



PANTHER PRESS



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UPCOMING

EVENTS

- **November 3rd** PTC 1/2 day of school
- **November 8th** Election Day **No School**
- **November 10th** Honor Roll Breakfast Grades 6-8 Only
- **November 11th** Veterans Day **School Closed**
- **November 24th & 25th** Thanksgiving Recess **School Closed**



WHO'S WHO

Meet an awesome 7th grader named Ray Allen Mendez. He has attended PS/MS 89 since pre-K. He said that his favorite subject is "Everything!", because he loves school. His paraprofessionals' name is Ms. Samantha and she always helps him during class. Ray-Allen has many hobbies but his favorite thing to do on the weekends is play Nintendo Switch with his friends.

When Ray-Allen gets older, he wants to become a *Competitive Gamer*. Ray-Allen stated, "I'm really good at video games, I can prove it!" If anyone wants to challenge me in Super Smash Brother's, please ask me and we can play during our free time." If you want to know more of Ray-Allen's tips and tricks about video games, be sure to ask him when you see him during recess!!

Meet Mr. Eli

Did u know that Mr. Eli has been working as a Dean at P.S. 89 for 11 years? He was inspired to become a Dean because he really enjoys helping children make good decisions. Also, he is excellent at his job. He helps children calm down when they are upset. If he sees a child that is sad, he will try his hardest to make them happy.

He loves playing basketball and he used to play for a professional basketball team when he was younger. The two things that Mr. Eli would like people to know about him is that he is a very nice person and he likes to make people laugh. Mr. Eli is a great father. He has two sons and on the weekends, he enjoys going to their basketball and soccer games.



- **Breakfast is served Monday-Friday at 7:30 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!**

BRONX

1. The Bronx contains the largest park in NYC. It's called Pelham Bay Park.
2. Co-Op City is the largest housing complex in the nation, with 15,000 apartments.
3. The nation's largest metropolitan zoo is located in the Bronx. It's called, The Bronx Zoo.
4. The longest staircase in NYC is found in the Bronx. It's located on West 230th Street.
6. The Bronx is the only NYC borough to be part of the mainland, it also has its own beach: Orchard Beach.

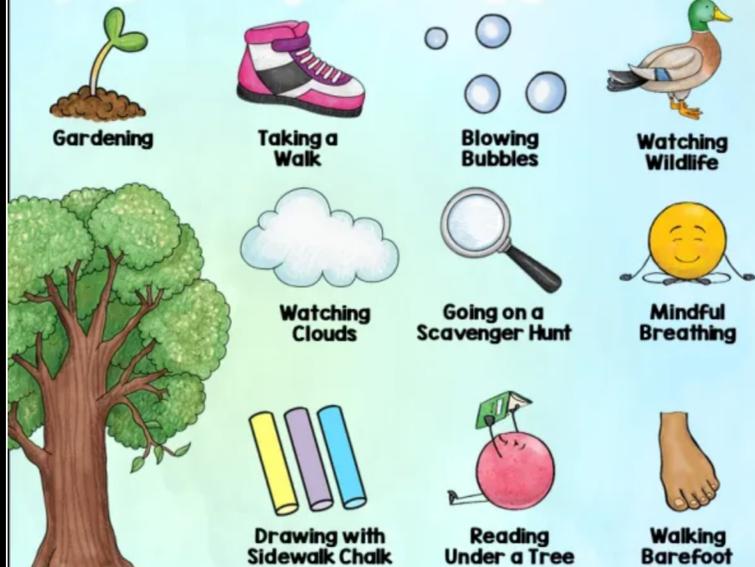


LOGO DESIGN CONTEST



Do you love to draw and create awesome images?! If so, enter the **Panther Press Logo Contest!!** The **Panther Press** needs a new and cool logo, and the winner's logo will be the new logo for P.S./M.S. 89 monthly newsletter! Submissions are due **November 30th 2022!** For more info contact Ms. Rivera or Ms. Burgess.

Mindfulness



5 Mantra's to recite this month:

- ☺ I am unique and special.
- ☺ I am proud of the person that I am becoming.
- ☺ I deserve good things to happen in my life.
- ☺ I believe in myself.
- ☺ I matter, I am important.



1. Horses and cows actually sleep standing up.
2. Porcupines can float.
3. Kangaroos can't walk backwards.
4. Your heart is about the same size as your fist.
5. Anteaters have no teeth.
6. The colossal squid has the largest eyes in the world.
7. Bats are the only mammals that can fly.
8. Cats can't taste anything that is sweet.
9. A male Ostrich can roar like a Lion.
10. Octopuses have 3 hearts and 9 brains.



- Ms. Gallo- School Counselor Room 460
- Mrs. Nicholas- School Counselor Room 360
- Mrs. McFarlan -School Counselor Room 263
- Nurse-219A
- Ms. Rivera/Ms. Burgess-Room 303

WORD SEARCH

P G W Z B O D Y C D Q D
 G F H H O R S E O R W O
 L M A N Y B U M L U J R
 U P L K I N G P D M L D
 E D E D B E N I G H T E
 Z T E S T D E S K J D R
 B U F A M I L Y K W B Q
 S G W O R K Q B U Y K B

GOLD

DESK

ORDER

BUY

GLUE

KING

MANY

FAMILY

HORSE

TEST

WHALE

WORK

DRUM

NIGHT

BODY



Do you have an idea you'd like to present, artwork you'd like to share, or maybe a question you need an answer to? Stop by Room 303 to put your ideas in the suggestion box.

Do you know someone who is amazingly awesome and you would like the rest of the world to know about them? Then nominate them for the *Who's Who* section of the newsletter and our reporters will interview them.

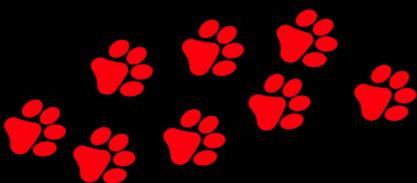
TRIVIA



1. Which planet in the Milky Way is the biggest?
2. What fruit do raisins come from?
3. What is the hardest natural substance in the world?

The COMeDY ZONE

- Why was the turkey the drummer in the band?
- What kind of potatoes go oui-oui-buzz-buzz?
- Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield?



Scan the QR Code for the answers to the trivia questions and to find Waldo!



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