



June 2024

The PS 234Q Tea

Upcoming Events

- 6/5 - PTA Meeting @ 6PM
- 6/6 - Chancellor's Day (No School)
- 6/7 - Clerical Day (No School)
- 6/14 - Spirit Day "Luau Day"
- PTA Snack Sale
- Luau Day Party @4PM
- 6/17 - Eid al-ADHA (No School)
- 6/19 - Juneteenth (No School)
- 6/20- Moving Up Ceremonies PreK - @ 8:30AM
- Kindergarten - @1 OAM
- Grade 5 Grand Finale Show @5PM
- 6/21 - Grade 5 Moving UP Ceremony @9AM
- Grade 5 Celebration @3PM
- 6/26 - Last Day of School

DID YOU KNOW? JUNETEENTH ... FACTS



- In 2021, President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law recognizing the day as a federal holiday.
- It is the oldest known holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the U.S.
- Some also refer to Juneteenth as Emancipation Day, Freedom Day or Jubilee Day.

Researched By Bella Borrero



Meet Ms. Lymberopoulos

I'm pretty sure some of you have heard about Ms. Lymberopoulos. She is an amazing substitute teacher, who was once a student here at PS234Q! While she was a student here, in this school, her favorite subject was science, she loved watching Tim & Moby with Ms. Aslanis, and she loved working on experiments. Since Ms. Lymberopoulos has started working here as a substitute teacher, MANY kids and teachers already LOVE her! What she likes about this school is that it has a very welcoming community and the students here are given the space to be creative and the staff are given opportunities to grow. She likes to work with every grade because it gives her room to enhance her skills, with less of a focus on lesson planning. Ms. Lymberopoulos is working towards a Master's Degree in Special Education and over time wants to work towards being a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). Her hobbies include DJing, selling clothes, and when she is bored, she watches movies from older time periods. It is also in her best interest to keep working here at PS234Q because she has never enjoyed teaching as much as she does at PS234Q. One quote that Ms. Lymberopoulos lives by is... "Trying to define yourself is like trying to bite your own teeth." - Alan Watts

Article By Sofia Juarez, Guadalupe Gomez & Sofija Boskovic

The Principal's Corner

I wanted to express my gratitude to all of you for another amazing year together. I am immensely proud of our school and its many achievements. A special thanks to our dedicated students for their hard work and commitment. Our students are truly outstanding – they are devoted, driven, cheerful, diligent, lively, and motivated. Words cannot fully capture how intelligent and talented they are.

I also want to extend my appreciation to our PTA and parents for their incredible support, volunteerism, generosity, and involvement in making our school exceptional. P.S. 234 The School of Performing Arts and Technology wouldn't be the same without you all.

A big thank you to our fantastic staff – a group of exceptional educators and support personnel. I am honored and excited to work with such respected and innovative individuals every day. We are truly fortunate to have such a remarkable team caring for our students. Congratulations to our 5th graders, and best wishes as you move on to middle school next year. Together, we have shared unforgettable moments and valuable lessons that will stay with us for years. The unwavering spirit and unity in our community make our school a truly special place for our children and a home that I am proud to lead.

Enjoy a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all back in September!

Fondly,
Ms. Danner

FAREWELL from the President

Unfortunately the class of '24 is leaving the school to start a new beginning. I remember my first day of school here at PS234. I was so so excited (at the same time scared), but I knew everything was going to be great. But before I walked through the gate I saw a girl crying. So, I held her hand and it turned out that she was in the same class as me! As we walked up the stairs, I learned that she had just moved from Oklahoma so this was especially hard for her. Now she is my best friend, this girl was Gaja LaTorre! I am guessing I am going to have a similar story for middle school. One of my favorite quote's is, "Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm Possible"-Audrey Hepburn. I love this quote because it tells me that nothing is impossible! You are possible; which means a lot of things are possible, you just have to put your mind to it. I am extremely sad to be leaving, the staff here are sooooo nice plus all the teachers. I already know that I will be sobbing on the last day of school! But, I also think I am ready for a new beginning.

