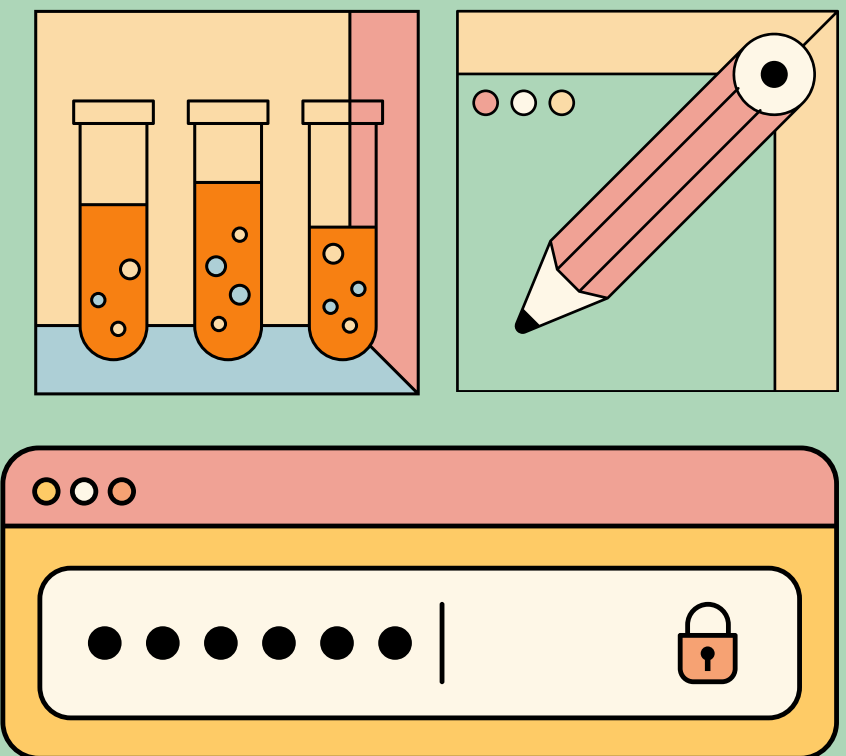
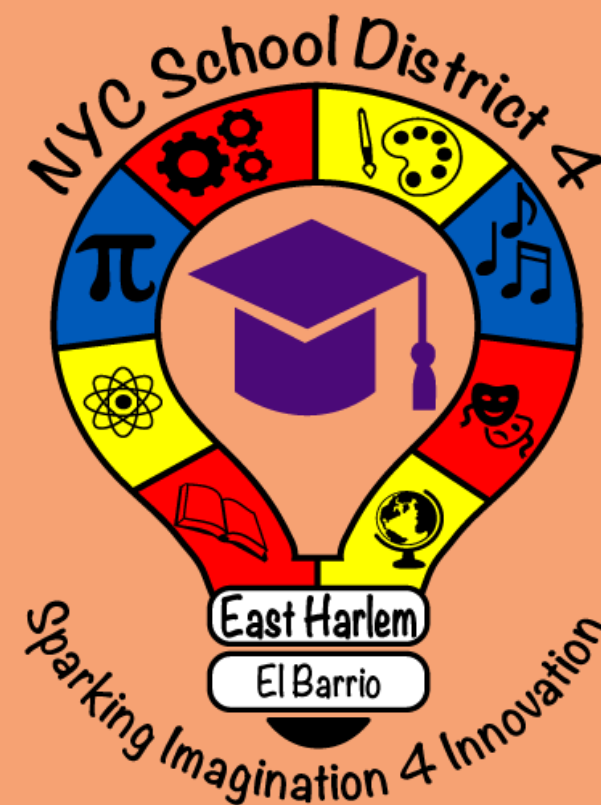


DISTRICT 4 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIR FAMILY GUIDE



Questions to consider

- How would you describe your school's approach to learning?
- Can you tell me a bit about your teachers?
- How do you support different types of learners?
- How do you take care of students' social and emotional well-being?
- How do you track and share student progress?

Questions to consider

- What's the school culture like?
- What kinds of extracurriculars or enrichment programs do you offer?
- How do parents get involved?
- What are your facilities like?
- How does the school connect with the local community?

DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Dual Language Programs



04M057 - James Weldon Johnson
Grades: 3K-8
176 East 115th st NY NY 10029

04M072 - Lexington Academy
Grades: 3K-8
131 East 104th st NY NY 10029

04M096 - Joseph C. Lanzetta
Grades: 3K-8
216 East 120th st NY NY 10035

04M112 - Jose Celso Barbosa
Grades: 3K-2 NEST
535 East 119th st NY NY 10019

04M155 - William Paca
Grades: 3K-5
319 East 117th st NY NY 10035

04M182 - The Bilingual Bicultural School
Grades: 3K-5
219 East 109th st NY NY 10029

04M206 - Jose Celso Barbosa Middle School
Grades: 3-8 NEST
508 East 120th st NY NY 10035

04M372 - Esperanza Preparatory Academy
Grades: 6-12 NEST
240 East 109th st NY NY 10029

Elementary Schools

Serving 3K–5th Grade

PS 37

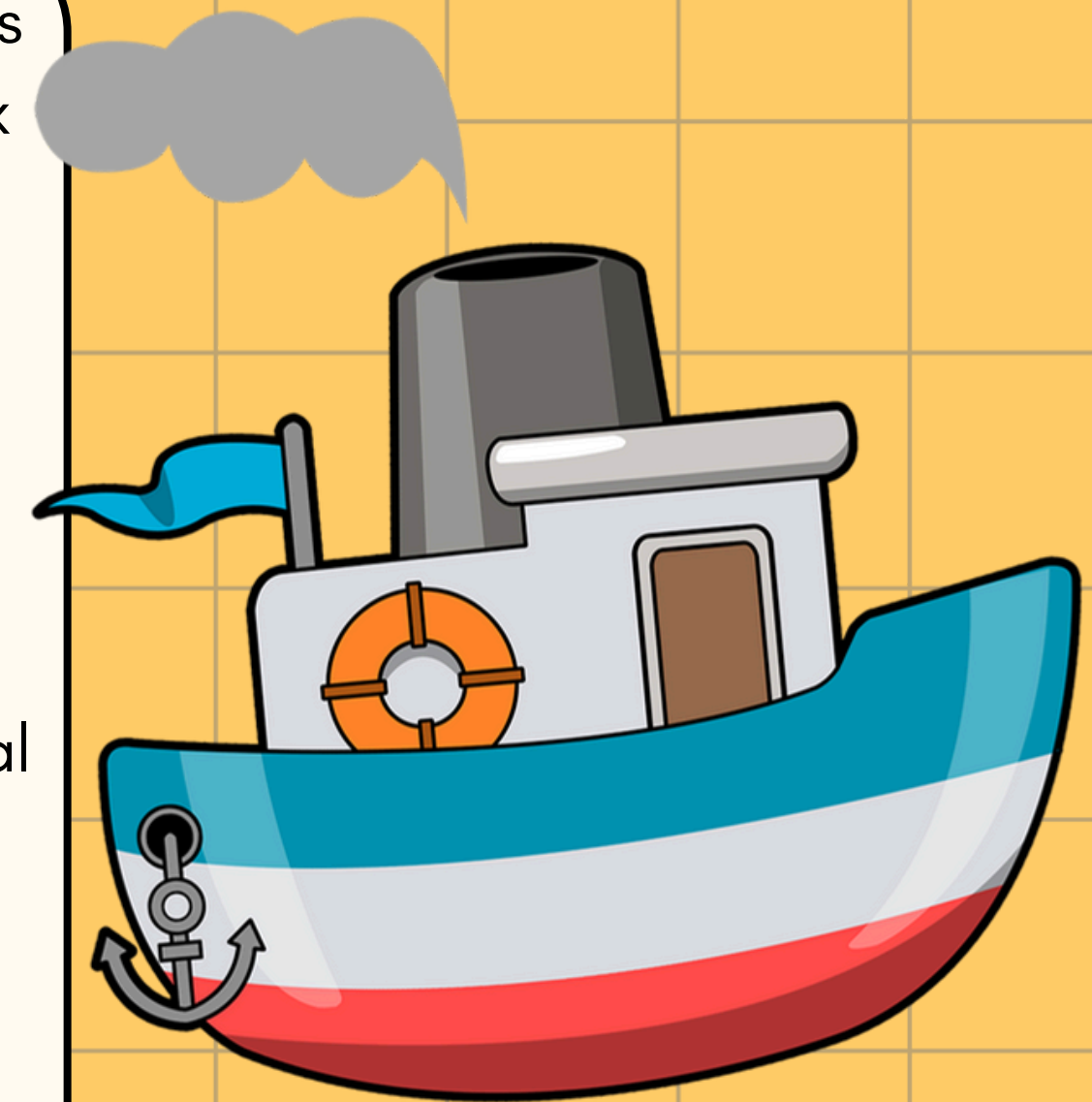
River East Elementary

River East Elementary School supports a dynamic and nurturing community of learners that draws upon its own creative talents and the resources of its community. We work as a collaborative unit of parents, faculty, and staff to ensure that all students read well, write and speak effectively, and reason with competence and confidence. We have high standards for all students and we honor their individual learning styles and interests. We value the learning process in providing an inclusive, child-centered environment that inspires and challenges all of our students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers through exploration and discussion. Our educational program is designed to foster personal resourcefulness and integrity, a sense of social responsibility, self-confidence, and a lifelong appreciation of learning.

Principal: Michael Panetta

Parent Coordinator: Laura White – lwhite28@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 2351 First Avenue NY NY 10035



PS 38

Roberto Clemente

PS 38 creates a peaceful nurturing atmosphere where all stake holders are committed to working collaboratively and respectfully to ensure the academic excellence of all scholars. WE WILL actively engage scholars in curricular that provokes critical thinking. WE WILL actively engage scholars in activities that foster a sense of community and awareness of the world around them.

Principal: Carlina Santos-Barton

