

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

ADMINISTRATORS' ANNOUNCEMENT

As our school year comes to a close, we would like to take the time to reflect on all of our wonderful accomplishments this year. Our school community has been working diligently to teach with rigor and excellence. We continue to focus on enhancing our curriculum to ensure that we met the Citywide Instructional Expectations and move our students to meeting higher standards. We would like to thank all of our staff members who willingly gave of their time to support our school initiatives and extend programming opportunities for our students.

As always, we would like to sincerely thank our parents and families who have given unselfishly to all of our school events and fundraisers, as well as, dedicated their time to enhancing our school community.

The McKinley Park School takes pride in reflecting upon another year of excellence and achievement. We are very proud of all of our students who have worked so hard and made such significant strides both personally and academically.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Guido and our students on their hard work and artist talent that was celebrated in the District 20 Visual Arts Showcase, as well as Ms. Spano and our students for the beautiful performance and participation in the District 20 Arts Festival held in May!

Congratulations to our Grades 2, 3, and 4 students for showcasing your vocal talent at the Midori and Friend Culminating Chorus Events. We look forward to being delighted at our Grade 1 performance on June 5th and our Kindergarten performance on June 12th. Additionally, our school community will come together and enjoy our students' performances at our annual Dance Festival scheduled on June 13th.

We will have an Awards Assembly for students in Grade 1 on June 12th, Grade 2 on June 18th, Grade 3 on June 19th and Grade 4 on June 25th.

We will highlight our youngest students and commemorate our Kindergarten children's amazing achievements at their "Stepping Up Ceremonies" scheduled throughout the week of June 18th. Lastly, on June 21st we will celebrate the remarkable successes of our 5th grade students at their Graduation ceremony.

Our warmest acknowledgments and appreciation to each and every one of you!

We hope you and your families have a restful and enjoyable summer.

PARENT COORDINATOR NEWS

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P.S. 127 community for making this a very productive school year. With everyone's dedication and hard work, our school is moving towards our goal – EXCELLENCE! I would like to congratulate the CLASS of 2018. I will miss you all. Have a safe and happy summer. See you on September 5th.

MAY

CLASS	CHILD'S NAME
K-102	SYLVIA LIN CHRISTOPHER SANTOS JACOB CRUZ
K-105	GHAZAL ALI XIN WENG AIDEN BAYOLIMA
K-106	JEREMIAH TIXI E XON RODRIGUEZ
K-107	VINCE JIANG QIUJI CHEN
K-108	SUNA LIN
1-101	ELISLEE ESPINOZA EMILY RODRIGUEZ
1-103	KHLOE RODRIGUEZ LILY QUIZHPI
1-201	TIFFANY NI KELLY MEI
1-202	MIA OROPEZA GIANNA VALASQUEZ JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ
2-208	AVA ARRABITO MOHAMMAD DAGHER
2-209	REEMAWADH
2-210	MICHAEL JIANG ZEIN NASSAN-AGHA
3-203	SALMA SALEH AHMED ABDEH JASMINA JAMSHADOVA
3-204	SAMANTHA ZHAO
3-207	BRIAN HUANG
3/4/5-206	JACOB YARED
4-301 Rdg	HANEEN TWAITI
4-301 Math	JIA QI
4-301 SS/Wtg	HALEY MENDEZ
4-302 Rdg	SHAMIR ALMONTE
4-302 Math	DOAA ALMATHEEL
4-302 SS/Wtg	SOPHIA NI
4-306 Rdg	MALLORY AZZOLINO
4-306 Math	ASHLEY ZHENG
4-306 SS/Wtg	ABIGAIL WONG
5-305 Rdg	GUADALUPE RIVERA
5-305 Math	SAMEER KABTOUL
5-305 SS/Wtg	JAYLEEN CARTAGENA
5-307 Reading	MATTHEW LA
5-307 Math	MARIAM FARRAJ
5-307 SS/Wtg	NICOLE CHEN
5-308 Reading	CRISTINA QUINTANA
5-308 Math	CHARLOTTE YARED
5-308 SS/Wtg	TESSA NG
ART	RACHEL JIANG 5-308 ASHLEY ZHENG 4-306
SCI 2-5	AELA SMITH 3-204 DEANNA KADI 3-204
PHYS. ED C.	SHAMIR ALMONTE 4-302 ANGELIKA MEDINA 4-302
PHYS. ED M.	AIZA ASHRAF 2-210 ALBA HASANDEKAJ 2-210
DANCE	MIRANDA TJON 3-207 MATTHEW HO 3-207

GRADE NEWS

Kindergarten

This has been an amazing year for kindergarten! As it comes to an end we are busy with practicing for our Stepping Up Ceremony. We have been fortunate enough to have the Midori music program this year and will be having a culminating assembly to express what we have learned. We are excited for our dance festival on June 13th! We have released our butterflies and the children thoroughly enjoyed our STEAM project. We are wishing all of you a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September. Please remember to read with your children

First Grade

First graders have learned so much this year and are all ready for second grade! We are continuing to practice creating story structure maps, understanding characters, and finding the main idea and supporting details of a story in our Journey's program. First graders will be finishing up the math program and reviewing past lessons. The last day of the school year is on June 26th! We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation. See you in September!

