anymore.'

Q: 'Why did you write 10 on the top of your paper?'

A: Jasper said, 'It is day 10 of looking at our caterpillars!'

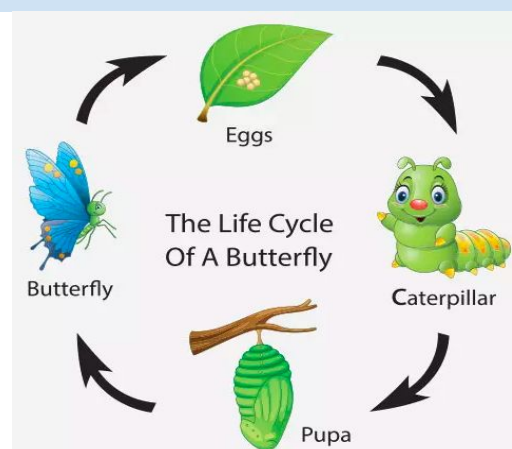
The purpose of their activity was for the students to strengthen their knowledge of the life cycle of a butterfly. The class currently is growing their own butterflies and will be releasing them soon once they are fully grown.



in Pre-K3, Pre-K, and Kindergarten!



Did you know these fun-facts about butterflies?



Kindergarten with Ms. Tucci



Kevin, Nicolette, and Emily from classes 501 and 502 visited Ms. Tucci and her kindergarten class. The students were learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly by participating in various related activities such as looking at their caterpillars/larva.

Nicolette Manero interviewed Ms. Tucci and learned the following about this task!

Q: 'What is your favorite part of the activity?'

A: 'I like coloring.'

Q: 'What made you think of this activity?'

A: 'I wanted to get my students writing about a caterpillar and learning about how it turns into a butterfly.'

Emily Walsh interviewed a few students.

Q: 'What are you learning about?'

A: Emma said, 'I am learning more about larva!'

Q: 'When the larva comes out, what will it become?'

A: Giselle said, 'It will turn into a butterfly!'

Our 5th grade students had a great time interacting with Ms. Tucci and her kindergarten class. These students had so much knowledge to share about their activity.

Kindergarten with Ms. Perez & Ms. Perini

Mia, Jayliah, and Miley from class 602 went to Ms. Perez's and Ms. Perini's kindergarten class on April 27th. The class continued learning about Earth Day by doing a recycling project. The students worked in groups to complete different activities such as putting plastic and cardboard into different bins, and writing about how they can be an Earth Day Superhero!

Miley Torres interviewed Ms. Perez and learned the following about this task!

Q: 'How did you come up with this activity?'

A: 'I wanted my class to learn how to save the Earth and how to be Earth Day Superheroes. I wanted them to know how important it is to help the Earth because it's our home.'

Q: 'Do you think the students enjoyed this activity?'

A: 'Yes, I feel they really enjoyed becoming Earth Day superheroes. They now know the importance of taking care of the Earth and how they can use their superhero powers to help other friends go green and use the 3Rs.'

Mia LaSala interviewed a few students.

Q: 'Do you like this activity?'

A: Brandon said, 'Yes, because I can make any Earth Superhero that I want, and put my ideas to help the Earth'

Q: 'What is your favorite part?'

A: Anthony said, 'I love putting things in the trash and sorting the class recyclables together. It's so fun!'

This kindergarten class did a great job sharing what they know about Earth Day Superheroes! We can all learn from them!



Blue Hawks in the News

The week of May 8th - 12th was Teacher Appreciation Week.

The PS/MS 146 School Community was given the opportunity to submit something in honor of a current or past teacher.

'Behind every child who believes in themselves is a teacher who believed in them first.'

To, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. C

Thank you for being such wonderful teachers!

Since we began your class, we've become so excited about learning and creating. When you greet us each morning, we're reminded that we can rely on you to make us feel safe, secure, and cared for. Every day, we leave school feeling proud of what we accomplished. We love exploring, creating and asking questions at all our classroom centers—thank you for listening to us and making our spaces so exciting! Our read-alouds and sing-alongs are the best! Your patience and encouragement during our daily routines help us learn good habits, independence and how to take care of ourselves. You're so great at including our parents every step of the way by sharing our hard work, memories and fun. You make our families truly feel that they're a part of our life at school. Handling all us kids is not an easy task!

Thank you for giving us LITTLE ones BIG dreams!