Parent Coordinator: Amarilys Torres – atorres112@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 232 East 103rd st NY NY 10029



PS 83

Luis Munoz Rivera

At Public School 83, our mission is to provide all students the highest quality education via high expectation and rigorous instruction. Our mission is to contribute to every individual's engagement, learning, growth, and achievement through the cultivation of critical thinking utilizing an inclusive curriculum and assessments in a secure, positive, challenging, equitable environment fostered by cooperative efforts between school and community. We strive for sustaining an atmosphere of cooperation with respect for individual differences and community values. Our mission is to develop students intellectual and social emotional abilities to be agents of social change by fostering their abilities to connect across cultures.

Principal: Frances Castillo

Parent Coordinator: Jenny Cardena – jcardena@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 219 East 109th st NY NY 10029



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LUIS MUNOZ RIVERA

PS 102

Jacque Cartier

PS 102 provides an enriching and equitable education that fosters social, emotional, and academic development by providing ample opportunities that increase confidence in their abilities, creativity, and critical thinking skills. We believe that every child deserves differentiated, highly engaging, and rigorous instruction geared toward individual learning styles that are culturally and linguistically responsive and representative of our school community. All scholars will be intellectually engaged through well-designed learning tasks and activities that promote opportunities for JOY, scholar agency, and empowerment.

Principal: Erica O'Connor

Parent Coordinator: Regina Martinez – rmartinez43@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 315 East 113th st NY NY 10029



PS 112

Jose Celso Barbosa

Families have described our school as the "Sesame Street of East Harlem". We would love you join our school community and watch your child flourish and develop a love of learning and school.

Principal: Lisa Velasquez

Parent Coordinator: Patricia O'Shaughnessy - poshaughnessy@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 535 East 119th st NY NY 10035

