

WELCOME TO THE MARCH 2025

# PRINCIPAL CHAT-N-CHEW

WITH MS. PÉREZ-HERNÁNDEZ

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## AGENDA

Welcome

- February Chat-n-Chew Parent Questions Follow-up
- Important Reminder (Updated School Website & Launch of PS 376 Instagram!)
- City-wide Academic Outcome Sprints
- Upcoming Important Events
- Introduction of Key Staff
- Q&A

# **FEBRUARY CHAT-N-CHEW**

## **PARENT QUESTIONS FOLLOW-UP**

- **Girl's Bathroom Stall Locks**
- **Standing Water at Egress**
- **Disposal of Trash by Egress**





# Important Reminder:

Conveniently get all your  
PS 376 parent  
communication by visiting  
our updated school website  
and





# **CITY-WIDE SPRING '25**

## **ACADEMIC OUTCOMES SPRINT:**

### *STRENGTHENING OUR TARGETED SUPPORT STRATEGIES FOR LASTING IMPACT*

- City-wide focused initiative, running from March 10, 2025 – April 22, 2025
- Designed to drive immediate improvements in ELA performance
- This Sprint presents a crucial opportunity to accelerate literacy achievement through data-driven, research-backed programs
- Target: 5 Completed On-grade Level IReady lesson & 50 mins/week



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tues. Mar. 25th:** Title I Parent Zumba Class
- **Fri. Mar. 28th:** PSA Game Night
- ★ **Mon. Mar. 31st:** Eid-al-Fitr Observed (**No School**)
- **Tues. Apr. 8th:** SLT Meeting
- **Wed. Apr. 9th:** Climate Action Day
- **Thurs. Apr. 10th:** PSA General Meeting (Virtual)
- ★ **Mon. Apr. 14th-Fri. Apr. 18th:** Spring Break (**No School**)
- **Mon. Apr. 21st:** Students Return to School
- **Tues. Apr. 22nd:** Earth Day
- ★ **Tues. Apr. 29th & Wed. Apr. 30th:** NYS ELA Assessment