Sincerely,

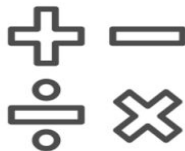
Your 3-K Class: Aleena, Aleks, Alfonso, Amira, Ariella, Ashtyn, Chase, Jaxon, Lia, Logan, Rosalia, Sebastian, Theo, Trinity and Violet

Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Howfield,

I love when you teach me math because I like how you teach money in math.



From, Mason Provence



SMART, BRILLIANT, AND GREAT. BY LUCIA IANNONE

TEACHERS HAVE DIFFERENT WAYS OF LEARNING, BUT ALL OF THEM ARE THE JOY TO OUR DAY, THE SUN TO OUR EYES, AND THE LIGHT IN OUR HEARTS.

TERRIFIC A MEMORY I HAVE IS WHEN I USED TO BE IN MRS. MASTRO'S CLASS AND
ELEGANT SHE HAD THE BEST JOKES! THEY WOULD ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH, EVEN WHEN I WAS SAD.

AMAZING

CARING

HEART-WARMING

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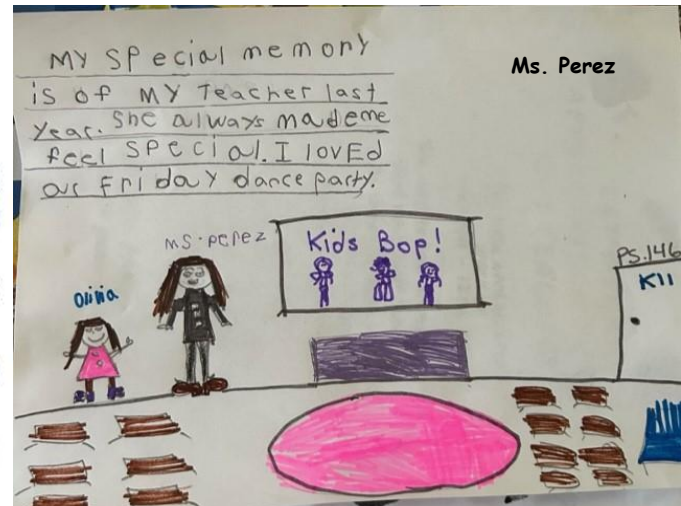
SMART



Ms. Morris how sweet it is to be taught by you!

I love when you teach me math because I love math and you make it fun!

From Jackson Provence



Ms. Perez

To The Teacher who made 3rd Grade Amazing

MRS. MASTROGIOVANNI

There is no secret, YOU'RE my Favorite Teacher I ever had
I didn't want to leave 3rd grade because I would miss you so much
I came into your class and you helped me to learn and grow
You made my days Brighter and showed me love and kindness

You gave me the best gift... by believing in me and I will never forget you!
Happy Teacher's Appreciation Day to the Best Teacher I know!

