



P.S./M.S. 89 -THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE SCHOOL

PANTHER

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JUNE 2024

SUMMER TIME

EVENTS

- JUNE 3RD- ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT
- JUNE 5TH- PANTHER PRIDE AWARDS
- JUNE 6TH- CHANCELLOR'S DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- JUNE 7TH- CLERICAL DAY (N SCHOOL)
- JUNE 10TH- MEET THE WRITER
- JUNE 17TH- EID AL-ADHA (NO SCHOOL)
- JUNE 19TH- JUNETEENTH (NO SCHOOL)
- JUNE 21ST- HOLIDAY HILLS GRADE 8 TRIP
- JUNE 25TH- GRADE 8 GRADUATION/PROM
- JUNE 26TH- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



FUN FACTS ABOUT JUNE



- **JUNE IS THE MONTH WITH THE LONGEST DAYLIGHT HOURS OF THE YEAR IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE**
- **JUNE'S BIRTHSTONE IS THE PEARL**
- **THE JUNE BIRTH FLOWER IS THE ROSE AND THE HONEYSUCKLE.**
- **IN 2009 JUNE WAS THE 662 MOST POPULAR NAME FOR GIRLS IN THE USA.**

Reminder!

- **Breakfast is served Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM in the cafeteria**
- **Bring your Yondr pouches everyday!**
- **School begins at 8:00am, be on time.**
- **Always come to school prepared.**
- **You are awesome!**



P.S./M.S. 89 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SHINES WITH SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE OF "IN THE HEIGHTS"

PS 89'S AUDITORIUM WAS BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT AS STUDENTS FROM THE DRAMA, ART, AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS CAME TOGETHER TO PUT ON A DAZZLING PERFORMANCE OF "IN THE HEIGHTS." THE SCHOOL'S TALENTED YOUNG PERFORMERS SHOWCASED THEIR INCREDIBLE ACTING, DANCING, AND SINGING SKILLS IN A PRODUCTION THAT LEFT THE AUDIENCE CHEERING FOR MORE.

THE STUDENTS WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR WEEKS, REHEARSING LINES, PERFECTING DANCE ROUTINES, AND CREATING STUNNING SET DESIGNS. THEIR HARD WORK PAID OFF IN A SHOW THAT WAS BOTH VISUALLY AND EMOTIONALLY CAPTIVATING. FROM THE VIBRANT OUTFITS TO THE ENERGETIC MUSIC, EVERY ELEMENT OF THE PERFORMANCE REFLECTED THE DEDICATION AND CREATIVITY OF THE PS 89 ARTS COMMUNITY.

"I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH HOW THE STUDENTS BROUGHT THE CHARACTERS TO LIFE," SAID MS. SUSI, THE DRAMA TEACHER. "THEY REALLY CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF THE SHOW AND MADE IT THEIR OWN."

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER, MR. GOERTZEL ALSO PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE PRODUCTION, DESIGNING BEAUTIFUL BACKDROPS THAT TRANSPORTED THE AUDIENCE STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. MEANWHILE, THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S LIVE BAND ORCHESTRATED BY THE ONE AND ONLY MS. PATE, PROVIDED A DYNAMIC SOUNDTRACK THAT PERFECTLY COMPLEMENTED THE ON-STAGE ACTION.

PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND FELLOW STUDENTS ALL AGREED THAT THE PERFORMANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. "IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE EVERYONE COME TOGETHER AND PUT ON SUCH A FANTASTIC SHOW," SAID ONE PROUD PARENT. "THE KIDS WERE INCREDIBLE!"

PS 89'S PRODUCTION OF "IN THE HEIGHTS" NOT ONLY HIGHLIGHTED THE STUDENTS' ARTISTIC TALENTS BUT ALSO THEIR ABILITY TO WORK AS A TEAM. IT'S CLEAR THAT WITH SUCH A SUPPORTIVE AND CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT, THESE YOUNG STARS HAVE BRIGHT FUTURES AHEAD OF THEM.