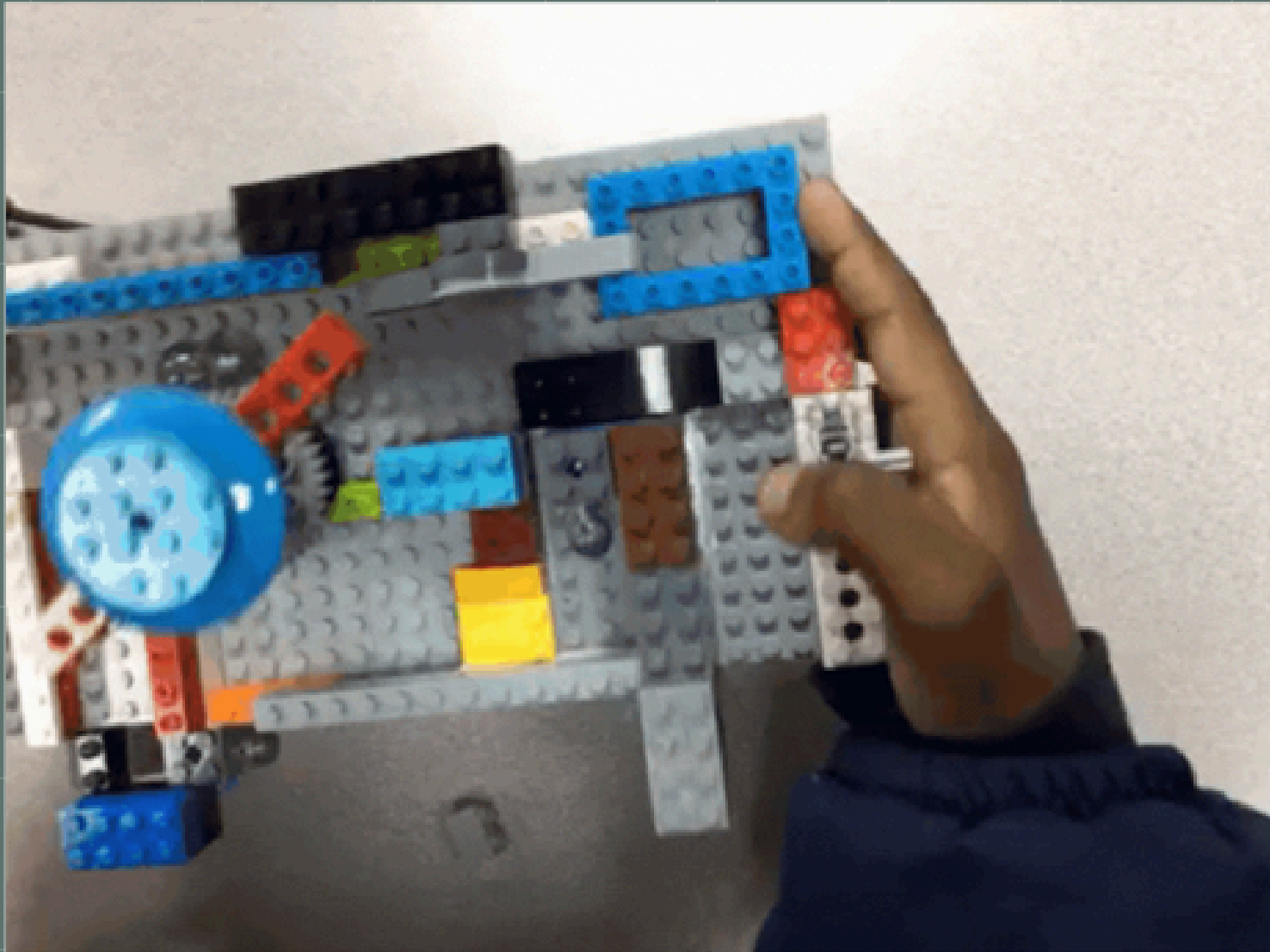


# KEY STAFF

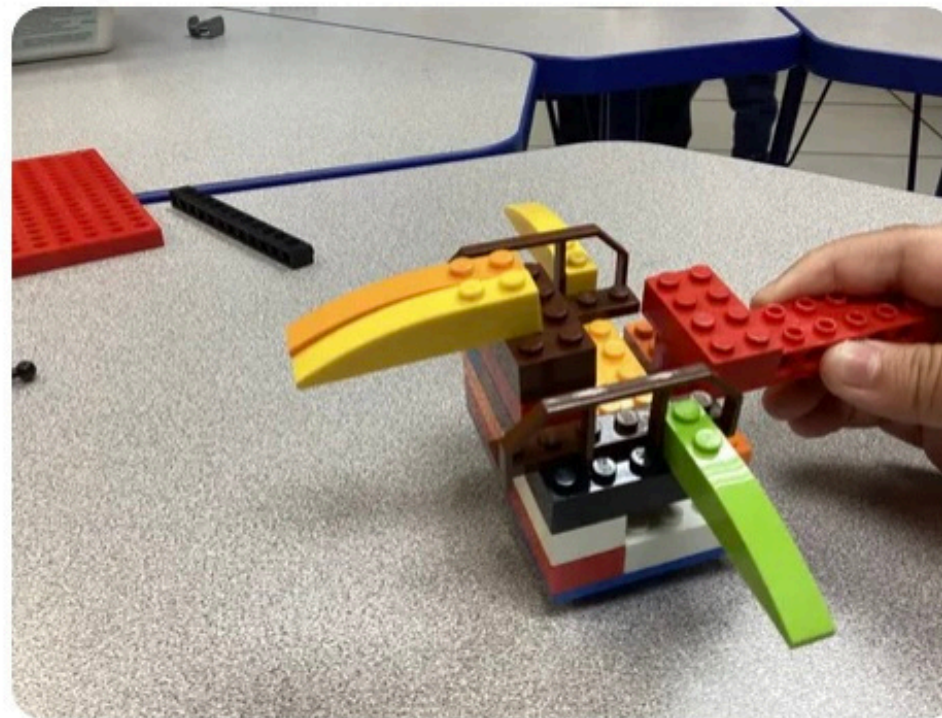
- Ms. Levels- STEAM Specialist
- Ms. Rodriguez- Dance Specialist
- Ms. Velazquez- Visual Arts Specialist