PS 112
Jose Celso Barbosa School



The Buzzing Bees

PS 146

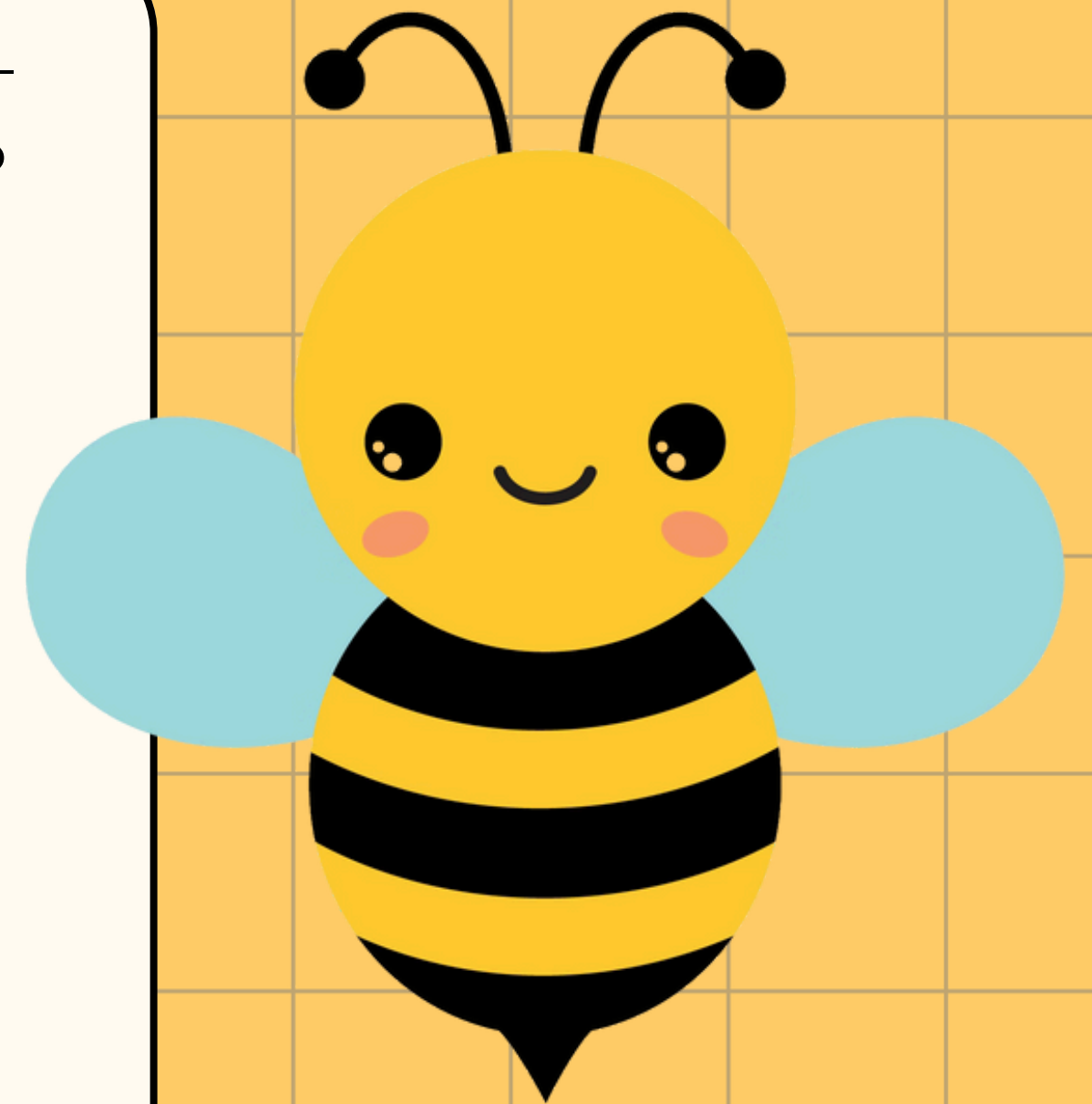
Ann M Short

PS 146 strives to achieve our mission through implementing a rigorous Common-Core aligned curriculum to meet the needs of our diverse learners. Our Pre-K to grade 5 students will achieve success through the implementation of the workshop model, academic streaming, and quality questioning and discussion techniques. We will support our students through after-school programs, one-to-one tutoring, extensive partnerships with outside agencies, as well as varied health services in a school building that is fully accessible to all. The school, home, and community will work as a team to ensure that each child is working to his/her full potential both cognitively and socially now and in the future.

Principal: Dr. Mona Silfen

Parent Coordinator: Diana Alava - dalava@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 421 East 106th st NY NY 10029



PS 155

PASSION, PURPOSE AND EAST HARLEM PRIDE

PS 155 is a public bilingual elementary school located in East Harlem, New York under District 4. Our school is provides an equitable education to over 200 students ranging from 3K-Fifth Grade. Every year PS 155 prepares their scholars through rigorous instruction, strong leadership, innovative technology, and building relationships with our families. PS 155 strives to provide students with a safe learning environment that fosters creativity, accountability, respect, and autonomy.