Love, Milania Bifulco



Thank you for all the

Hours you spend,

Attention we

Need that you lend,

Knowledge you pass on,

Your special touch,

Offering guidance,

Undaunted by anything,

Time you spend in planning,

Efforts you make,

Ages to learning,

Challenges you take,

Here's to our teachers,

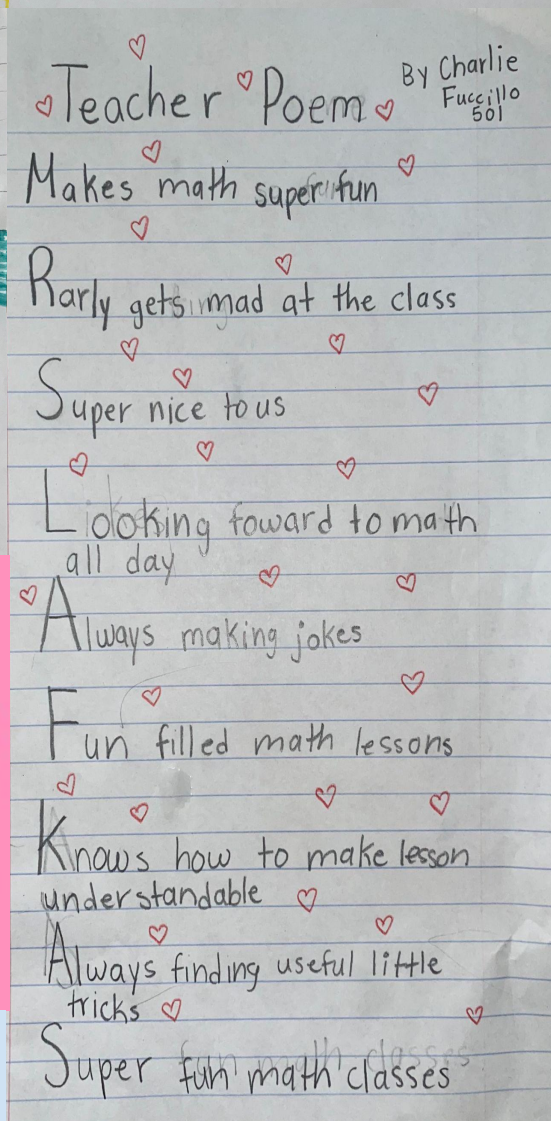
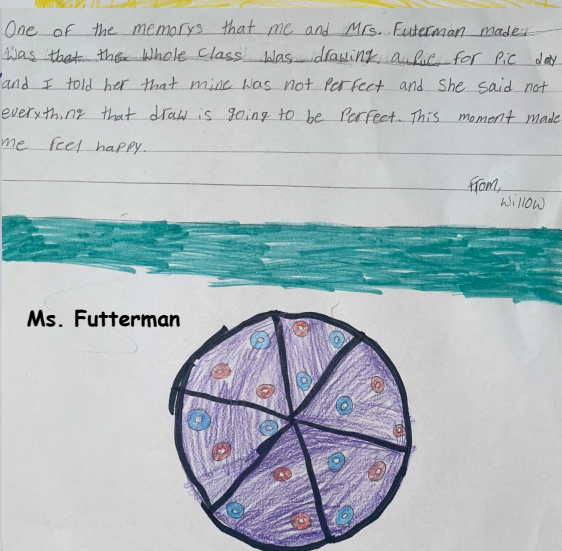
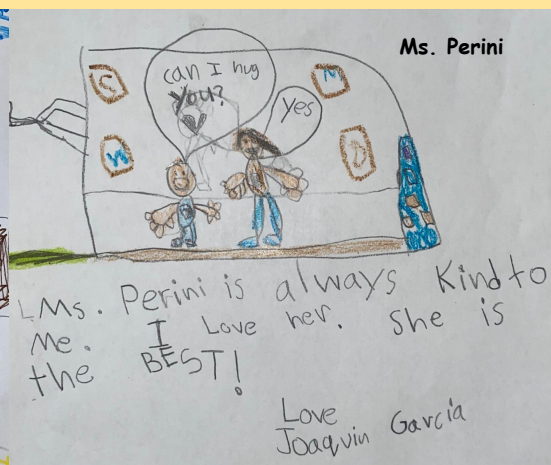
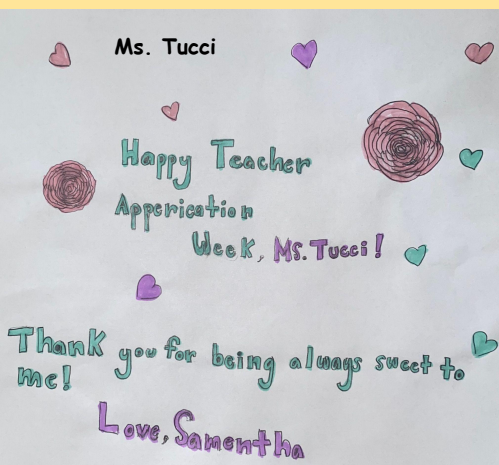
We love ❤️

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Teachers

Serenity Sanchez

Showing Appreciation to Our Teachers!



Mrs. Kirrane was my second grade teacher during Covid 19. Mrs. Kirrane always made learning fun, even if she was not having the best day herself!

During this time Mrs. Kirrane was reading a story to the second grade students called "Flat Stanley". When we were still reading the book Mrs. Kirrane mailed all of the students their very own "Flat Mrs. Kirrane"! I was extremely delighted to receive this generous gift. Mrs. Kirrane definitely put so much thought into the "Flat Mrs. Kirrane".

At the end of the school year Mrs. Kirrane visited every student's home wearing her face mask to keep everyone safe and gave the students end of the year gifts in person that included a very kind note.

Mrs. Kirrane tried her very best to make learning so fun, even through a screen! I am so glad that I got to learn through rough times with a very amazing teacher!

