

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

Academic Rigor | Student Voice | Collaboration | Self-Direction | Empathy

Upcoming Events

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Field Day
- 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



NYS Math Exam

Congratulations to all of our students for completing the NYS Math Exam! We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication to completing the exam! Keep up the great work!

PTA Announcements

Join us for the Beach Ball! TONIGHT 7:00 PM-10:00 PM at Madison Ave Presbyterian Church Hall (921 Madison Avenue, between 74th/73rd Street). Ticket sales are available at <https://msi77yemsbeachball.eventbrite.com/pta@msi77.org>.

Beginning Monday, May 6th, YEMS will be collecting travel-size toiletries to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House on East 73rd Street. Guests at the Ronald McDonald House are in need of such items as shampoo, lotion, shaving cream, toothpaste, soap and more! Students will be bundling various items into pouches



and delivering them on May 17th. Thank you in advance!

Wednesday, 5/22 @ 6:30 PM. General PTA meeting. We will be taking nominations for the 2019-2020 school year and hosting a parent guest speaker, Dr. Michael B. Fraser, who will speak about technology, smart phones and how middle school kids are affected by excess technology usage.

Getting to Know Your Adolescent

Completion of NYS ELA and Math Tests

Congratulations to all of our students for completing the NYS ELA and Math tests this year! This is a big hurdle for the 2018-2019 school year, so you can now breathe a sigh of relief! You worked extremely hard and we are very proud of all of you!

The rest of the school year will be very busy! We are now in the 4th Marking Period. Looking forward, students should plan to read at least eight more books before the end of the school year. Don't forget to complete your IXL assignments on a weekly basis. We are excited to begin our new Cerebral Diversity classes today! Students can also look forward to several fun-filled field trips in the upcoming weeks!

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 we forged ahead with our fantasy unit. We began to analyze *The Lightning Thief* and *Harry Potter*, looking for elements of fantasy.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students analyzed the lives of Roman soldiers and the role of the military in Ancient Rome.

Math: 6th graders took the NYS Math test.

Science: We researched and discussed how air masses and weather fronts affect weather.

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

Physical Education: Students are working with a variety of objects and learning how to shoot within various types of practice settings.

Art: 6th grade artists have been designing personal symbols for printmaking.

7th Grade:



ELA: This week in 7th grade ELA, students continued their work with their historical fiction book clubs. They started their second books, and researched the era in which their books take place.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students examined the presidency of James Monroe, focusing on the Monroe Doctrine and the Missouri Compromise.

Math: The 7th graders took the math state test this week!

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 working with a variety of objects and learning how to shoot within various types within a modified game.

Art: 7th grade artists are drawing their graffiti tag designs.

8th Grade:

ELA: This week, students learned about dominant and alternative narratives in media and began listening to podcasts to begin to sample and evaluate what they might want to do as an investigative journalist.

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students examined the causes of World War II.

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

Science: We learned about and explored natural selection.

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

Physical Education: Students are working with a variety of objects and learning how to shoot within various types within gameplay.

Art: 8th grade artists are completing their hero portraits inspired by Kehinde Wiley and Amy Sherald.

Health: Beginning next week, students will begin to learn the anatomy of human beings and how they relate to sexual education.