Principal: Dorothy Sanabria

Parent Coordinator: Monique Stevenson – mstevenson6@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 319 East 117th st NY NY 10035



PS 182

Bilingual Bi-Cultural

PS 182 is a school that is highly regarded for its dedication to equity and accessibility, attention to technology, and contributions for developing strong communities. We will do this by engaging students in rigorous learning opportunities that provide entry points to learning and accessibility to resources. We will ensure to foster a supportive learning environment where students are safe and advocate for equity and accessibility as a tool to foster academic, social and emotional growth.

Principal: Dr. Yasmin Perez

Parent Coordinator: Jessica Hernandez – jhernandez93@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 219 East 109th st NY NY 10029



PS 375

MOSAIC

Mosaic Prep Academy fosters a nurturing community that values social-emotional development for every child. Through strong relationships and a commitment to integrity, we strive to provide an inclusive and supportive environment where children can excel academically. We also work closely with families, to ensure access to mental health resources and community-based programs. Together, we aim to empower our students to become compassionate and resilient individuals, prepared for success in an ever-changing world.

Principal: Daliz Vasquez

Located: Diana King - dking81@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 141 East 111th st NY NY 10029



PS 497

Central Park East I

Our mission is to educate children to become thoughtful citizens of a democratic society by providing an education that is investigative and reflective, encourages choice and expects responsibility and discipline in all areas of learning and social behavior. Classrooms represent the developmental needs of every child as well as their interests, strengths, and passions. The community works collaboratively, supported by the contributions of parents, children, and professional educators to realize the potential of human capacity.

Principal: Gabriel Feldberg

Parent Coordinator: Yamilka Vasquez - yvasquez20@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 1573 Madison Ave NY NY 10029



CENTRAL PARK EAST ONE

Elementary/Middle Schools

PS/MS 007

Samuel Stern

PS/MS 007 strives to create a collaborative culture among all stakeholders to ensure a rigorous academic and extra-curricular experience that engages all learners through inquiry, design, and arts-based work. We engage the whole child by cultivating an arts program that fosters the curiosities necessary for scholars to develop a sense of their place in the world by engaging in work that challenges them with real-life situations and meaningful opportunities for reflection.

Principal: Michelle Martinez

Parent Coordinator: Crystal Lamar – clamar3@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 160 East 120th st NY NY 10035



TAG

Talented & Gifted

At the Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars faculties, parents and students work together to prepare all students to excel in life and develop to their full potential, both intellectually and socially. As part of a collaborative effort we seek to:

- Inspire inquiry, creativity, and achievement for all of our students
- Inspire compassion, integrity, and respect for all humanity
- Cultivate the belief that we are all life-long learners

Believing in the dignity and worth of each individual, whether adult or child, we recognize our responsibility to provide an educational program that stimulates and challenges each person to realize his/her maximum potential in a nurturing, caring environment free from violence and conflicts.

Principal: Jonathan Dascal

Parent Coordinator: Brianna Bova – bbova@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 240 East 109th st NY NY 10029



PS/MS 57

James Weldon Johnson

At PS/MS 57, we believe that every child holds the potential for greatness. Our mission is to unlock that potential by providing a supportive, engaging, and rigorous academic environment rooted in our core values: Respect, Responsibility, and Reflection.

We are more than just a school; we are a vibrant community of dedicated educators, passionate students, and involved parents working together. From our innovative dual-language program to our focus on high school readiness, we are committed to providing your child with the tools they need to succeed in high school, college, and beyond.

Principal: Yaira Jimenez

Parent Coordinator: Lizbeth Rivera - lriviera32@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 176 East 115th st NY NY 10029



PS/MS 72

Lexington Academy

The Lexington Academy seeks to maintain an educational environment in which the entire school community, in partnership with community based organizations and families, works to ensure that all students are provided with the skills to become lifelong learners. Through collaboration and standards-driven instructional curricular, we will engage all students and assist them in achieving high standards that will teach them to become competent, compassionate, committed, conscientious, and competitive contributing citizens of the world.

