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Pre-K Fashion Show Celebrates Learning and Culture

Our Pre-K students proudly showcased their learning during a special Fashion Show, the culminating event of their Clothing unit.

Throughout the unit, students explored different types of clothing, how clothes are made, the materials used, and why people wear different outfits for different purposes. They also learned about traditional clothing from various cultures and how clothing can reflect identity and community.

For the fashion show, students chose either a traditional outfit or their favorite outfit to wear. Each child confidently walked the runway, celebrating self-expression, culture, and creativity.

This special event highlighted our youngest learners' growing confidence, curiosity, and understanding of the world around them. We are proud of our Pre-K students and grateful to our teachers and families for supporting this meaningful learning experience.



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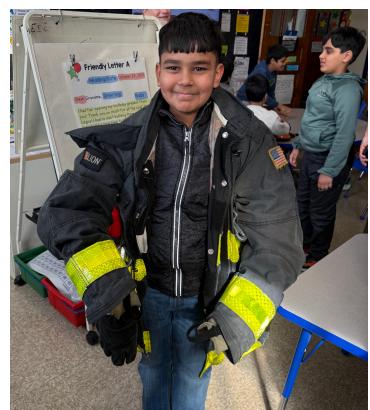
FDNY Visits During College and Career Week

During College and Career Week, students in grades K–5 had the opportunity to learn from EMT Villarcel and Firefighter Smith.

They shared information about their careers, the training they completed, and how they chose their professional paths. Students asked thoughtful questions and learned about the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and helping others.

A highlight of the visit was seeing and exploring the gear and equipment used in emergency service careers. This hands-on experience helped students better understand the work EMTs and firefighters do every day.

We are grateful to EMT Villarcel and Firefighter Smith for taking the time to visit P.S. 135 and inspire our students. Their visit made College and Career Week both memorable and impactful, reinforcing the importance of service, leadership, and perseverance.



Former PS 135 Student Inspires Second Graders Through Leadership Visit

Our second grade students recently had a special opportunity to learn about leadership firsthand through a visit from former P.S. 135 student, Vanessa, who is now a practicing lawyer and attorney.

Vanessa visited our second grade classes to help launch their new Project-Based Learning unit on leadership. During her visit, she shared her personal and professional journey, explaining what it means to be a leader in her career and in her everyday life. Students were eager to learn more about her work and asked thoughtful questions about her role, responsibilities, and the challenges she faces as an attorney.

Students were especially excited to learn that Vanessa once walked the same halls they do, showing them that with hard work and dedication, they too can achieve their dreams. Her visit helped bring their leadership studies to life and provided a powerful real-world connection to their classroom learning.

We are grateful to Vanessa for returning to P.S. 135 to inspire our students and support their learning journey. Her visit was a memorable experience that will continue to shape our second graders as they grow into confident leaders.



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Important dates this month

- **Winter Concert:** January 14th at 4:00PM
- **PTA Meeting:** January 16th at 8:30AM
- **School Closed January 19th:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **College and Career Week:** January 26th– 30th

Be sure to check our website/calendar for updates and additional events!

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