

PS 19 Cluster News

Hello Families!

We are working hard to ask questions and solve problems. In second grade, we are beginning our investigation on seed dispersal. In third grade, we are Wildlife Biologists studying inheritance and traits. Kindergarten, first grade and fifth grade are beginning the year learning what it means to be a digital citizen in today's world.



The Next Generation Science Standards focus on scientific practices along with technology, engineering, and application of scientific concepts. We are focusing on a few big ideas over the course of the year but diving deep into those ideas so students gain the foundations they need to be successful throughout their science journey. You can find more information on how to bring science to life in your home here, <https://www.nsta.org/parents/>. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at kscamardella@ps19.com.

-Mrs. Scamardella

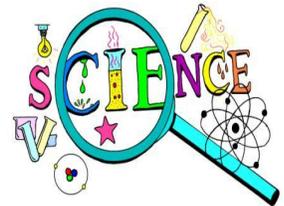
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We are using an exciting new science program called Amplify! All students are introduced to a scientific phenomena that interests them. They then conduct studies and investigations to try to solve the problem introduced in each unit. Second grade students are working hard on being geologists investigating rocks and earth materials. They are trying to figure out why landforms change over time. Our third grade students are working on Balancing Forces and incorporating engineering practices to solve problems affecting motion of various systems. Fourth graders are currently working on a module called Energy Conversions, studying electrical systems and components that may cause system failures. They are being exposed to material that will be covered on the fourth grade science exam at the end of the year.

-Ms. Valic -

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Also a great science resource is Amplify.com... click on the module your child is working on for extra support!



Greetings P.S.19 Families!

INSIDE THE ART STUDIO

Congratulations to our Golden Pallet Award winning class 2-213, Ms. Mines and Ms. Torres



artists earned the prestigious award in our art studio. Class 213 showed exemplary kindness, respect and responsibility while working creatively during art class. In October we had a well attended parent engagement art project in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and the art project featured artist Frida Kahlo. Tuesday, November 19 the art studio will host another parent engagement, we will be creating marbled fall leaves, bring in permission slips ASAP. IMPORTANT REMINDER The art studio is looking for small donations of recycled containers, paper towels and baby wipes. As we continue to create great art work we need to make sure to cleanup. Please bring any donations to the art room 105.

Thank you for your support and for further links on art education please click link below.

<https://easydrawingguides.com/>

-Ms. Colandrea

<https://www.metmuseum.org/learn/kids-and-families>

Hello PS19 Families,

We in the Physical education department are learning how to throw and kick. Your children will learn the fundamentals and cues of these skills. Our goal is for all students to learn how to become proficient and enjoy playing activities with these skills. Sports and games that these skills will be leading up to are kickball, soccer, castle ball and punch ball.

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&
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