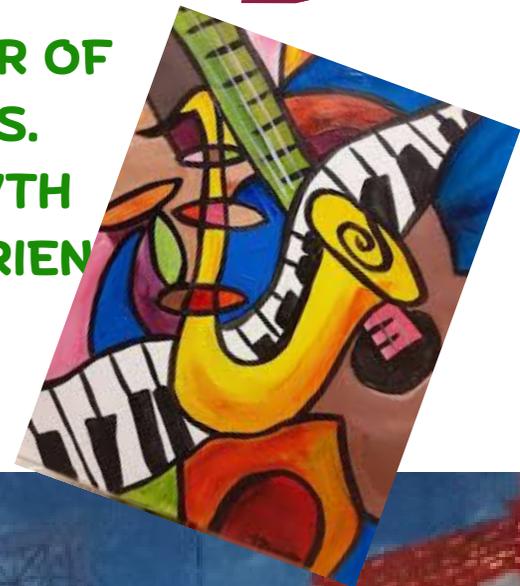
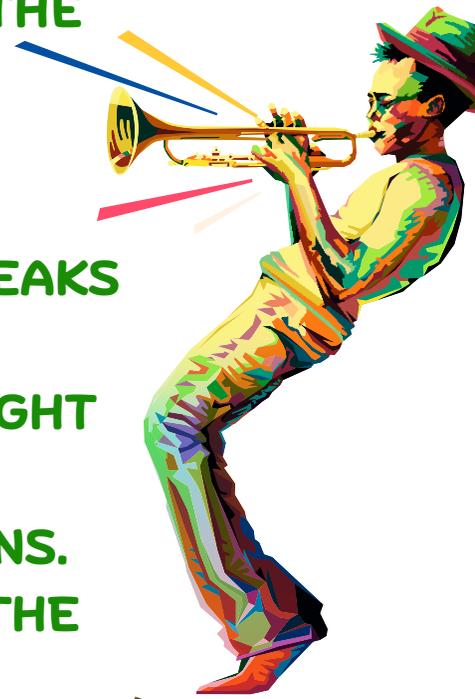


HARLEM RENAISSANCE CONCERT

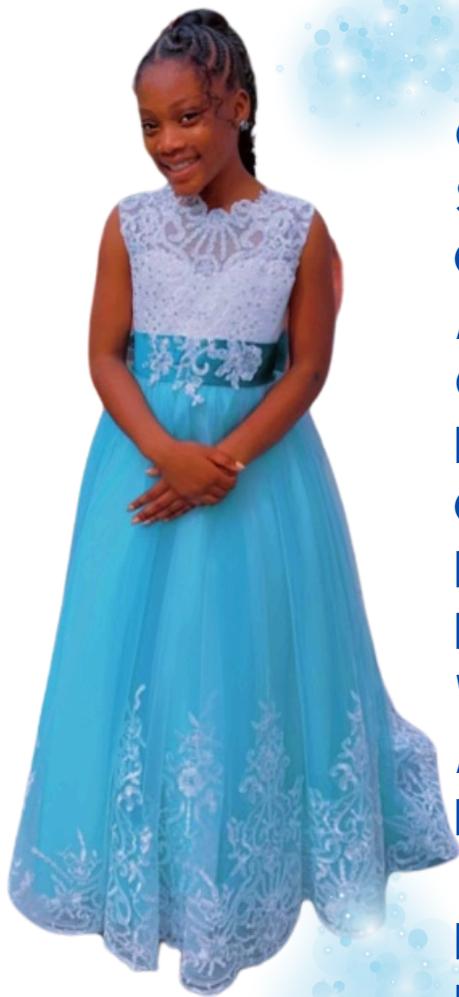
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ON TUESDAY MAY 28, 2024, MS. PATE AND THE 7TH GRADERS OF P.S. 89 HOSTED A MUSIC CONCERT CELEBRATING THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE. THE PERFORMANCES WERE INSPIRED BY LANGSTON HUGHES' POEM "SPEAKS OF RIVERS." THE 7TH GRADERS, UNDER THE WONDERFUL GUIDANCE OF MS. PATE, BROUGHT THE ERA TO LIFE WITH THEIR SOULFUL RENDITIONS AND CREATIVE INTERPRETATIONS. THE EVENT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO THE RICH CULTURAL LEGACY OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE AND AN INSPIRING REMINDER OF THE ENDURING POWER OF HUGHES' WORDS. KUDOS TO MS. PATE AND THE TALENTED 7TH GRADERS FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.



Maya Wright 6th Grade Entrepreneur



MAYA WRIGHT IS AN ENTREPRENEUR IN CLASS 656. WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL, SHE ALWAYS ENJOYED CREATING THINGS. ONE DAY, WHEN SHE WAS AT HOME, SHE SAW A PAIR OF CROCS ON INSTAGRAM. THE CROCS WERE CREATIVELY DECORATED. HER EYES LIT UP! SEEING THOSE "BLINGED OUT" CROCS WAS ALL MAYA NEEDED TO GET HER CREATIVE MIND FLOWING. SHE IMMEDIATELY TOLD HER MOM THAT SHE WANTED TO CREATE FASHIONABLE CROCS AS WELL AS IPHONE CASES FOR HERSELF AND HER FRIENDS.

