

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Monday

- No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday

- M.Y. After-School

Wednesday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Career Day - 7th & 8th Period
- M.Y. After-School

Thursday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- 7th Grade H.S. Meeting @ 6pm
- M.Y. After-School

Friday

- Open Gym @ 8am
- Student-Staff Basketball Game
- M.Y. After-School



6th Grade Field Trips

Our 6th grade had a great week as they took their learning outside of the classroom! On Tuesday they had the opportunity to explore marine life at the NY Aquarium, and on Thursday they took their learning outdoors for a trip to Central Park. Thanks to our 6th Grade teachers for organizing such great trips!

PTA Announcements

Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30 PM - Please join us at our final PTA General Meeting to close out the school year! During this meeting, we will be voting for PTA Executive Board members and presenting the proposed budget for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, as well as, hearing about end of year activities from our Principal. Hope to see you there!



Monday, June 24th @ 6:00 PM - The 8th grade graduation committee is seeking 6th and 7th grade parents to help with preparations, set-up/clean-up and hosting tables at the reception following the graduation. Be part of the tradition to support our students and families that are moving on. If you are interested, please email PTA Treasurer, Eileen Wachter at ptatreasurer@ms177.org

Urban Advantage Vouchers

As an Urban Advantage School, Yorkville East students are invited to visit one of several iconic parks and museums **free of charge!** Vouchers for free admission for a student plus three guests are available in the main office on a first come, first served basis. Please note, there may be an additional fee for certain exhibits. Your family can explore one of the following:

American Museum of Natural History

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Bronx Zoo

New York Aquarium

Bronx Botanical Garden

New York Hall of Science

Queens Botanical Garden

Staten Island Zoo

Getting to Know Your Adolescent

Enjoying the Great Outdoors

With spring in full force, following are a few ideas of fun, free outdoor activities for your family to enjoy in New York City:

Kayaking at Pier 96. (West 56th/Hudson River Park) For more information go to <https://www.manhattancommunityboathouse.org/>

Riverside Skate Park. (West 108th St/Riverside Dr.) For more information go to <https://nycgovparks.org/parks/riverside-park/facilities/skateparks>

Yoga in Bryant Park. (West 42nd St/Sixth Ave) For more information go to <https://bryantpark.org/programs/yoga>

Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. For more information go to <https://freetoursbyfoot.com/walking-the-brooklyn-bridge/#where>

Take a guided tour of Central Park. For more information go to <http://www.centralparknyc.org/tours/>



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: This week in ELA, students wrote a "flash draft" of their fantasy short stories. They then began to revise their work using various power moves. Some students made sure to develop characters who are complicated. Others made sure to reveal both external and internal struggles.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students completed their study of Ancient Rome and began their Expo Night projects.

Math: 6th graders have been studying area and perimeter of rectangles, triangles, and other compound shapes.

Science: We started our expo projects! 6th grade's project is on climate change.

Spanish: In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and faking in different gameplay styles.

Art: 6th grade students are creating imaginary creatures who help them to solve a specific challenge inspired by artists JooYoung Choi and Jon Burgerman.

7th Grade:

ELA: This week in 7th grade ELA, students finished up their historical fiction work, and considered similarities between history and current events. They also began working on their independent writing projects.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students explored what it was like to travel on the Oregon Trail and began a practice document-based question essay about westward expansion.

Math: 7th Grade students learned about angles relationships, transversals, and parallel lines while solving some complex angle puzzles. Students also discovered the Triangle Inequality Theorem.

Science: Students created atom models of different elements and researched important facts relevant to their element.



Spanish: In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and faking in different modified gameplay situations.

Art: 7th grade artists are creating symbolic designs inspired by a book using printmaking.

8th Grade:

ELA: In 8th Grade ELA, students worked on their journalistic tone and continued to write and revise newscasts. They also continued to listen to the Serial podcast, analyzing the writing choices made by the author.

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students continued their study of World War II by looking at military turning points and how the war ended.

Math: In 8th grade Algebra I, students have been prepping for the Regents exam.

Science: We started our expo projects! 8th grade's project is on a scientific discovery.

Spanish: In Spanish, students are learning to describe clothing and conjugate verbs.

Physical Education: Students are learning various skills including shooting, passing and combination skills in different games.

Art: 8th grade artists are creating stop motion animations of a scene from their dystopian story.

Health: Students are learning about the male and female reproductive organs.