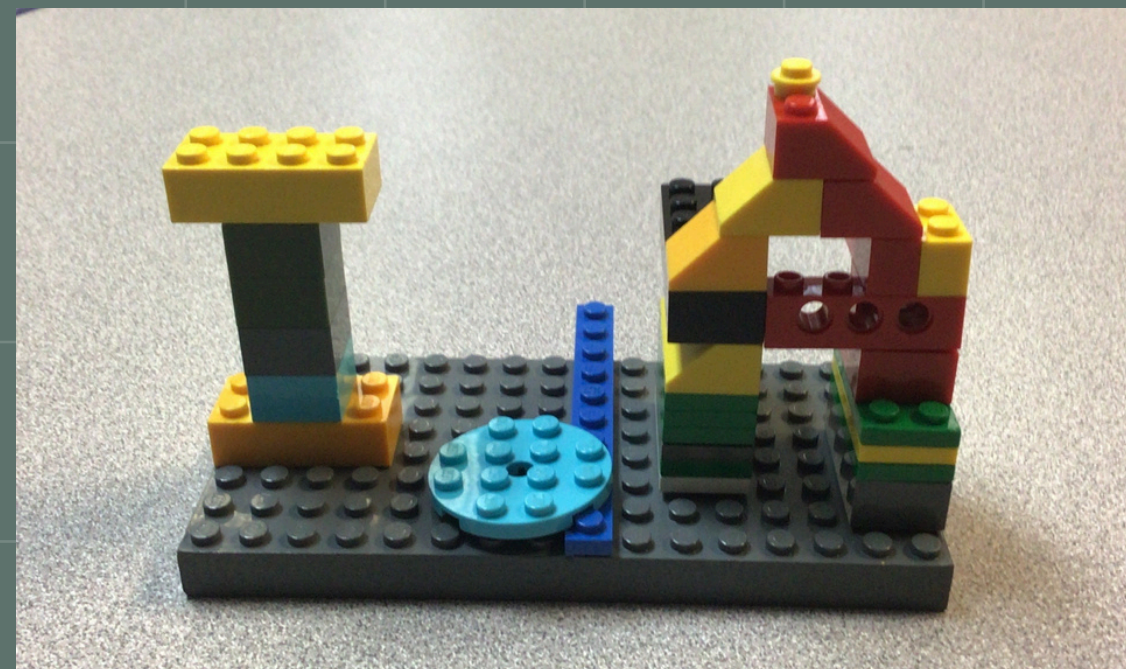
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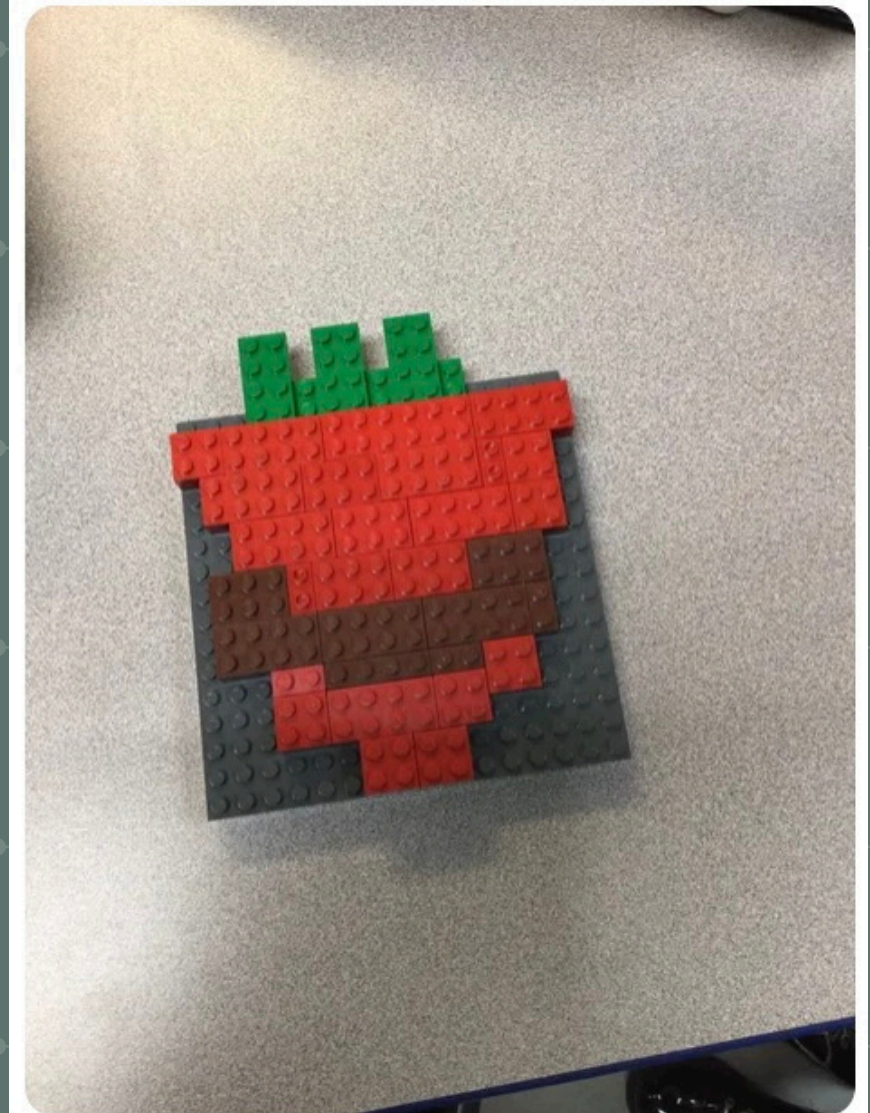
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It can fly and take you anywhere



