

4TH GRADE

FEBRUARY 2018



Black History Month

Dear Parents,

PS/IS 30 was honored to have had Lynda Blackmon Lowery visit our school on Friday, January 19, 2018. She took the time to share her experiences during the “Bloody Sunday March” with our students.

We hope to seek other opportunities for our students to meet authors, poets, activists, and prominent leaders to enlighten our future generation.

4th Grade Team

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Nelson Mandela

Upcoming Events

2/2 Student of the Month Assembly

2/18 4th Grade Trip
Shadow Puppet Show

Important dates

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2/16 – 2/23 Midwinter Recess

2/19 President’s Day

NYS ELA Test
April 11 – 12

NYS Math Test
May 1 - 2

Educational Websites

MYON.com

IXL.com

Thinkcentral.com

Ireadarabic.com (dual language)

Brainpop.com

Firstinmath.com

Reading will make a huge difference in your child’s school success! Make reading part of your everyday routine. Choose books that match your child’s interest. Reading for 15 to 20 minutes a day will benefit them!





4th Grade

Teachers

401 Ms. Ahmed
Ms. Cioffi

402 & 403
Ms. Mukalel
Ms. Deeb

404 Ms. Abdelaziz
Ms. Elbadawi



Student of the Month

401: Engie Mai
Jonathan Rojo

402: Jesus Conde
Michelle Lazo- Gonzalez

403: Kenneth Hou
Rahat Rashid

404: Ayat Nagi
Mohamed Khalil

Read all about what we're learning!

Expeditionary learning Animal Defense Mechanisms

In Unit 2 students have been researching their expert group animal and its defense mechanisms. Students will write 'a choose your own' adventure narrative and an informational page in Unit 3.

Socail Studies Colonial and Revolutionary Periods

What motivates people to expolre and colonize other land?

Math: Go Math! Fractions

Students will be able to

- Recognize and generate equivalent fractions.
- Compare fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Solve word problems

Science The Water Cycle

Students will be observing the different components of the water cycle.

Physical Education Basketball

Art The 4th grade students are working on a Self-Portrait Unit that focuses on capturing mood in a self-portrait. They will be using expression and color theory as they take their inspiration from Picasso's Blue Period.

Music Students will learn how to perform rhythmic music in small groups and large group ensembles.

Monitor Homework

- Have a special place for your child to study.
- Set a scheduled time after school for homework.
- Remove distractions. (TV, Ipads, and other electronics)
- Review homework with your child.
- Ensure your child reads every night.

5th Annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser!

All funds raised will go to The American Heart Association to help heart disease research and education. Your child received flyers and a donation envelope. We are asking families to contribute. A minium donation of \$5.00 is required to be able to participate at our event on February 15, 2018 during the school day!

Please register online and use our school code: IS 30.