Second Grade

June 2018 is here! Second graders have worked hard all year long, and we are very proud of each and every one of you. To wrap up what has been an awesome school year, we will be taking the time to review important skills and strategies learned in second grade, and discussing how to continue to build on those strategies for third grade. We will be finishing up Unit 6 in Journeys, focusing on skills such as story structure, reviewing geometry during Go Math, and crafting a final piece – opinion paragraph – during writing workshop. To our entire

P.S. 127 family – thank you for your support during the year, and we wish everyone a happy and restful summer!

Third Grade

We can't believe that the school year is coming to an end. We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to educate your children and for all the support you have given us this year. We hope you all have a fun but restful summer. Remember to complete the summer assignments to prepare yourself for the 4th grade.

3/4/5

It has been a wonderful and successful year! I can't believe it's coming to an end. The students have worked so hard throughout the year. I would like to take this time to wish everyone a happy and restful summer vacation. Don't forget to continue reading and studying multiplication and division. It has been a pleasure teaching all of you this year

4th Grade ELA

We have had a wonderful year reading and learning so much! As the school year comes to an end we would like to say how proud we are of all of your hard work this year. We hope that you have a happy and healthy summer and that you spend time with your friends and family, and of course remember to keep reading each day!!
xoxo Ms Collins and Mrs. Doherty

4th Grade Math

The Fourth Grade Math Department hopes all of our families enjoyed our I Love NY Assembly. We really enjoyed working on our Geometry Map Projects and can't wait to show off our dancing skills at the

upcoming Dance Festival! We hope to see everyone there!

4th Grade SS/Writing

June is a very busy month for fourth grade. In Writing, students will focus on responding to literature. They will write a response to literature explaining how a setting influences a character's actions. In Social Studies, students will learn about the state government of New York and the local government of New York City. Students will also present their final immigration projects. I can't believe that this school year is coming to an end. I would like to thank the fourth grade families for their continued support throughout this year. Have a safe and restful summer!

5th Grade ELA.

We concluded our novel study of the book "Wonder", and now are reading as a class "Auggie and Me" which tells more perspectives of this story. We are excited for graduation and wish you all a happy and restful summer vacation.

5th Grade Math

This is such an exciting time of the year, June is finally here! The dance, the picnic, and graduation day, Then summer is underway! Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

5th Grade SS/Writing

Sharing our Journal writing pieces and our Westward Expansion Dioramas with family and friends was a success! Hope to see you all at Graduation on June 21st! Congratulations to the Class of 2018! Have a great summer!

CLUSTER NEWS

Visual Arts

Kindergarten and first grade will explore with magic clay. Second grade will be introduced to mural making concepts. Third grade will create a self-portrait in cubist style inspired by master artist Pablo Picasso. Fourth and fifth grade will explore with various concepts of scaling various artwork.

Science 3-5

Hello Everyone!! It's hard to believe that June is here already. The students in Grades 2-5 have accomplished a lot in Science class this year. They've explored new concepts, worked in groups and became scientists. They used the Scientific Method to create wonderful projects. They researched topics of interest. They really impressed me! During the summer encourage your children to find science in their daily activities. Science is everywhere. Have a great summer!

Physical Education

Sports night was a great turn out and a big success! Thank you to all teachers that volunteered their time. All grades are playing their favorite sports out in the schoolyard, weather permitting. We will introduce the basic concepts of tennis over last few weeks as well. Have a great summer and remember to Stay Active and Eat Healthy!

Dance

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to congratulate our 5th grade students on graduating P.S 127 and our Kindergarten classes for stepping up to first grade. [Our Hollywood themed dance festival is June 13th and we hope to see you all there to enjoy the show.](#) Thank you for a great year. Have a safe and restful summer.

ELL

June is here! As the final month of school progresses, we are continuing to work with your children to prepare them for the next grade. The NYSESLAT has finished being administered, parents will receive the results in September. In the coming summer months, we ask parents to continue working on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills with your children, so that they can come prepared for the next school year. We have had a wonderful year with your children and we look forward to working with your children next year. Have a marvelous and safe summer!