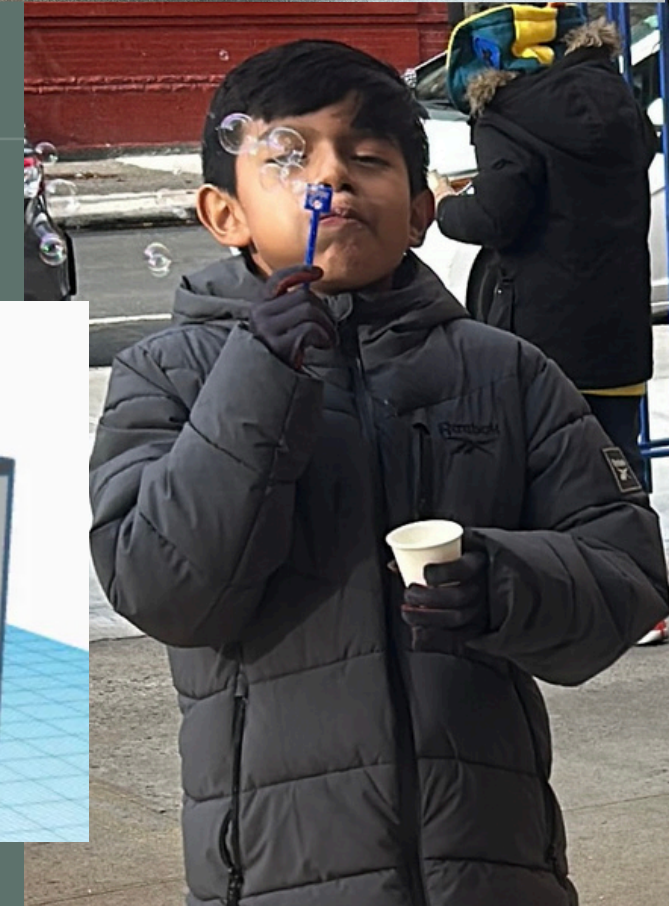
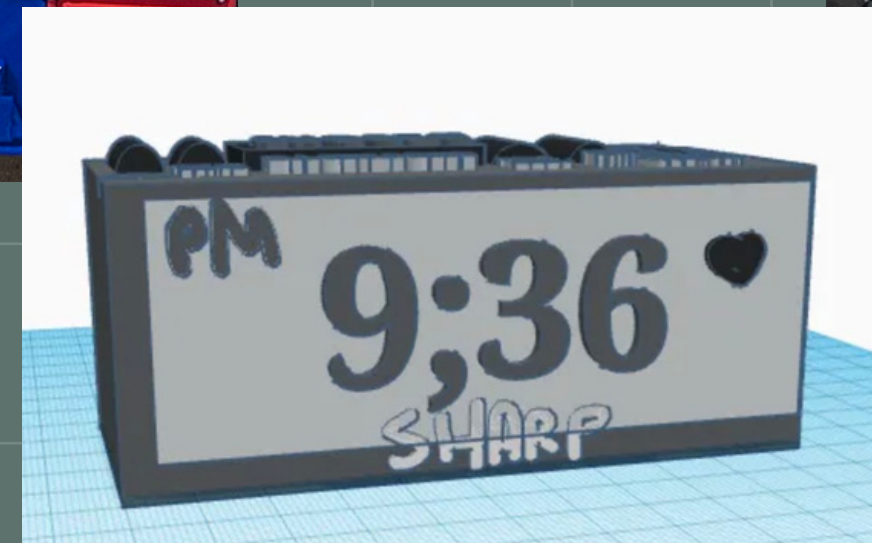
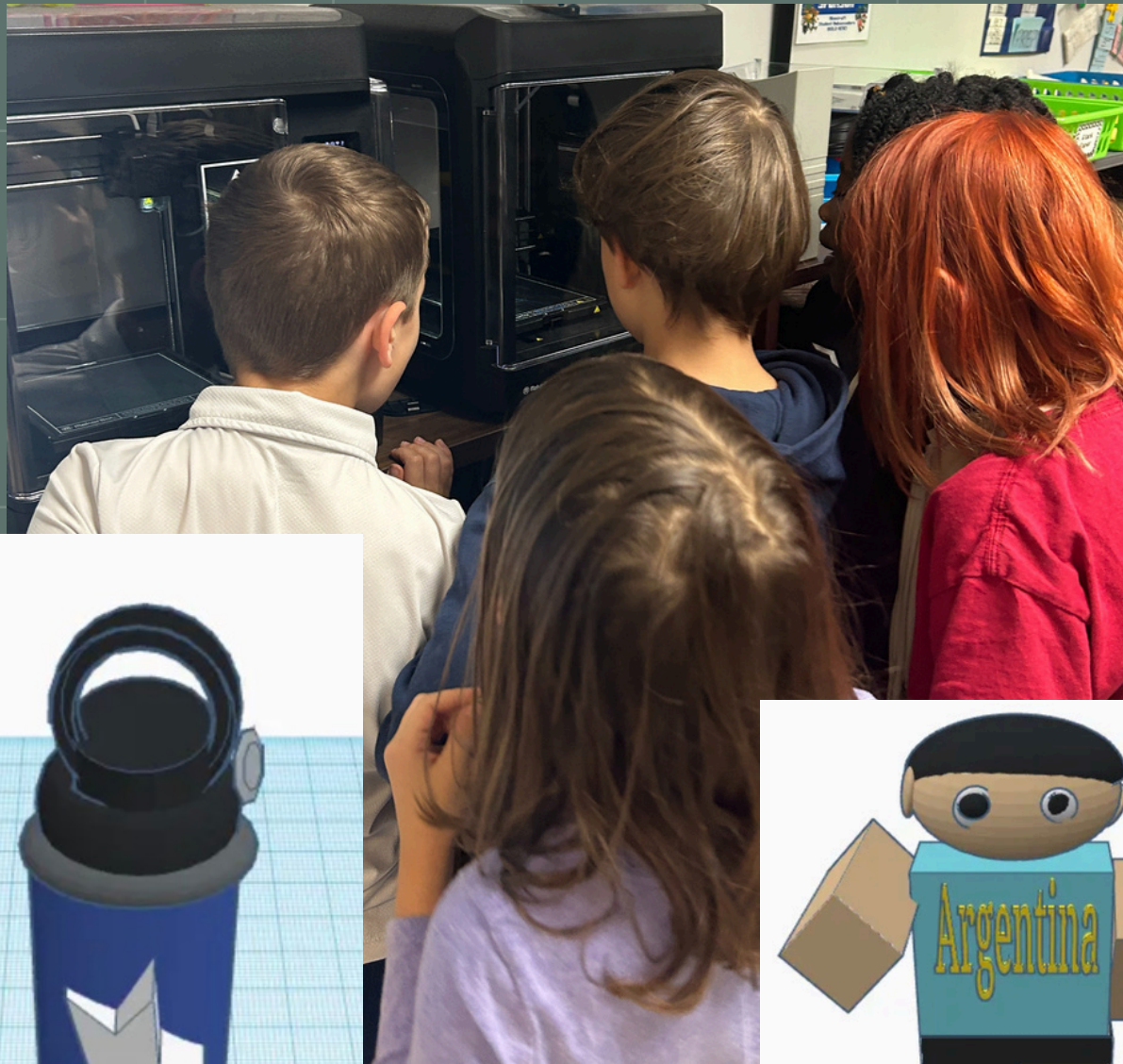
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Chocolate covered strawberry