MAYA IMMEDIATELY GOT TO WORK WITH HER MOM. SINCE THEN, MAYA AND HER MOTHER (MS. CHANTAL, A FORMER PARA AT P.S.89) HAVE BEEN SHARING THEIR CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN THE ART AND DESIGN WORLD. AS MAYA GROWS UP, SHE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE DULL AND BORING ITEMS THAT EVERYONE HAS AND TURN THEM INTO FUN, EXCITING AND CREATIVE PIECES OF ART.



SUMMER 2024



TEACHERS AND STAFF OF P.S. 89...WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR SUMMER 2024?

MR. MARTINEZ.. "I WILL TRAVEL TO TENNESSEE AND THEN I'M GOING TO EUROPE. I'M ALSO GOING TO AMSTERDAM!"



MS. BURGESS... "I WILL SPEND THE SUMMER ON THE BEAUTIFUL BEACHES OF BELIZE."



MR. GOERTZEL... "I WILL SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND TRAVEL TO EUROPE"



MS. LAFALASSE... "I WILL WORK IN SUMMER SCHOOL WITH 1ST GRADERS. I WILL ALSO GO TO FLORIDA TO RELAX AND HAVE FUN AT THE BEACH."



MR. MASTRIOCOVO... "FIRST I'M GOING WITH MY WIFE TO VISIT HER FAMILY. THEN I WILL TRAVEL WITH MY FAMILY TO THE JERSY SHORE. I WILL ALSO ATTEND A FEW METS GAMES WITH MY FRIENDS."



MR. ROBBIE... "WE WILL HAVE THE CHEER TEAM WORKING IN JULY. THEN, I AM GOING TO JAMAICA AND I WILL REST."



MS. LANGAN... " I WILL BE WORKING SUMMER SCHOOL, ATTENDING TWO CONFERENCES ONE IN WASHINGTON DC AND ANOTHER IN TENNESSEE, AND SPENDING TIME AT THE SHORE."

MS. STEIN... "I AM GOING TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK WITH MY FAMILY. I WILL ALSO WORK AT A DAY CAMP AS ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR."



Fun Things to do this Summer 2024



TAKE A FERRY TO GOVERNORS ISLAND

HERE IS A COOL ISLAND WHERE YOU CAN GO WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO HAVE SOME FUN DURING THE SUMMER. THERE ARE MANY FUN ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. HERE ARE SOME OF THEM:

- BIKE RENTALS
- SLIDE HIL
- HAMMOCK GROVE
- COMMUNITY CLIMBING BOULDER
- GUIDED WALKING TOURS
- CASTLE WILLIAMS



WATCH FREE MOVIES AND RELAX AT THE BRYANT PARK FILM FESTIVAL

EVERY SUMMER, BRYANT PARK, LOCATED IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN, HOSTS A FREE MOVIE NIGHT ON MONDAYS BETWEEN 8PM AND 9PM. LOTS OF PEOPLE BRING CHAIRS AND BLANKETS TO SIT ON THE GRASS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXPERIENCE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE SCREENINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER:

- JUNE 13 - INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE
- JUNE 20 - CREED II
- JUNE 27 - HAIRSPRAY (2007)
- JULY 4 - MISSION IMPOSSIBLE - ROGUE NATION
- JULY 11 - WAYNE'S WORLD 2
- JULY 25 - BEVERLY HILLS COPS II
- AUGUST 1 - STAR TREK VIII: FIRST CONTACT
- AUGUST 8 - GREASE 2



VISIT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

WITH A NEW EXHIBIT OPENING ALL THE TIME, YOU'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF NEW THINGS TO LEARN OR SEE WHEN IT COMES TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT THERE TO LEARN, JUST WALKING AROUND AND SEEING WHAT THE MUSEUM HAS TO OFFER IS WORTH THE VISIT. THE BEST PART ABOUT THE MUSEUM IS THAT IT'S COMPLETELY FREE IF YOU LIVE IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, OR CONNECTICUT.



**BREAKING
NEWS**

The Bronx



ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11, THE FAST-FOOD FRANCHISE WILL BE EXPANDING IN THE BOOGIE DOWN BOROUGH AND BRINGING ITS FAMOUS CHICKEN SANDWICHES, BUTTERY BISCUITS AND CHICK-FIL-A SAUCE TO A BRAND-NEW LOCATION AT **201 EAST FORDHAM ROAD.**



CHICK-FIL-A WILL ALSO BE COMING SOON TO **BAY PIAZZA, IN THE CO-OP CITY SECTION OF THE BRONX IN THE SUMMER OF 2024**



BRAIN BREAK

Summer Word Search



Search for the summer words hidden in the puzzle.