FAREWELL!

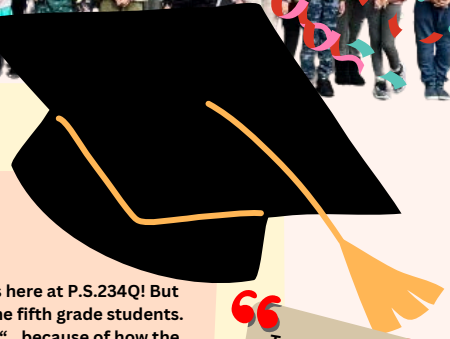


Written By Sofia Rolfe
PERFORM Council President



“ Always be true to yourself and be a leader NOT a follower
-Ms. Filippidis ”

GOODBYE *To The Revolting* 5TH GRADERS



“ To the Class of 2024, I wish you all the best in middle school next year. Remember to always try your best and always be kind.
-Ms. Nordstrom ”



“ Take your time when developing your skills and talents...Be consistent and remember to LEARN from your mistakes!
-Ms. Johnson ”

Our school's 5th graders, have had many wonderful experiences and memories here at P.S.234Q! But sadly our time to go to middle school is coming soon. We interviewed some of the fifth grade students. Sofija B. shared that she loves this school because of the friends she made, and "...because of how the teachers made work fun". She has learned a lot of things from this school, and she feels sad that she has to leave because she will miss everything. Adel likes that the school always provides what everyone needs such as supplies, programs, learning strategies, etc. He described his experience here as, "really fun", which will make him miss everything about the school. Adel also shared that he remembers learning his way around the school and wonders how things will go once he has to learn his way in his new school. This makes him feel nervous about leaving our school, once the school year is over. Guadalupe enjoyed her time at this school because of the friends she made along the way...(and recess). Guadalupe shared that her time here was terrific and will miss everything about the school. She learned how to write stories here at PS234, but is excited to see what other things she can learn in her new school. Vince was the most fond of gym and sports throughout the school year, which is how he learned how to shoot a goal in soccer. He thought his experience here at PS 234 was good. "I will miss my friends...plus the school a lot when I go to middle school", Vince said. Sofia J. likes our school staff, and all the trips we have had. She had an awesome time here at PS 234 and will miss everything once she leaves the school. Gael shared that he loves recess and thinks that PS 234 is amazing. He will miss the school field trips along with many other things! Gael has learned how to draw and feels sad that he has to leave, but is happy that he can make new friends next year. Maggie loved all the trips and loved coming to school, "...because of my friends and the amazing staff", she said. She will miss the playground and will miss learning new things like how to grow plants. Maggie feels sad because she is leaving the school and feels terrified about how her school will be next year. Ahmari was excited about sports and recess, which made him think that the school year was even more amazing than it already was. Ahmari stated that he will miss Ms. Danner the most and he learned, "...to never take anything for granted." Ahmari feels excited to go to a different school because of the new experiences. Nayarit found delight in the trips we had, and also enjoyed dancing. She felt like the school year was amazing and will miss her friends. Many things have been given to the knowledge of Nayarit, which will make her even more sad that she has to leave the school. Kayden enjoyed the fun trips, recess, and no homework days. He found his last school year here fantastic, but once he leaves the school, he will miss free time on the computers. "... I basically learned how to do everything I know from this school," Kayden said. He also feels sad but excited to leave the school because of new things in life he will learn. At last, we have Chase our PS234 Ballers MVP. Chase had a blast on the trips and in the gym. Chase thinks that the school year was "fantastic" and he will miss the entire school, including; Ms. Danner, the staff, the teachers, the programs, etc. He learned many things from the hydroponics lab and is happy to learn more at his new school, but is sad to leave this wonderful school.



“ Stay true to who you are. Choose your friends wisely... (pick friends who inspire you)
-Ms. Carina ”



“ You are capable of anything you put your mind to... Remember you are the author of your story.
-Ms. Wilson ”



“ Reading is very important! Do it everyday to grow your mind...
-Ms. Kyriakopoulos ”

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