Mrs. Villa, she is kind and that's what makes her shine. She works hard and doesn't waste time or she'll take mine. Mr. Villa is fair and cares. She never disappoints like the pot of golden point.

Mrs. Lafkas, she's fun and shines like the sun. Always understands and always lands in the heart when I fall apart. She is sweet and funny like honey.

Ms. Canner, she is always loyal to all. She brawls all the problems like it's nothing. She installs the brains and gives it out without a doubt.

-Abbie Feng (501).

I have so many memories of when I had my teachers Ms Morris and Ms Vozza in kindergarten, second grade and this year in fourth grade.

In kindergarten Ms Vozza asked me to get a pencil off the floor but when I got it my hair got stuck in the leg of my desk. She had to help me get my hair out of the desk and then she hid all the hair I lost in her pocket so I would not freak out.

In second grade we were online because of covid and Ms Morris asked the class to copy and paste the link so I wrote the whole thing in my notebook and asked for glue.

In fourth grade this year Ms Morris took me to a sleepover at the intrepid with the rest of the after school program if she had not I would of not have been able to come and we stayed up until 1:30 am reading!

Ms Morris and Ms Vozza are great teachers I appreciate everything they have done for me. -Adaline Iannuzzi (401)



Blue and Yellow Make Green

Have you noticed that our outside grounds surrounding our school building have gotten more beautiful? Thanks to Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Vozza, Ms. Vozza, Mrs. Futterman, and Ms. Tucci, our school has been able to build a garden and outdoor learning center. It all started with these teachers being inspired by the outdoor sign hung by Mrs. Cross and their vision for the endless possibilities. This is only the beginning of an amazing opportunity for our school community. Ms. Canner and Ms. Morici interviewed these amazing teachers to learn more about their inspiration behind the creation of our Gratitude Garden and Outdoor Learning Center.

After speaking with Mrs. Cross, we learned so much about her inspiration behind the creation of our Gratitude Garden and Outdoor Learning Center.

Q: Where did your idea of creating this come from?

A: *'When I first became Principal of PS/MS 146 in September, this was a part of my 90 Day Plan of Action. The Chancellor's 4 Pillars #3 inspired my idea for the Outdoor Learning Center. This pillar states, 'prioritizes wellness and linked to student success within that extended learning beyond the classroom to feed the souls of our children with visits to museums, parks, and activities in the great outdoors'. This and COVID19 motivated me to want to create a space for students to be able to go outside to learn, to be able to bring the classroom outside for our students.'*

Q: What inspired you to create our Gratitude Garden?

A: *'Simply being the Principal of PSMS146 inspired me because I am so grateful to be a part of this amazing school!'*

Q: How did the creation happen?

A: *'An idea and a sketch truly came to reality for us. We came together and everyone's ideas were brought to life!'*



Sign from our Gratitude Garden that was made by Mrs. Cross because she is extremely grateful to be the Principal of PSMS 146.

After interviewing Mrs. Vozza and her daughter Ms. Vozza, we learned the following information:

Q: What was your favorite part of creating this for the school community?

A: *'I loved that this brought the whole community together between the PTA making donations, students decorating rocks to include in our rock garden, and individual donors. Even now people from the community walk passed and are inspired by what we have done.'*

Q: How do hope this will inspire our students for the future?

A: *'We hope that our Gratitude Garden and Outdoor Learning Center inspire our students to have a love of beauty and nature. We want them to gear into more recycling and attending to garden.'*

Q: How was this project created?

A: *'We want people to know that this only came to creation because of the PS/MS 146 School Community and all of our teamwork!'*



The formation of our rock garden filled with rocks that were decorated and donated by our students!

at PS/MS 146!



Pictured (left to right): Ms. Vozza, Mrs. Vozza, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Futterman, and Ms. Tucci

Ms. Tucci shared the following information with us:

Q: What do you love most about the creation of the outdoor learning center?

A: *"I always dreamed of having an outdoor learning space for all of our students. It will be a great opportunity for students to learn at an early age how important it is to respect the environment and the community."*

Q: How will the outdoor learning center benefit the students at PS 146Q?

A: *"Studies have shown that outdoor learning spaces improve child development. Being outdoors and learning in places other than the classroom allows for emotional, intellectual, and behavioral development. We're able to foster creativity, independence, and confidence learning beyond the classroom."*

Q: What is one thing you want the school community to know about Garden Club?

