



# C.E.C. Meeting

*February 28, 2025*

**Rafael T. Alvarez , Superintendent**  
**Nicole Lanzillotto, Deputy Superintendent**  
**Deirdre Keyes-Caillibotte, Executive Director SSO**

# Agenda

- Celebrations
- Curriculum Highlights
  - PS 958, PS 24, MS 51
- Summer Update
- Upcoming Events

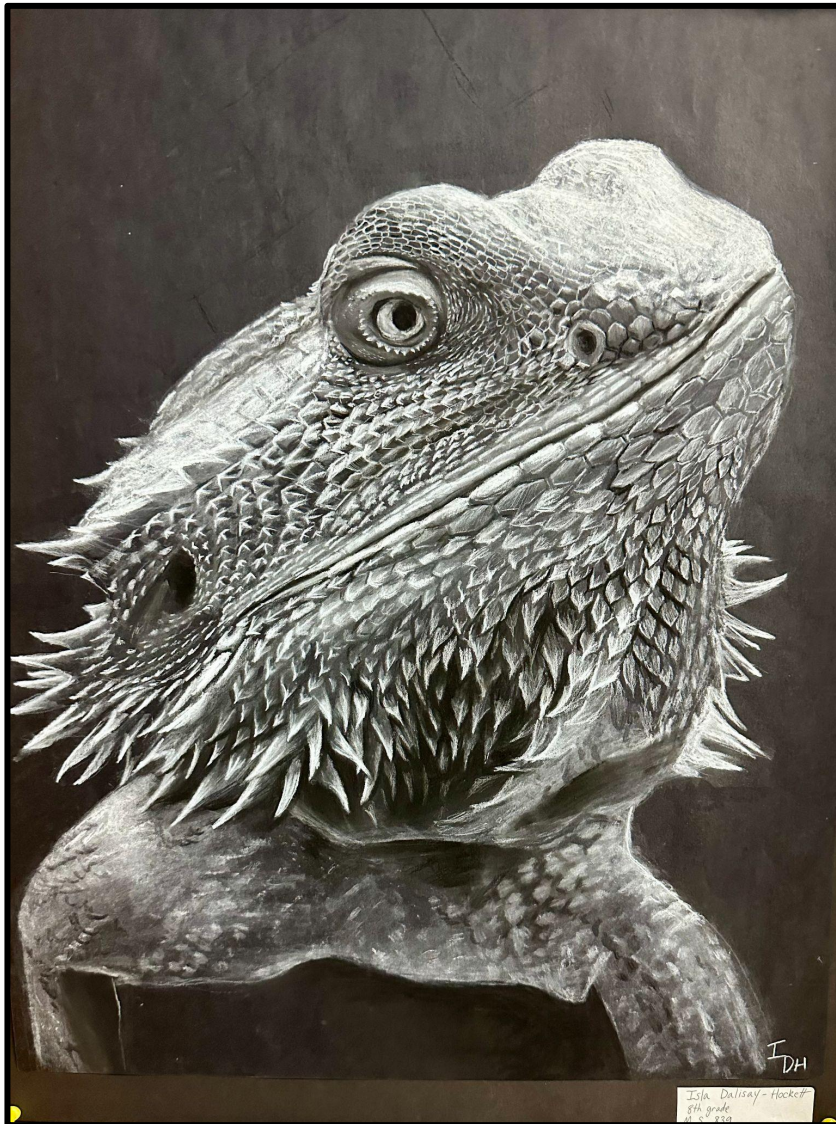
# Celebrating and Honoring in March



# District Celebrations



# District Arts Showcase - A Great Success













# Jazz takes Center Stage at P.S. 896

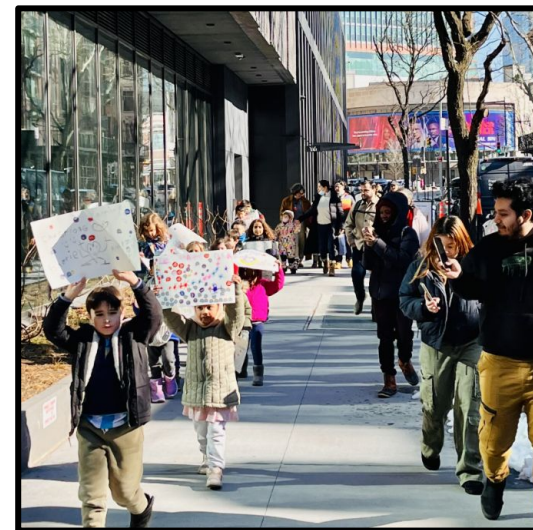


See video:





