

YORKVILLE EAST NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

Monday

- No School - Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday

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Wednesday

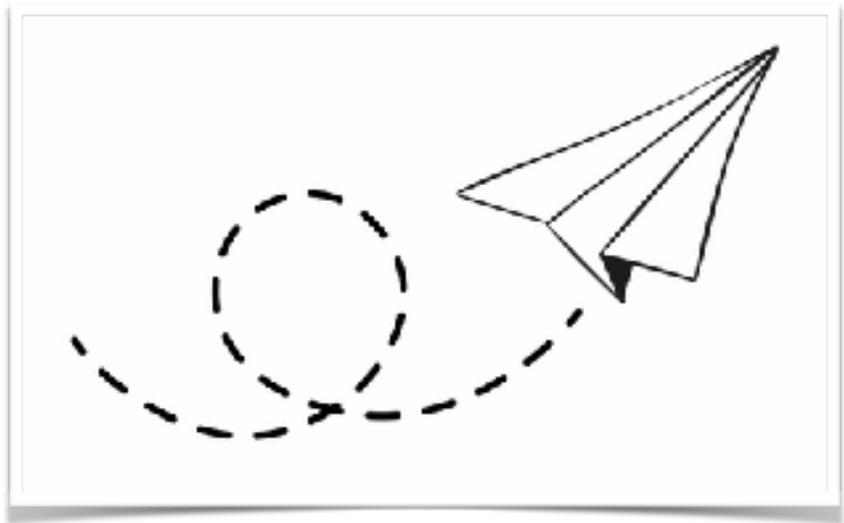
- Open Gym @ 8am
- M.Y. After-School

Thursday

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

Friday

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



A Busy Week!

It has been a busy week at Yorkville East! From building paper airplanes in Science to participating in a human chain in P.E., classrooms have been full of activity! We can't wait to see you all back in school next week after the long weekend!

PTA Announcements

Greetings from the PTA!!!

It was wonderful to meet so many parents at the September 25th PTA meeting. We look forward to working alongside you all to make this a wonderful and productive school year for all of our children. The September 26th Bake sale was a huge success!



The students were raving about the delicious home baked goods. Thank you to all the parents that unleashed their inner pastry chef and those that donated in other capacities to the bake sale. Every little bit counts! The students are looking forward to the October bake sale!

Reminders for upcoming events:

October 18th: YEMS Fun Run John Jay Park. Sign up information to come

October 23rd 6:30pm: October PTA General Meeting:

Date TBA: Bake Sale

November 6th: Save the Date!!!! Fall Social at Sessions 73 - more information to come

Getting to Know Your Adolescent**Establishing Technology Guidelines**

It is essential for families to establish boundaries and guidelines for the use of technological devices. Begin with a conversation with your child explaining expectations and the consequences should they not be met.

Following are a few suggestions to create an appropriate plan:

Parents/Guardians are in charge. If you are paying the cell phone bill, you can make and enforce rules around it. Be clear that possessing this item is a privilege and should be treated as such.

Set time limits. Technological devices should be turned off 1-hour prior to going to sleep. Many families also make a “no cell phone during dinner” rule to ensure quality family time. Rules like this help ensure better communication between family members and adequate sleep for your child. Parents may download apps on their own phone that turn off their child’s cell phone at a particular time of day.

Privacy settings. Work with your child to set up secure privacy settings on the computer, phone and applicable apps. Check frequently to be sure they have not been altered.

Downloading Apps. Until you have complete trust in your child’s actions, it may be important to only allow them to download apps in your presence. Once they are permitted to do so on their own, check in periodically to see what apps have been added. Parents may download their own apps that allow them to turn off particular apps on their child’s phone.

Sharing information. Alert your child to the dangers of sharing any and all information on social media and the internet. Explain how doing so may negatively impact their future with college admissions, job applications and other important events. Even when an item appears to be ‘deleted’, it may be accessible for a lifetime.

Create a family cell phone contract. Next week we will share a few examples of such contracts and how they may help to enforce rules around technology.

Source: parentingteensandtweens.com



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 analyzed mentor texts and started our unit on the deep study of character.

Social Studies: In 6th grade Social Studies, students studied human-environment interaction and prepared for their first quiz.

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

This week in Math
We had lots of fun
We learned about differences and products,
Quotients, and sums

We saw how these played out
In algebraic expressions
Through stations, rotations,
And other fun lessons

Order of operations
Started to make sense
Parentheses first,
And then exponents

Multiplication and division,
Then minus and plus
With these operations,
Left to right is a must

Our algebra exploration
Also started this week
Variables, coefficients, and terms:
Definitions did we seek

And substitution began,
Variables being replaced
By numbers and values,
Solutions we chased!



Science: This week in 6th grade Science we are investigating how we can improve paper airplane design.

Spanish: During Spanish this week, 6th grade learned how to say goodbye and tell time using specific phrases.

Physical Education: Students have been going through various activities and learning the routine and rules of PE. Students have a rules and routines test next week.

Art: 6th grade artists are making collages using organic and geometric shapes.

7th Grade:

ELA: This week in ELA, students began writing realistic fiction narratives. They learned how to develop a scene. They also continued their reading work, and learned new ways to analyze the characters in their books.

Social Studies: In 7th grade Social Studies, students examined European's motivations for exploration and the encounter between Columbus and the Arawak.

Math: Students have worked on adding and subtracting rational numbers.

Science: Students started their unit on the history of Earth by learning about fossils.

Spanish: During Spanish this week, 7th grade learned how to end conversations and tell time using specific phrases.

Physical Education: Students started the human chain activity.

Art: 7th grade artists are learning about proportions and practicing gesture drawing.

8th Grade:

ELA: In 8th Grade ELA, students continued reading their memoirs with an eye on characters' perspectives. They also revised and recorded a verbal storytelling of one of their small moment stories.

Social Studies: In 8th grade Social Studies, students wrapped up their study of the causes of the Civil War.

Math: In Algebra I, students have learned about rate of change and how to measure that on a graph and a sequence and a table. They also practiced how to read like a mathematician looking for relationships between variables.

Science: 8th graders are developing model representations of the cell.

Spanish: During Spanish this week, 8th grade learned how to be formal or familiar when having simple conversations as well as learning the time and how to say goodbye.

Physical Education: Students started the human chain activity.

Art: 8th grade artists are learning how to draw animals by breaking them down into basic shapes.

Health: Students are learning about the dimensions of health and how they relate.