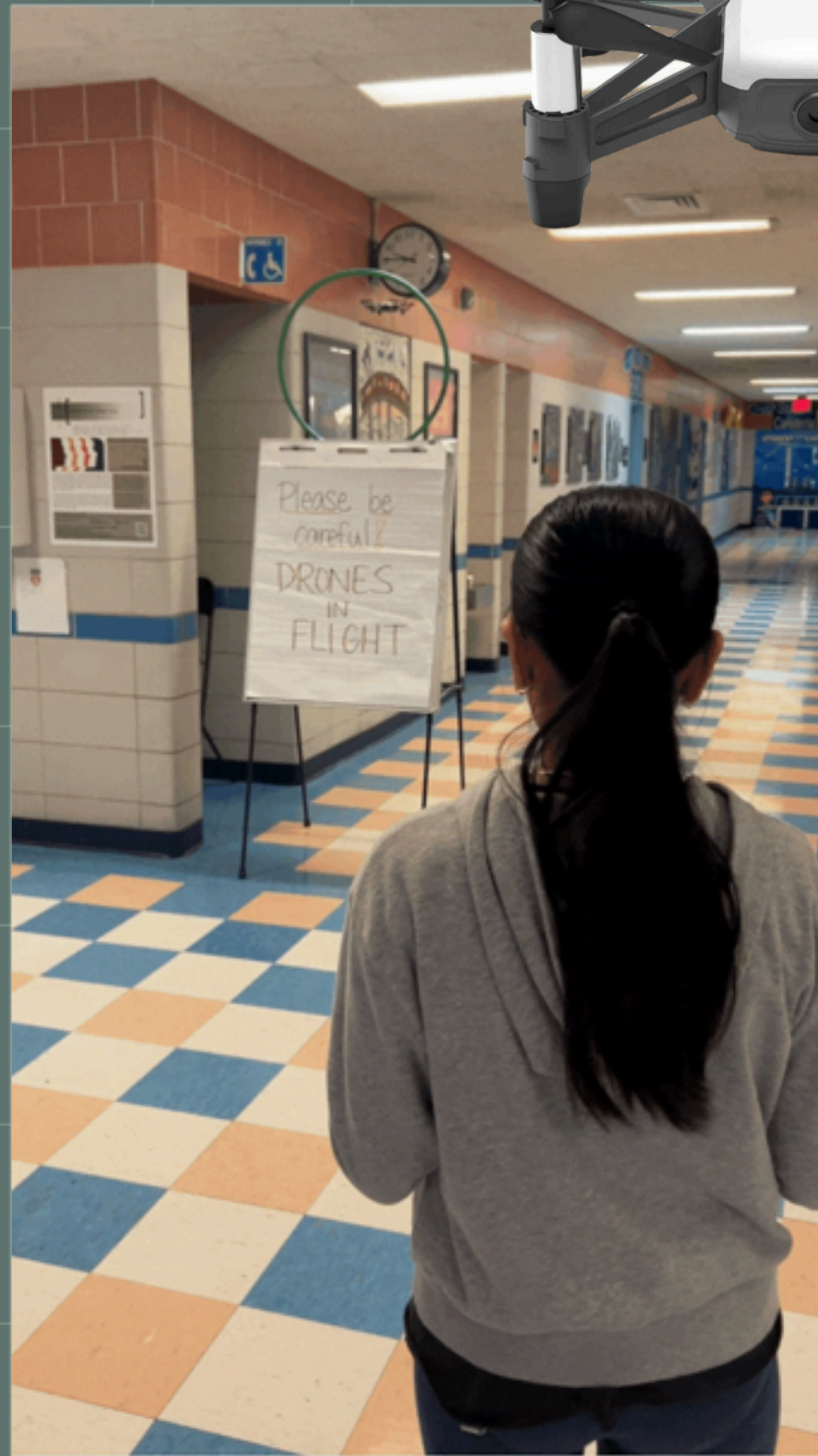
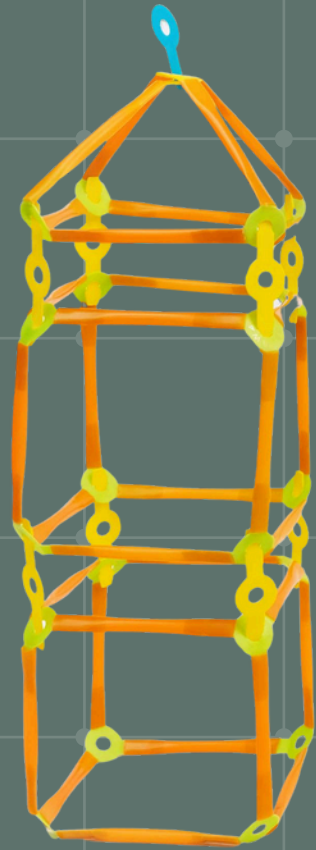
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Engineering  
3D Design



