



82nd Street Academics

February 2023 Newsletter

Below you will find information related to news and announcements from our Programs.

Early Childhood 8110



After our study on transportation and community workers, students showed interest in police officers and firefighters. Students met with NYPD Officer from the Community Unit at the 115th Precinct. They learned about how to stay safe at home, at school and on the street.

Our class also took a trip to the fire station to take a closer look at a fire engine and truck. Students examined the lights, sirens, wheels, a firefighter uniform, and tools. The best part was witnessing the action after a 9-1-1 call. Students observed how quickly the firefighters got dressed and left the station.

Lastly, students also met with Charlie Pellet, the man who voices the MTA announcements. Students recorded their own announcements using a microphone - **"Stand clear of the closing doors, please!"**

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SEL Mondays, Teamwork!

(Left) On Mondays, Students tune into social emotional learning and awareness. This past Monday, students learned about teamwork and the importance of working in teams. Students show off artwork that they created as a team.

Lunar New Year, Year of the Rabbit!

(Right) Students learned about Lunar New Year, how they celebrate, and even learned about the animal zodiacs. This year is Year of the Rabbit. Students poured their creativity onto their rabbit masks 😊

Afterschool PS280Q



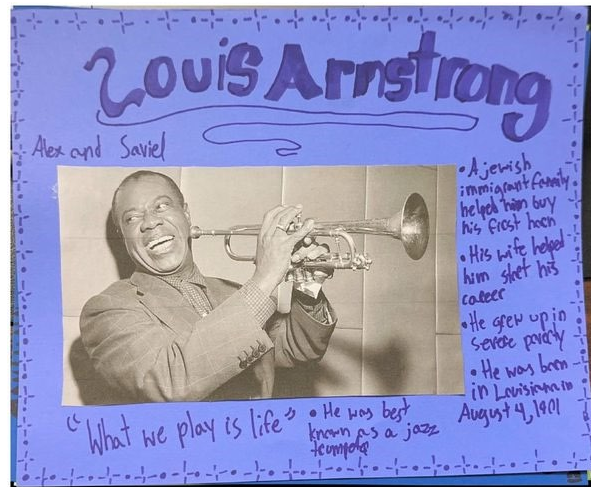
Last month, here at P.S. 280, students created goals for the new year. We are looking forward to seeing them succeed in achieving their new goals before the end of the year. This month is Black History Month, so there will be a lot of activities for students to take part in. Black History Month is a time to learn more and spread the word about the history, traditions, and culture of the black community.

Some of the kindergarteners completed a watercolor project. They drew and painted a trumpet after learning about jazz and Louis Armstrong. Students in our fifth-grade class each researched and presented facts about a well-known African-American artist.

This program is welcoming our newest member to the team, Mr. Justin Morales, 5th grade assistant coach. He has worked with children before, and his long-term goal is to teach physical education.

Our program is running during mid-winter recess February 20-24th from 8am - 6pm

The Renaissance Charter School



Happy Black History Month! In the month of February, students have been learning about historical figures and working on posters (Right).

8th grade students are working on an 82nd Street Academics banner for our supply area (Left).

The Renaissance afterschool team has been focusing on implementing the DESSA strategies created to support our students. We look forward to working on the 2nd DESSA rating period to see the impact we have had on our students thus far!

Afterschool HPCMS



Chess Club:

Students learning and playing chess provide a host of benefits including improved memory, problem-solving skills, an enhanced ability to think ahead, and potential performance improvement in math and science. Our goal is to ensure that all of our students improve at chess and gain valuable life skills.

Physical Fitness:

Our primary goal is to help the students continue to be involved and stay healthy. Students focus on nutritious foods, different food categories, how to create a consistent diet, ways to keep the body active, such as various forms of weekly exercises, and how to apply fitness as a means to staying fit and healthy. Students will also use the equipment for practice.



Afterschool 8110



For the month of January our program at 8110 is growing with an addition of 5 new students. January, we celebrated Lunar New Year, where students were able to learn and participate in different activities on diversity and inclusion. Students were able to showcase their artwork amongst each other.

This month we are also preparing for the first TGIF of the school year. TGIF will be during mid-winter recess and students will be participating in a superhero theme week. We are all very excited to bring TGIF Back!