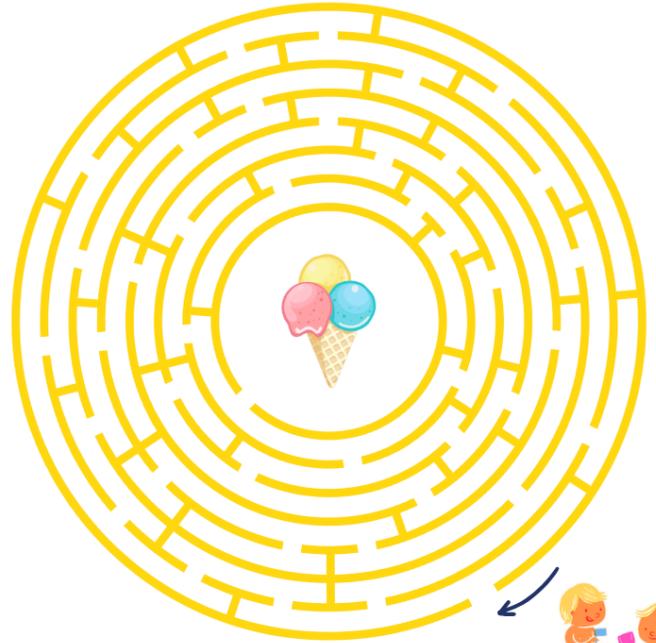
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SEA	SUNGLASSES	VACATION	WAVES
SWIM	ICE CREAM	SWIMSUIT	TRAVEL
BEACH	SUNSHINE	SUMMER	HOT



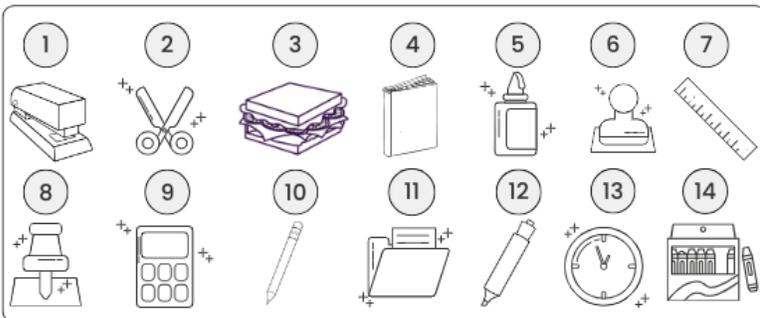
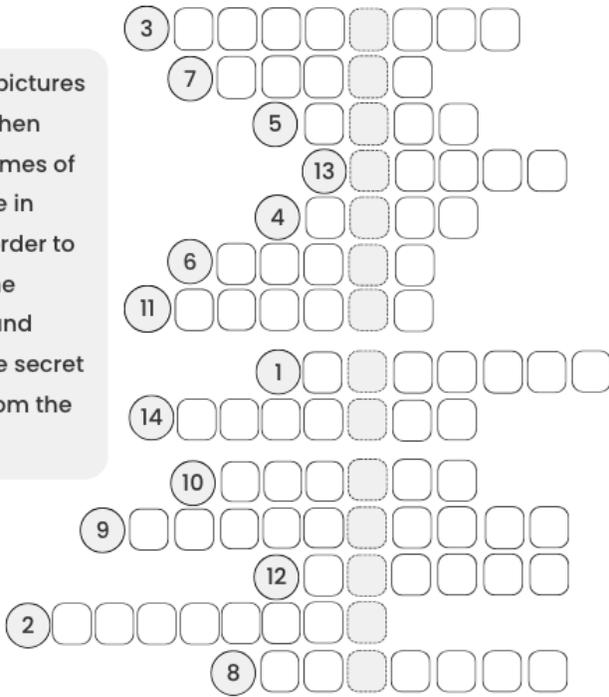
SUMMER MAZE PUZZLE

Help the children navigate through the maze to have some ice cream.



DECODE THE SECRET MESSAGE

Look at the pictures below and then write the names of each picture in numerical order to complete the crossword and decipher the secret message from the teacher.



Secret Message: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the numbers 1 to 9 to complete the Sudoku. Only use each number once in each row, column and grid.

5				2		7		
4		2			9			6
		9		8	1		4	2
		5		7			3	
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	4			6	5		7	
	3	1	5					7
7				3	2		6	
	2				7	8	5	