

# P.S. 234

## THE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS & TECHNOLOGY



OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN RANKED AS ONE OF THE BEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AMERICA FOR 2023

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### Academics & Curriculum



As a school of the performing arts and technology, we encourage our students to achieve academic success by nourishing their desire to learn. We feature knowledgeable educators on every instructional level, who strive to give each of our students a quality education.

Reading: Into Reading

Writing: Teachers College

Math: Envisions

Science: Amplify Science

Social Studies: Passport to Social Studies & Civics For All

### School Mission & Vision

The premise with which we will work is, "a school is four walls with tomorrow inside." Children come to school with a natural curiosity to explore and a desire to learn. Nurturing this desire and guiding it to flourish in the garden of learning can only be accomplished when the teacher nourishes that desire with experiences from all domains of learning. The school will feed this natural curiosity and will rely on the continuous support of the home to encourage emotional and academic growth. The school, home, and community are partners in the process of preparing our children for a positive, productive, and creative future.

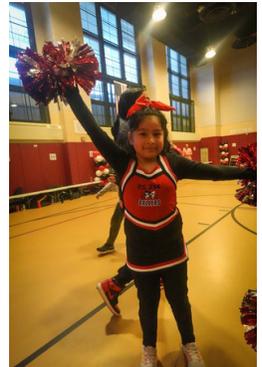


### PTA





### Clubs



- Dance Club
- Chess Club
- Technology Club
- Music Club
- Basketball Club
- Cheerleading Club

- PERFORM-Student Council
- Photography Club
- Newspaper Club
- Art Club
- Theatre Club



Over the last seven years 10 years we have had success in becoming a two-time New York State Education Department recognition school and received a Well Developed on our most recent Quality Review. Our goal is to continue providing our students with a variety of engaging experiences, in hopes to continue developing the whole child leading to their academic growth and success. Through the arts we foster equal access to learning opportunities for all learning styles so that students can gain confidence. The infusion of the performing arts and technology is one thing that makes our school special.

### Residencies/Special Programs

- Dance Theatre of Harlem
- Inside Broadway
- Alvin Ailey
- NY Sun Works
- Compassionate Communities
- CATCH
- Nutcracker
- Carnegie Hall
- Bio-Bus
- Disney Musicals in Schools
- Move to Improve
- A continued partnership with The Alvin Ailey Dance Company where students learn the technique of dance through various genres of music & culture
- Partnership with Inside Broadway where students are exposed to Broadway Performance techniques by skilled Actors & Choreographers
- Partnership with City Harvest where students & parents participate in Cooking & Nutrition classes
- An active Student Council/Government where students are active stake holders and decision makers in school and community initiatives
- After School Clubs – Dance, Music, Art, Chess, Technology, Sports & Theatre to enhance and hone in on talents of students
- Monthly Spirit Days – Students, Staff & Families collaborate to make spirit days magical & memorable
- Cutting Edge Technology Program where students make movies, learn about broadcast journalism, create power point presentations and are taught how to film and edit performances on their own
- Monthly Student Performances – Performances are often likened to Broadway Shows & Musicals because of the quality of student dedication & performances
- Full Stage Auditorium with professional lighting/sound & a fully stocked dressing room for student performers equipped with costumes and props
- Music Room equipped with instruments where students are programmed for this class
- Dance Room where students are programmed for this class
- Full Court Gymnasium with a Physical Education Teacher
- Technology Lab equipped with student laptops & iPads
- State of the art Art Room
- Hydroponic Lab-Provides students to have a hands-on learning experience