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Lunch Clubs and Afterschool Programs:  
Strawbees, Drones, Lego Robotics



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Minecraft Student Ambassadors  
Battle of the Boroughs



## NYCPS Battle of the Boroughs K-12 Scholastic Esports Competition

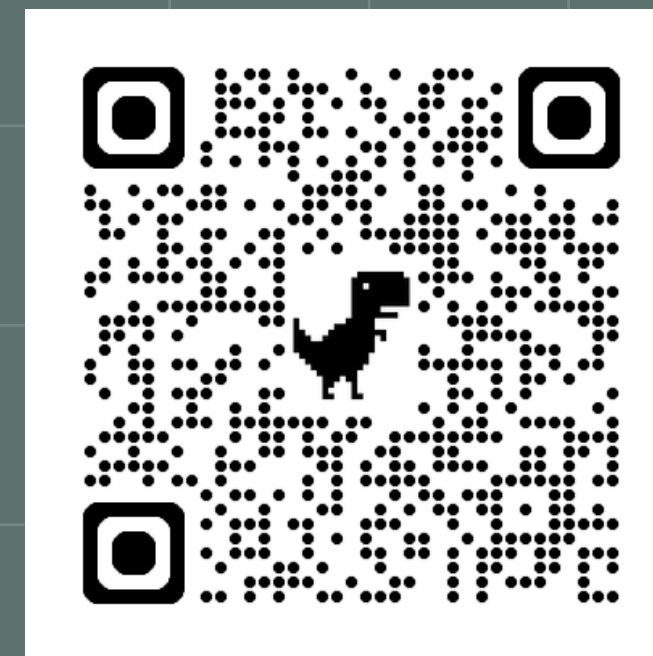
New York City Public Schools, in partnership with Minecraft Education and C40's Reinventing Cities initiative, Battle of the Boroughs Minecraft Build Challenge (BOTB) is a scholastic K-12 Esports competition designed to engage all New York City Public Schools students in shaping the future of their city. Building on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the City's OneNYC 2050 strategic plan, and the Mayor's Digital Gaming Initiative, student teams will compete to create the most inclusive future-ready city spaces. By participating in this challenge, students will be able to explore the five boroughs, interact with local officials, and learn more about New York City's improvement plans. Students will develop their critical thinking and problem solving skills in a fun immersive world.



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**NYSCATE Brandon DelCorvo Classroom Grant**

LEGO Makerspace



**Yeidy Levels, P.S. 376**

Brooklyn, NY

Yeidy will lead the *Marvelous Makers: Mastering Meaningful Machines* project, empowering the school's underrepresented students to engage in hands-on STEM learning, develop crucial 21st-century skills, and create adaptive devices for individuals with disabilities in their community, fostering empathy, innovation, and a passion for technology while contributing to a more diverse future STEM workforce.

Improving the STEAM Lab



# MS. RODRIGUEZ - DANCE ED.



The enrichment after-school program serves as a dedicated space for dance team rehearsals, providing students with structured training in dance techniques and performance skills. Participation in the dance team is selective, requiring students to apply and audition, which introduces them to the professional audition process and prepares them for entering advanced dance programs and future careers in dance. Through rigorous practice, creative exploration, and mentorship, students gain the discipline, confidence, and artistic foundation necessary for success in the performing arts industry.

**P.S. 376**  
**Dance Team**

Criteria To Apply:

- Grades 3-5
- Must love to dance
- Fully committed

P.S. 376 students in grades 3-5 can now apply for this year's dance team. Applications will be distributed. Dancers will learn in-depth techniques and multiple dance styles to prepare for school performances. Dance team rehearsals will take place during lunch periods, after-school, and some Saturday morning.

**Please Note: Space is limited.**

## PS 376 Dance Team



# PS 376 DANCE PERFORMANCES



Throughout the school year, I educate students on culture and history through school-wide performances, such as Hispanic Heritage, Holiday Celebrations, Black History, and the End-of-the School Year Celebration. Students also showcase their learning from class units, fostering a culturally responsive environment.



I rotate classes to give all students opportunities to perform alongside the PS 376 Dance Team, building confidence and appreciation for the performing arts.



