

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Monday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

Tuesday

- SLC Phone Calls @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

Wednesday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

Thursday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

Friday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School



COVID-19 Update

As New York City public schools continue to remain open, we want to reinforce citywide guidance and urge any member of our school community who is feeling sick to stay home. As a school, we are staying abreast of any information that is being shared by the city and will continue to provide regular updates to families. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to continue adhering to the CDC's recommendations.

PTA Announcements

As of this time, all PTA events are on hold. Please stay tuned for updated information.



Getting to Know Your Adolescent

Hand Washing vs. Hand Sanitizer

With the onset of COVID-19, one of the top tips to avoid the virus is to constantly wash your hands and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Following are some tips when each is most useful for germ prevention.

Wash Hands with Soap and Water

- During any phase of food preparation
- Before Consuming any food
- Before and after treating a wound or cut
- Before and after caring for someone who is ill
- Following blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing
- After you handle garbage
- If your hands are dirty or greasy

Apply Alcohol-Based (60%) Hand Sanitizer

- Before and after visiting someone in a nursing home or hospital. (The exception is if this person is suffering from *Clostridium difficile*. In this case, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water).
- If soap and water are not readily available for hand washing, substitute hand sanitizer then wash with soap and water as soon as possible.
- DO NOT use hand sanitizer when hands are greasy or dirty. Wash the residue off with soap and water.

Please continue to check JupiterEd frequently for any updates and useful information for keeping our Yorkville East community safe and healthy.

Source: CDC

Class Corner

Students at Yorkville East accomplished a lot this week! Over dinner or while walking to the subway, be sure to ask your child about what they are learning in school!

6th Grade:

ELA: In 7th grade ELA, students have been preparing for the upcoming state exam by practicing reading and responding to narrative nonfiction passages.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students began studying Ancient Rome.

Math: Mr. Levin is continuing to hone in on his study of poetry! Read his update below:



Surface area and volume
Is what we studied this week
The outlook of our work
Was anything but bleak

For volume, length times width times height
Is the formula we knew
But multiplying the base area by height
Also proved to be true

And surface area we explored in depth
By drawings and adding every face or side
6 times we calculated area
All week long we tried!

Next week we will explore
Shapes beyond the box
And our activity on nets
Will knock of all your socks!

Science: In 6th grade Science, we are writing a thermal energy argument essay.

Spanish: In Spanish this week, students engaged with a video about authentic Latin American food and used this information to learn new vocabulary and apply it to a series of sentences about food.

Physical Education: Students are working on throwing and catching within a competition for accuracy and power.

Art: 6th grade students have been working on drawing self portraits from observation.

7th Grade:

ELA: This week in 7th grade ELA students continued to work on test prep for the NY State ELA Exam on March 25th and 26th.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students continued to prepare for the NYS ELA test by practicing nonfiction reading strategies.

Math: In 7th grade, we wrapped up our algebra unit with inequalities. We are moving on to scale factor and circles next!

Science: We are completing our Space Systems Unit. We applied our knowledge by trying to determine if there could be a Lunar Eclipse for the moon of Kepler - 47 C. What's special about this Planet (Kepler -47 C) is that it orbits 2 stars! What do you think? Could it have a lunar eclipse or not? How about solar eclipses?

Spanish: In Spanish this week, students engaged with a video about authentic Latin American food and used this information to learn new vocabulary and apply it to a series of sentences about food.



Physical Education: Students are working on various passing skills within gameplay.

Art: 7th grade students have been drawing portraits using the grid technique.

8th Grade:

ELA: Students continued test prep in 8th Grade ELA this week. Our focus this week was on writing and informational nonfiction.

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students began studying World War I and the Espionage and Sedition Acts.

Math: In Algebra I students have begun exploring the three structures used to show quadratic equations. Each structure has a specific benefit: **Vertex Form** shows you where the vertex is by thinking about transformations; **Standard Form** shows you where the y-intercept is and if the parabola is convex up and convex down; **Factored Form** shows you the x-intercept, or zeros.

Science: We are completing our Genetics Unit. We learned how to trace a trait through a pedigree chart and how to use Punnett Squares.

Spanish: In Spanish this week, students engaged with a video about authentic Latin American food and used this information to learn new vocabulary and apply it to a series of sentences about food.

Physical Education: Students are working on various passing skills within gameplay

Art: 8th grade students have started creating an artwork that breaks a stereotype or reveals something about their identity.

Health: Students are learning about different forms of sexuality and how people identify.