# P.S. 456 Affirmations Parade and Lunar New Year Celebration



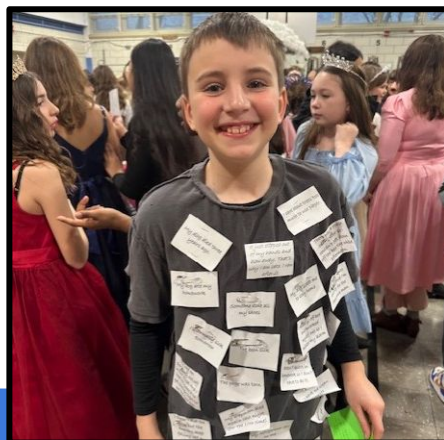
# Bringing a Wit and Wisdom Unit to Life at P.S. 321

Fifth grade teachers planned as part of the **Word Play unit in Wit and Wisdom. Building on The Phantom Tollbooth** and the unit as a whole; “**Royal Banquet**” where students and staff all dressed up, either as **royalty or word plays**. Kids and staff were so creative! We had costumes ranging from **Dr. Pepper to Cloud Nine to Raining Cats and Dogs to the Bees Knee to many Kings and Queens**. Kids all told jokes and 2 per class told to the whole group of 200 people in the gym. More fun stuff ending with me telling some Royalty jokes (When is a piece of wood like a queen? When it’s a ruler) and then sending my Royal Subjects (which I pointed out were NOT reading and math) off to their classrooms for food treats. Great fun and an example of how to enliven W&W!

- Principal Phillips



# Celebrating Wit and Wisdom at P.S. 321





# Parents also got into the Wit and Wisdom at P.S. 321



Parents in each class prepared and sent in food, many with word plays such as synonym buns and light snacks!



## ***More Context: Grade 5 Module 2: Word Play***

Students examine **how authors use wordplay to engage audiences, create humor, and express themes.**

**Core Text:** *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster introduces students to clever puns and imaginative storytelling.

**Art Integration:** Surrealist paintings (*The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dalí and *Time Transfixed* by René Magritte) encourage discussions on artistic and literary creativity.

**Literary Analysis:** Students study narrative structure, character development, and humor through reading, writing, and discussions.

**Final Task:** Students write a narrative expanding on a scene from the text, demonstrating their understanding of wordplay and themes.

**Key Skills:** Analyzing character dialogue and plot, Crafting descriptive short narratives, Adapting speech for specific audiences

# District Curriculum Rollout Highlights

*Tier 1 (and some tier 2) Instruction*  
*PS 24, PS 958, MS 51*



# MTSS Tier 1 Focus

# Summer Rising Updates 2024-2025

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## Important Dates

- March 4, 2025: Application Opens
- March 28, 2025: Application Closes
- April 2025: Offer Release
- July 2, 2025: Summer Rising Starts
  - ▶ July 2 through August 15 for students in grades K–5
  - ▶ July 2 through August 8 for students in grades 6–8
  - ▶ July 4, 2025: Summer Rising will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Visit [nyc.gov/SummerRising](https://nyc.gov/SummerRising) for more information & [One Pager](#).



# D15 Summer Rising Sites 2025

Summer Rising Site (building code)	Grade Level	Affiliated Schools
<b>K024</b>	K-5	15K001; 15K024; 15K124; 15K172; 15K516
<b>K032</b>	K-5	15K032; 15K038; 15K261; 15K321; 15K418; 15K456
<b>K088</b>	6-8	15K051; 15K088; 15K442; 15K443; 15K447; 15K464; 15K497; 15K839
<b>K094</b>	K-5	15K094; 15K131; 15K169; 15K896; 15K958
<b>K142 (146)</b>	K-5, 6-8, 9-12	15K015; 15K029; 15K039; 15K058; 15K146; 15K448; 15K676
<b>K437 (130)</b>	K-5	15K010; 15K107; 15K118; 15K130; 15K154; 15K230; 15K295; 75K053
<b>K655 (656)</b>	9-12	15K497; 15K656
<b>K136</b>	6-8, 9-12	15K136; 15K821; 15K428

# Upcoming Events



NYC Public Schools Community School District 15  
Office of Superintendent Rafael T. Alvarez  
Invites you to the 3rd Annual

# PROJECT BASED LEARNING WORK SHARE

MARCH  
WEDNESDAY 12 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
2025  
MS 51