# Committee Education Council and District 32 Performances

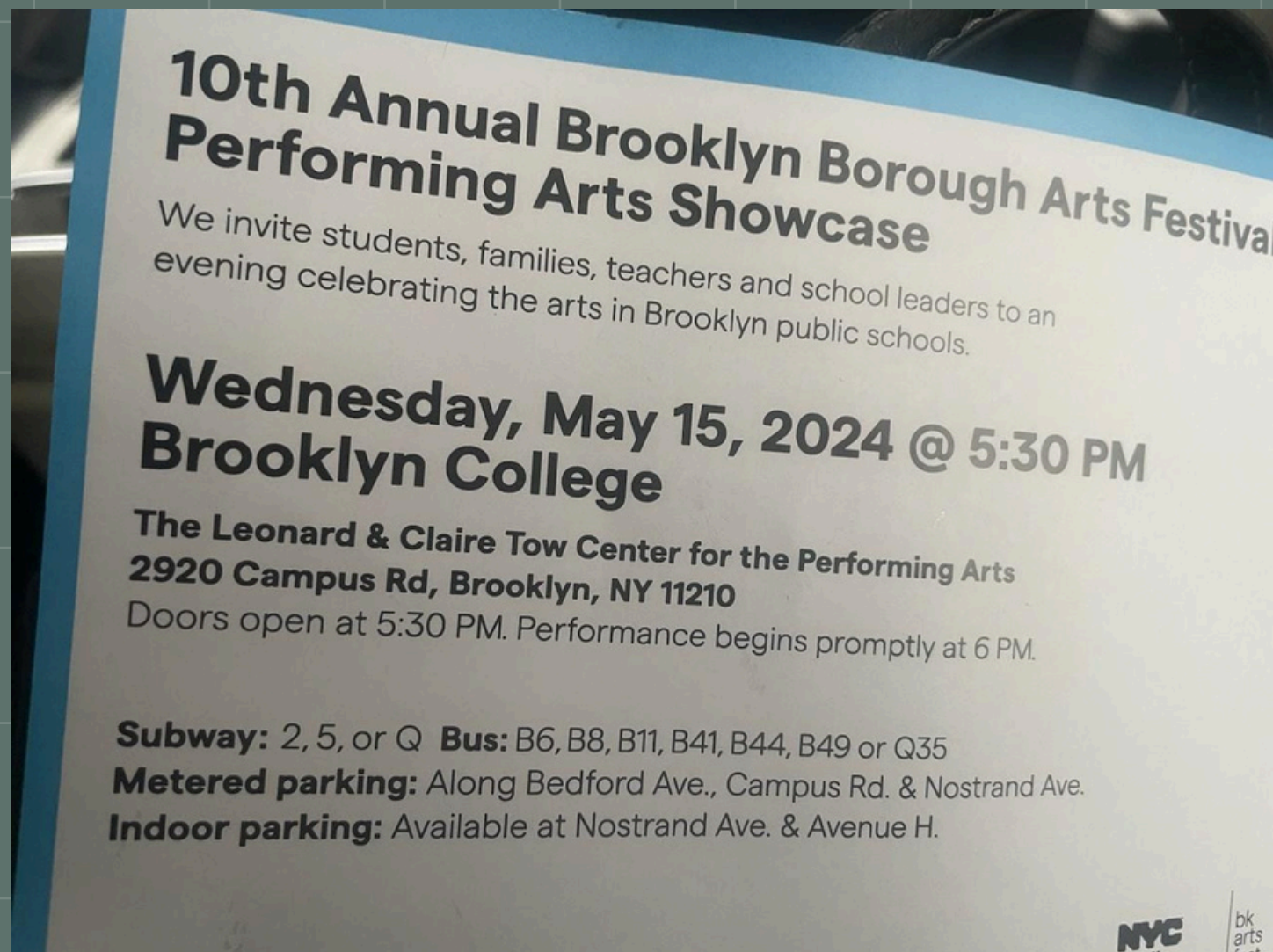


The PS 376 Dance Team is honored to be invited each year to perform for the Committee Education Council and District 32 performances, showcasing their talent, dedication, and passion for the arts.





# Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival



Annie Video Clip: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DdzaKj2i-vYS7vz0RsujlvIKy1V8YVnU/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DdzaKj2i-vYS7vz0RsujlvIKy1V8YVnU/view?usp=drive_link)



