

January 28, 2019

Dear Families,

Walking around it is amazing to see how far the students have come in all subject areas. In writing students in all grades write in three genres each year including narrative, informational, and opinion. Reading their writing this month has been a joy!

- Kindergarten is working on Narrative Writing
- Grade 1 is working on Persuasive pieces (Opinion Writing)
- Grade 2 is working on Realistic Fiction (Narrative Writing)
- Grade 3 is working on Informational writing
- Grade 4 is working on Persuasive pieces (Opinion Writing)
- Grade 5 is working on Informational Writing

Hopefully you have also gotten to read some of the amazing work of our students!

Upcoming Events

- Schools will be closed on Tuesday, February 5th for the Lunar New Year
- On Wednesday, January 30th our students will be treated to a Magic Show. This assembly is part of our Inside Broadway grant that we received from Councilman Cohen. Please see the following blurb about the show:
 - George and Ira Gershwin did more than just write songs - they composed the story of an entire country. The Gershwins' ability to dramatize both popular and classic narratives, as well as their strong presence in television and cinema, made the Gershwin body of work a compelling representation of the American Life. In "Gershwins' Real Magic" the timeless standards are presented in new arrangements with a Latin touch to tell the story of a contemporary America - a more diverse America. The witty and humorous one-act musical developed by Inside Broadway adds new dimension to the Gershwins' enduring classics by transposing them to the world of young Americans in the present day. Through themes that range from immigration to gentrification its message couldn't be more timely (or more Gerswhin!): only love will save the day and it is here to stay.
- On Friday, February 1st, our students in Grades 3,4 & 5 will be taking a Mock Math test in preparation for the upcoming NYS test. This test is for informative and planning purposes only and will not count toward your child's report card grade.
- On Friday, February 1st, we will have our next Coffee with the Principal @ 8:30am. Please send all agenda topics, via e-mail to Mr. Schwartz at sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov

- On Thursday, February 7th, we will have our next Parent Advisory Committee meeting @ 8:30am. Please send all agenda topics, via e-mail to Mr. Schwartz at sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov
-

Important Information

- The Winter 2018-2019 Sounding Board came out this week courtesy of the P.S. 24 Parents Association. It has been so much fun to read and think about how far we have come as a school so far this year. Thank you to the PA for all of their hard work putting this together.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the administration or parent coordinator directly at: sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov (Specific Individual Concerns: Grades 4,5), namster@schools.nyc.gov (Specific Individual Concerns: grades: K,1, safety), aparedes@schools.nyc.gov (Specific Individual Concerns: Grades 2,3) or fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov (General Concerns: All Grades)

We look forward to a great week! Thank you for your support and please remember to ask your children about all of the exciting things they are learning at school every day.

Sincerely,
P.S. 24 Administration