350 5th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

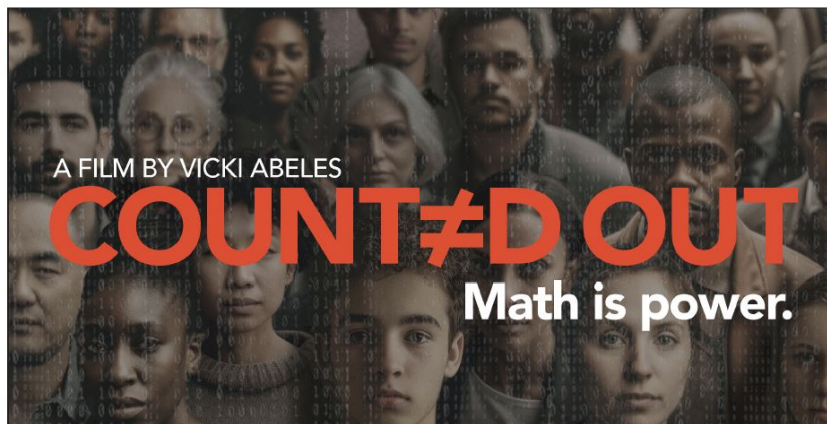
Please use [RSVP LINK](#) or the QR code



Wednesday  
March 12th!

Translated  
Flyers





## DISTRICT 15 EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The District 15 Math Team invites District 15 families and educators to a screening of "Counted Out", followed by a panel discussion with members of our team.

Date: 3/14/2025

Time: 5:30-7:00PM, Panel 7:00-7:30PM

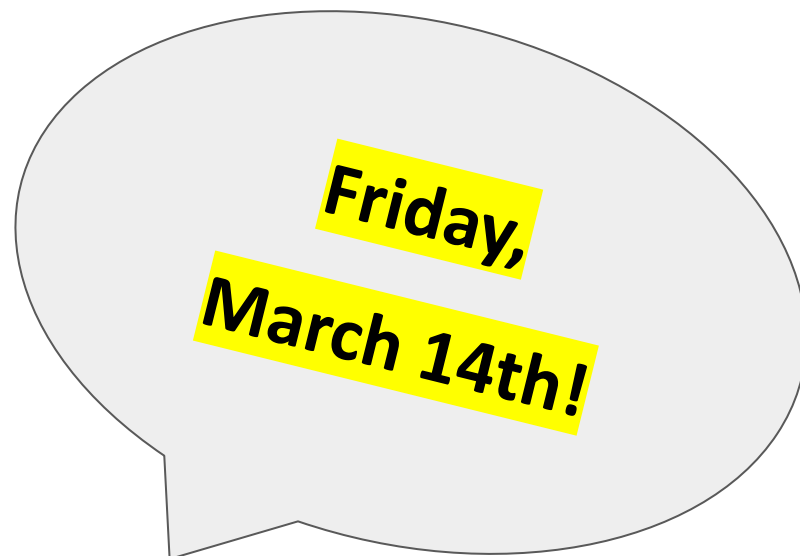
Place: Brooklyn High School for the Arts 345 Dean St, Auditorium

### About the Film

*"Counted Out" investigates the biggest crises of our time — racism, political polarization, economic inequity, a global pandemic, climate change — through the unexpected lens of math. This striking documentary exposes systemic inequities that weaponize math as a gatekeeper and shines a light on math as the foundation of democracy and economic opportunity that allows everyone to fully participate in this fast-moving society.*



[Registration Info](#)  
[Watch Trailer](#)





DISTRICT 15 PRESENTS



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SATURDAY • APRIL 5TH • 2PM



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CO-PRODUCERS **DIANE SAMMER**  
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SPECIAL THANKS TO DISTRICT 15 PRINCIPALS **MALIKA JOHNSON-WILLIS • DANIEL A. VECCHIANO • FRANK GIORDANO**



# Upcoming Math Family Workshop!



**FAMILY WORKSHOP**





**MATH REIMAGINED:  
WHAT'S CHANGED AND HOW  
YOU CAN HELP?**


Presented by: The District 15 Math Instructional Team

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 **Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

 **10:00 am – 11:00 am**

 **Scan QR Code or  
Click Here for Zoom Link**



**Meeting ID:**  
726 885 3826

**Passcode:**  
251368

<https://zoom.us/j/7268853826?pwd=NOhhMDZCSzZ2NUUyNEJlSGp0YUNoZz09&omn=98513435339>

**Tuesday  
April 8th!**