Principal: Dr. Tracey Smith

Parent Coordinator: Paola Jose – djosedabreu@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 131 East 104th st NY NY 10029



PS/MS 96

Joseph Lanzetta

At PS 96 we believe that all students have the ability to achieve high academic success. Based on this belief, our school is one in which all community members are accountable for students making the strides necessary to achieve greatness. Through teaching that relies on personalized instruction, frequent checks of students understanding and high levels of student engagement, our school can ensure that when our students leave our school they are prepared for success in high school, in college and in their career endeavors. We are a small learning community that recognizes the inherent struggles that face our students each day and yet we will not offer any excuses for not reaching the highest achievement levels. We will settle for nothing less that greatness for each and every student that is educated in our classrooms.

Principal: James Konstantinakos

Parent Coordinator: Arlette Martinez

Located: 216 East 120th st NY NY 10035



PS 96 ACT

PS/MS 108

School of Authors

The School of Authors (SOA) has been part of the East Harlem community for over 30 years. At SOA we focus on the whole child, while providing a well-rounded education as part of the New York City Curriculum.

Principal: Jennifer Tegano

Parent Coordinator: Edgar Josue Crespo – ecrespo6@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 1615 Madison Ave NY NY 10029

108 SCHOOL OF
AUTHORS



PS/MS 171

Patrick Henry Prep

Patrick Henry Prep is committed to creating learner-centered environments where academic rigor and high expectations are balanced with empathy and support. Through student voice, agency, and meaningful relationships, we cultivate intellectual growth, nurture emotional well-being, and shape futures where all student thrive.

Principal: Aharon Schultz

Parent Coordinator: Vanessa Spears – vspears@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 19 East 103rd st NY NY 10029



PS/MS 206

Jose Celso Barbosa

The 206-school community includes a primary school (grades 3-5) and the Middle School Academy for Social Justice (grades 6-8). Members of our diverse learning community are committed to creating an inclusive and nurturing learning environment where all members are supported to reach their full potential. Our school community prioritizes supporting students' physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth.

Principal: Camille Forbes

Parent Coordinator: Lorena Smoakes - lsmoakes@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 508 East 120th st NY NY 10035



PS/MS 964

Central Park East II

Our mission is to provide a progressive education by challenging children through active exploration and by allowing them to develop at their own pace. We teach them to be critical and creative thinkers, readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists and artists. Furthermore, by emphasizing their place in the school community, as well as our school's place in the civic community, we aim to instill in them the importance of taking part in society as a whole. We want our children to learn that they can make a difference in the world.

Principal: Naomi Smith

Parent Coordinator: Julie Atwell – jatwells@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 433 East 100th st NY NY 10029



Middle Schools

MS 224

Manhattan East

The Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics provide students with a rigorous 21st century liberal arts education in a safe and caring learning environment. Through this approach we foster high academic expectations, knowledge of the arts, and respect for diversity and for self. Manhattan East is an inclusive school wherein the power and beauty of the whole community supports each student to the highest level of critical and creative thought. At Manhattan East all students engage in a continuum of rigorous arts and academic courses, culminating in up to three Regents Level High School classes and the opportunity to specialize in an art form of choice.

Principal : IA Gregory Castro

Parent Coordinator: Angie Ortiz - aortiz32@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 410 East 100th st NY NY 10029



MS 377

Renaissance School

RSA offers specialized arts programs in contemporary dance, classical music, graphic design, and painting, giving students real-world skills and creative freedom. With passionate instructors, students grow as both artists and individuals. Our school fosters a supportive, inclusive community where students are encouraged to explore, collaborate, and express their unique voices.

Students engage in hands-on projects, developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. From performances to art shows, they have real-world platforms to showcase their work. We also offer extracurriculars like art exhibitions, talent showcases, and field trips to cultural institutions, expanding students' artistic horizons. Whether pursuing a career in the arts or continuing their education, RSA prepares students for success, with many alumni attending top institutions and launching professional careers.