Student Council Corner

We are so excited to host our Annual Student Council Ceremony. Friday, June 8th we will invite guests and families to our ceremony to celebrate our hard work and philanthropy. We are so excited to honor our students as well as gather with family and special guests from Senator Marty Golden's office and Councilmen Justin Brannan's office.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Speech

We will be wrapping up the school year reviewing with the students what they have learned and how they can continue to grow over the summer. The following are a few ideas for activities to do with your children when you're reading, watching TV, or even driving in your car: Look for words and: ask your child to come up with rhymes, break down or combine words to create compound words, find words that begin or end with a given letter, come up with a list of words that describe something, play 'I spy' to have them describe (using their senses) what they see or letters from the alphabet, ask children to retell a book they read or a show they've seen. Enjoy your summer and make every moment a teachable moment!

AIS/IEP/SETSS

Summertime in SETSS. We are coming to the homestretch of a successful school year. All the children and their parents have worked so hard to make this year very productive. It has been a pleasure working with everyone. With the summer approaching, Brooklyn and Manhattan have plenty of fun and exciting things to offer for everyone. These activities are interactive, entertaining and engaging for both children and adults. The best part is that a lot of these activities are FREE! Listed below are websites that you and your child(ren) can explore to schedule a fun filled summer. But DON'T STOP READING!!! Have a wonderful summer vacation! Timeoutnewyorkkids.com, mommypoppins.com, nycgo.com, care.com, nycgovparks.org, sheknows.com, minitime.com, and nymetroparents.com

PT/OT

Summer 2018 is nearly here and most of our children are looking forward to being on a break from school. All our students have worked hard this academic year and have earned some much needed down time from hitting the books and studying. But the opportunities for learning are never end. Summer is a great time for children to learn and develop outside the structure of formal school. The occupation of children is to play, and the benefits of playing outdoors are many! Here is just a small summer checklist, if you will, of the opportunities you can provide for your children this summer that will help to improve their fine motor, gross motor, visual motor, and body awareness skills that will serve to help them in their academics: build a sand castle, fly a kite, go for a walk, play at the park, paint a picture, go for a bike ride, play with bubbles, read a book, kick and throw a ball, throw water balloons, color with sidewalk chalk, go swimming. We hope everyone enjoys the summer and we will see you in September!

Counselor

Thank you to the school community for supporting all of our fundraisers held this year. We are proud to say we had many successful fundraisers and did a great job in teaching our students how to be leaders. I want to wish you a restful and safe summer with your families. Please remember to always follow safety rules while outdoors. See you in September!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book of the Month

Last Day Blues, By: Julie Danneberg

Last Day Blues is a wonderful story for the month of June, the last month of school. Students will enjoy reading about the last days of school in Mrs. Hartwell classroom. Students question, "What do teachers do for summer vacation?" Mrs. Hartwell's students worry that their teacher will miss them while they are gone for the summer. The class comes up with a way to make sure Mrs. Hartwell won't be too sad. But Mrs. Hartwell and the other teachers have some plans of their own. This story is a humorous way to show that teachers and students are more alike than we sometimes think. As a fun way to end the school year, have a discussion with your child and reflect on the things they enjoyed learning or doing this school year, things they look forward to learning, and plans they may have this summer. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe before summer vacation. Enjoy!

Title 1 Blurb:

Thanks for your attendance at the Muffins for Mom event in May. A special thank-you goes especially to Libby Ferguson, a parent and personal trainer who led us that day in an information session about how to watch for and correct your and your child's posture. Donuts for Dad was also fun... and we plan to do it all again next year! Now that this school year is drawing to a close, we THANK YOU for your participation in and support of the Title 1 program! Next school year, we hope to bring you more workshops and community events that serve your needs. If you have any ideas for topics of information you'd like to learn, or hear of any free or affordable programs that you think we should bring to our parents, please let us know.

Reminders for 2018:

June 14 – PTA Mtg @ 8:45AM
Grade 5 Dance

June 15 – School Closed for Eid al-Fitr

June 18 – Grade 2 Awards Ceremony @ 2:50PM

June 19 – Grade 3 Awards Ceremony @ 2:50PM
Class K-102 Stepping Up @ 9AM
Class K-106 Stepping Up @ 11AM

June 20 – Class K-105 Stepping Up @ 9AM
Class K-107 Stepping Up @ 11AM

June 21 – Grade 5 Graduation at McKinley JHS

June 22 – Class K-108 Stepping Up at 9AM
Grade 5 Picnic

June 25 – Grade 4 Awards Ceremony @ 2:50PM

June 26 – Grade 5 Clapping Out Ceremony

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Sept 5 – 1st Day of School

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Enjoy Your Summer!