A: *"It was so amazing to work with the best group of girls. This is the best team ever!"*

Blue and Yellow Makes Green is definitely a representation of what is happening here at PS/MS 146! Our dedicated Garden Club members have been working extremely hard to bring something beautiful to our Blue Hawk school community. It all started with a vision and a dream. Then with their dedication, their dream was able to become a reality. Save the date June 12th on your calendars because that will be our ribbon cutting ceremony. More details will be coming soon. Thank you to everyone who has donated to help make our school's Gratitude Garden beautiful!

Mrs. Futterman shared the following information with us:

Q: What was your experience like working on the school garden team?

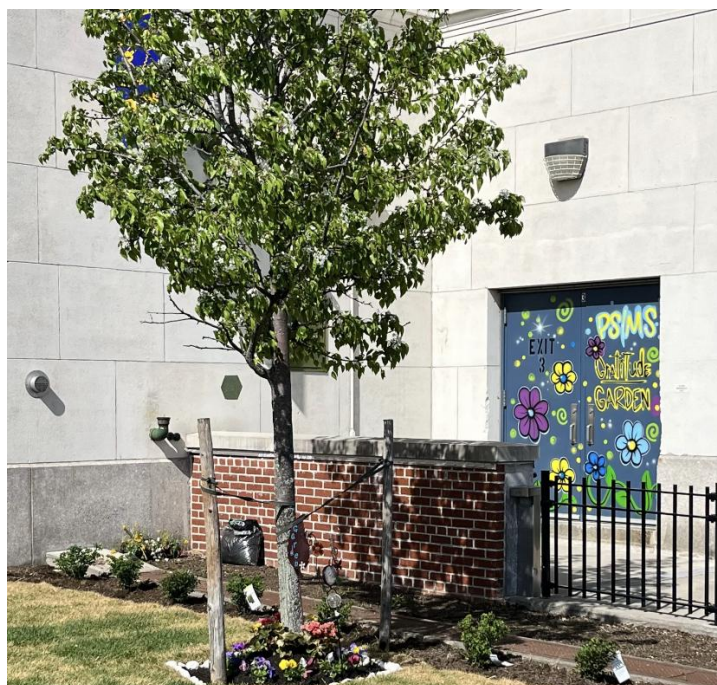
A: *'It has been an amazing experience. We all share a vision and passion for making our outdoor space beautiful and a source of pride for everyone at PSMS 146.'*

Q: How do you hope this inspires our students?

A: *'The children are the future of New York City and if we can teach them a love for planting and the importance of green spaces. We hope to inspire them to plant flowers and grow gardens at their own homes.'*

Q: How do you feel about your work with our outdoor space?

A: *'Working in the garden and outdoor learning center is difficult work, but with hard work comes beautiful rewards. It's such rewarding work to see how far we've come. We are super excited to see what comes next!'*



Pictured above is a section of our Gratitude Garden at the beginning of its creation stage.



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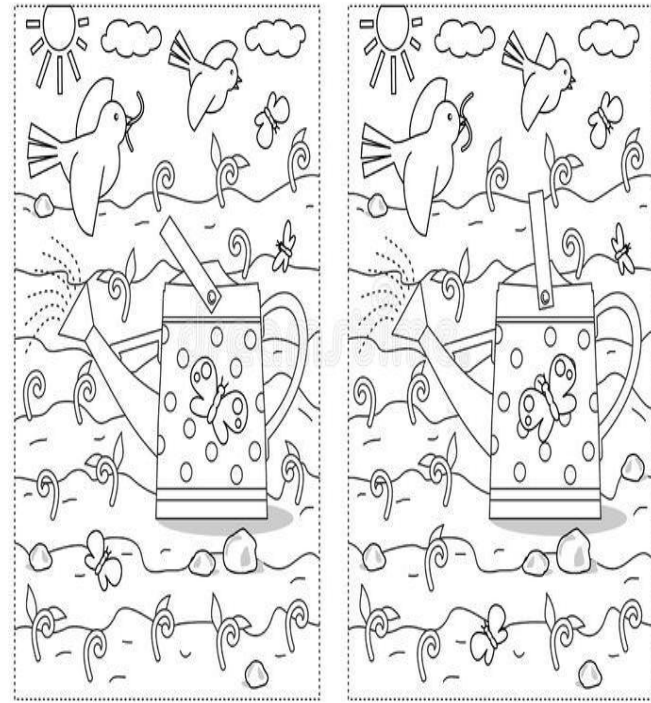
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