Principal: Rick Wilson

Parent Coordinator: Amanda Nater – anater2@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 319 East 117th st NY NY 10035



MS 825

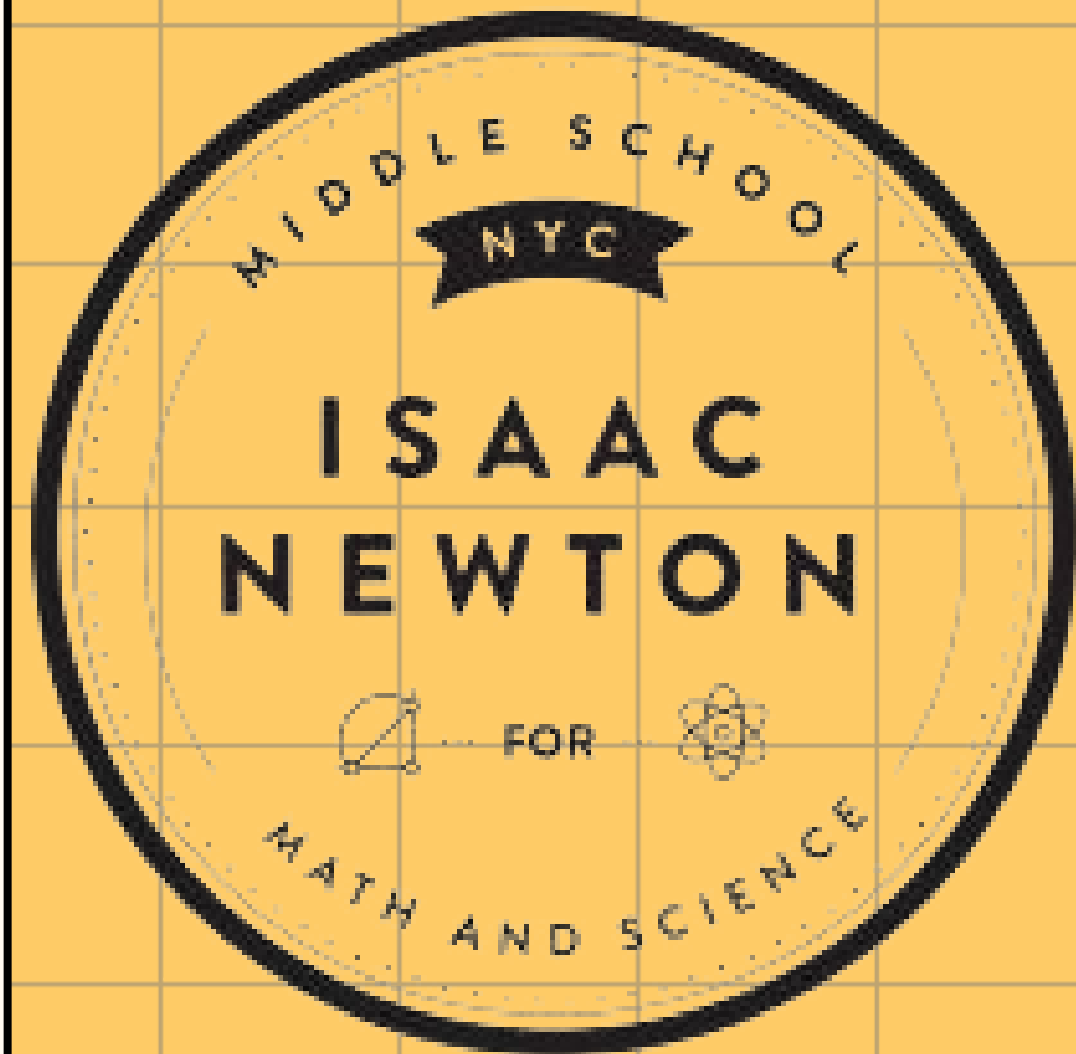
Isaac Newton

INMS empowers students through a rigorous academic program that fosters independent and collaborative research. By tackling real-world issues, developing solutions, and measuring their impact, students cultivate critical thinking skills and prepare to become active contributors in a global society.

Principal: Florin Purice

Parent Coordinator: Lisairy Severino Perez –

Located: 260 Pleasant Ave NY NY 10035



Middle/High Schools

MS/HS 372

Esperanza Magnet

Esperanza Preparatory Magnet School for Early College, Exploration, and Leadership is a 6-12 school that through project based learning prepares students to become critical thinkers. We are committed to innovation, academic excellence, cross- cultural awareness, multilingualism, family, and community. Students get the opportunity to explore a variety of AP language, arts, science, and humanities courses, college accredited courses, internships, and their career and personal interests. We aim to empower the future leaders and contributing citizens of New York City and the world.

Principal: Luisa Morales

Parent Coordinator: Crystal Espailat - cespaillat5@schools.nyc.gov

Located: 240 East 109th st NY NY 10029



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