# MS. VELAZQUEZ



3rd Grade  
Whitney Museum



2nd Grade  
Brooklyn Museum



1st Grade  
Bushwick Walking Trip

***EXTENDING LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM***



# MS. VELAZQUEZ



5th Grade  
Whitney Museum



5th Grade  
El Museo del Barrio



Kindergarten  
Metropolitan Museum of Art

***RECOGNIZING THE SOCIETAL, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ART***



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Drawing



Collage



Sculpture

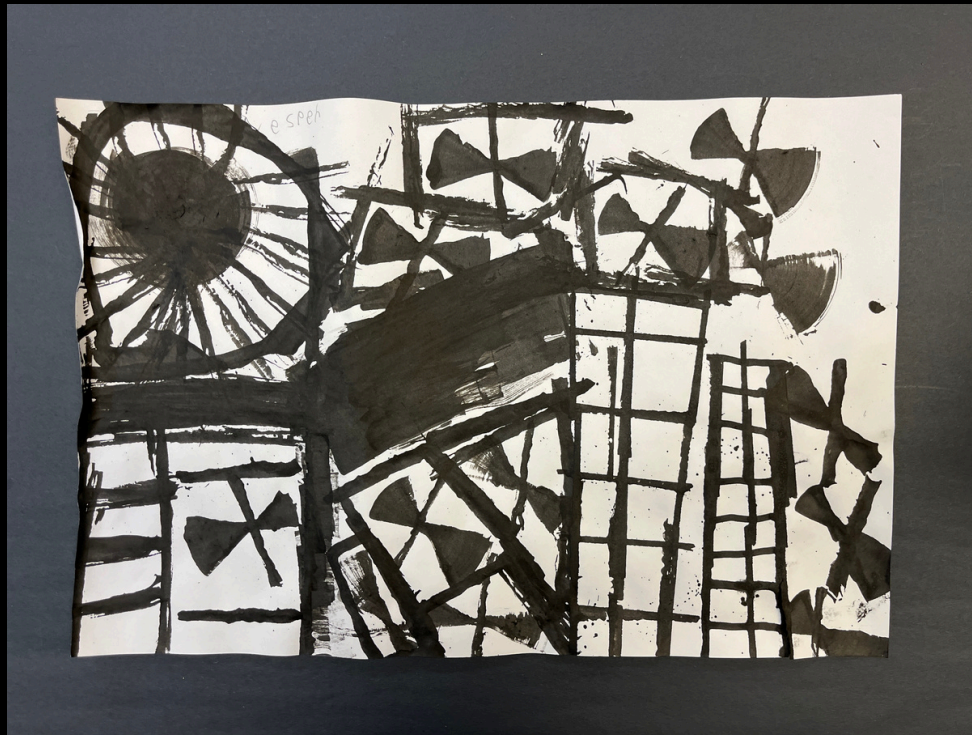
***EXPLORATION OF ART MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES***



# MS. VELAZQUEZ



Painting



Printmaking



Digital Design

***EXERCISE IMAGINATION, CONSTRUCT MEANINGS, AND DEPICT THEIR EXPERIENCES***



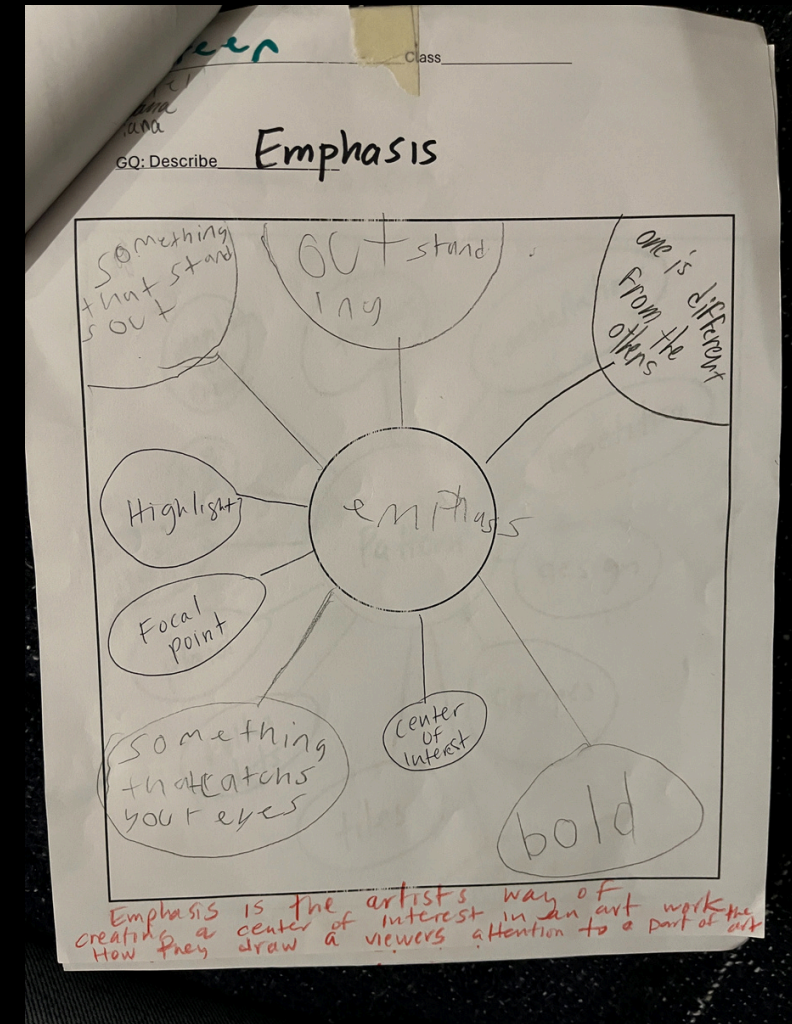
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Visual Arts Vocabulary



Close Observation



Interpreting Artwork

**HONING OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS AND DISCUSSING WORKS OF ART**



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School Newspaper



Set Design



Set Design

***GAIN AWARENESS OF CAREERS IN VISUAL ARTS***



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PS ART



Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival



Star Art Show

***GAIN AWARENESS OF CAREERS IN VISUAL ARTS AND RECOGNIZE GOALS***



**Q&A**



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# THANK YOU!

Your involvement in your child's education is greatly appreciated.

