

December 2024

The PS 2340 Tea

Upcoming Events

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| 12/2 - Perform Council Food Drive Begins | 12/13 - Spirit Day "Pajama Day" |
| 12/4 - Basketball Game vs. PS 112 @10:30AM | PTA Snack Sale & |
| 12/6 - Kindergarten Open House @8:30AM | Holiday Market @4PM |
| 12/10 - Parent Workshop @3PM | 12/17 - Parent Workshop @3PM |
| 12/13 - Basketball Game vs. PS 76 @10:30AM | 12/18 - PTA Meeting @6PM |
| | 12/23 - 1/1 - Winter Recess (No School) |

The Principal's Corner

Greetings Everyone!

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The Holiday season is officially here! This is my most favorite time of the year. It is a time of celebrations with family and friends. It is a time where we really think about what we are thankful for and show our gratitude even more than usual. I am so grateful for my family and friends and all of you! We had a Familygiving celebration right here at PS 234. I was so happy to see so many of our families at our event. There was food and dancing and games. What a great way to end November!

We also had our PTA movie night. One of my favorite movies was featured-BAD GUYS. There was a great turn out and everyone watched while sitting at the edge of their seats and anticipating what would happen next.

November was such a busy month not only at PS 234 but for the United States. Our country had a presidential election and the results are in. Our new president elect is Donald Trump, and our new Vice President elect is JD Vance. The United States President Inauguration Day will take place on January 20, 2025. Inauguration Day is the day on which the president of the United States is sworn into office. The Inauguration Ceremony takes place at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, DC.

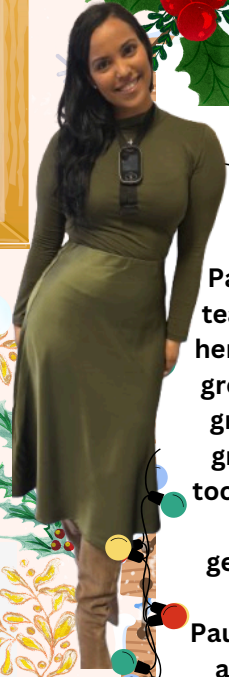
Last week, we participated in a PTA sponsored assembly called Bash the Trash. We talked about the three R's of waste management: Reduce, reuse, and recycle! Practicing all three of these activities every day is not only important for a healthy environment, but it can also be fun too. Here are some ways you can help:

- Say "no" to a plastic straw when out to eat
- Take your mug instead of using disposable cups
- Choose to "go paperless" when possible

Print double-sided and in grayscale; you'll save ink, paper, and money! The month of December is upon us and is a very special month because it's time for gathering together with those you love the most. It is a time of creating lasting memories through shared traditions, and generally focusing on acts of kindness and giving towards loved ones. I can't wait to celebrate in December with all of you! Below are some free and lit up places in NYC to visit in the next month with your families. Rockefeller Center Tree Winter Village in Bryant Park New York Public Library Holiday Exhibits Shops at Union Square Dyker Heights Holiday Lights Walk across the Brooklyn Bridge and explore DUMBO Holiday Train Show at Grand Central

Fondly, Ms. Danner

Meet Ms. Paulino



Can you believe Ms. Paulino started teaching in 2017? Ms. Paulino knew she wanted to be a teacher because she liked to help her little brothers, while they were growing up. Ms. Paulino's favorite grades to teach are 1st and 2nd grade, but she enjoys 4th grade, too! Ms. Paulino does not have just one favorite activity, but she genuinely loves working with her students in many ways. Ms. Paulino's favorite color is lavender, and her favorite foods are from Spanish and Italian cuisine. Another fun fact about Ms. Paulino, is that her grandparents taught her how to speak Spanish, and now she is bi-lingual. I am so proud to call Ms. Paulino my 4th grade teacher because she helps our class to learn and grow.

Interviewed By: Victoria Commissiong



DID YOU KNOW? HOLIDAY ... FACTS

- Celebrating Christmas used to be illegal.
 - Chanukkah has been celebrated in space.
 - Most traditional Hanukkah foods are fried.
 - Prince Albert made Christmas trees popular.
 - Kwanzaa is a cultural celebration, NOT a religious one.
- More than 9 million people celebrate Kwanzaa in the United States of America.

Researched By: Chloe Sgorbati & Aya Tillis



Meet Ms. Luu

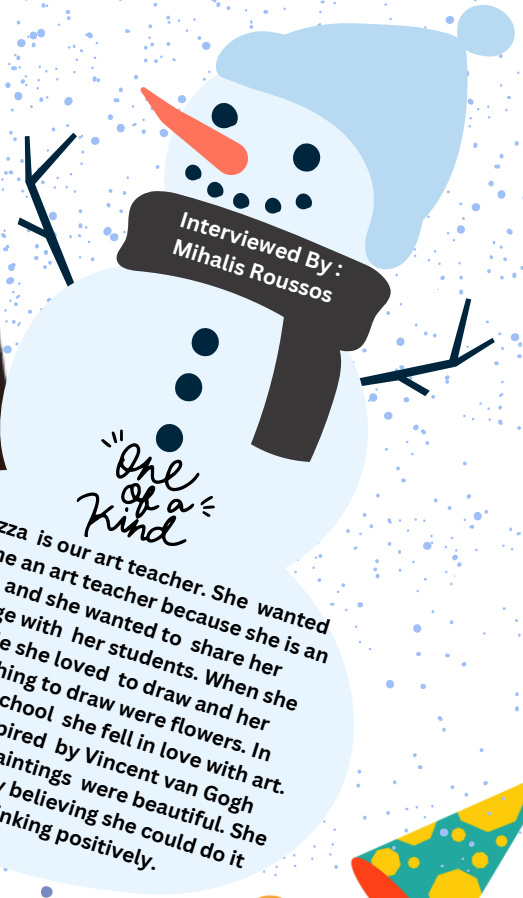
Hey, have you met Ms Luu? If you haven't, let me tell you a little bit about her...Did you know that Ms Luu has been teaching for 4 years? Ms. Luu was teaching at PS16 before 234. Ms Luu's favorite part about being a teacher is helping students, and she loves teaching because she can watch the students grow. Some of Ms. Luu's hobbies are badminton and biking. In addition, Ms Luu's favorite movie is Elemental and her favorite book is Percy Jackson. And her favorite quote is: "Don't take life too seriously".

Interviewed By : Maria Gabriel



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPELLING BEE WINNERS!

EMILIA CATALAN & INAYA IKBAL



Interviewed By :
Mihalis Roussos

"One of a Kind"

Ms. Piazza is our art teacher. She wanted to become an art teacher because she is an artist and she wanted to share her knowledge with her students. When she was little she loved to draw and her favorite thing to draw were flowers. In elementary school she fell in love with art. She got inspired by Vincent van Gogh because his paintings were beautiful. She persevered by believing she could do it and thinking positively.

CONGRATULATIONS

Citizens of the Month

Lana Priam Ayna Ena Ryan Emma



Benjamin Johary Aiza Luca Leena Zoa Matteo Luna Kaia Nolan Ilyana Aysel Curtis Zechariah Elina Luan Leena Valeria Mathias



Nala Alan Jayden Sebastien Eliana Cataleya Mason Gloria Yuma Marwa Emilia Tao Aamer Matteo Hailey Katharine

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