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Step Club

Emmanuel: What are members of your club currently working on?

Activity Speiclaist, Phylicia Powerl: For the Culminating Event, we were asked to represent the U.S. in our step routine. In the performance we explain why we are the U.S. and the performers will all state facts about the country. We are doing one routine with four different step routines in our performance.



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Journalism Club Learns Printing Fundamentals



On Friday, May 25th the Journalism Club took a trip to St. Albans Digital Printing. There they learned the process of how documents are printed. Here are some reactions from members of our club who attended the trip.

I feel that the ST. Albans Printing Center was very interesting. The place had a lot of different machines and printers. The journalism club saw how newsletters and other documents are printed. It was exciting to see our newsletter being printed out for the first time.

By Beatrice Agbi

I had a lot of fun at the printing center. I had the chance to see how a lot of people get to go to the printing center to get their work printed. Customers have the opportunity to give feedback on the things they want to print. We had the chance to give our suggestions to the newsletter we created. What I liked best about this trip was when we had a chance to see our newsletter come out of the printer. It was a very exciting moment.

By Brandi Guy

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Journalism Club Visits St. Albans Printing!



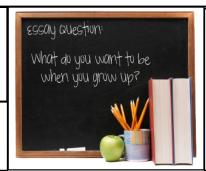
When we went to the printing center we learned how to print and how to make newsletters. Going to this trip made us learn of the many steps needed to make a great newsletter. Over all it was a fun experience. I was surprised because it was not very far from P.S. 176. We had the chance to see different things printed there. It was fun to see our newsletter get printed. Also, the staff of St. Albans Printing gave us their business cards and told us that we are welcome to come back anytime. On that day we learned a lot about printing, it felt like a one in a life time experience to see our work printed.

By Wisdom Theanyichukwu

When I grow Up I will be...

"When I grow up, I will be a singer and a doctor."-Shaniyah McAllister, Grade K

" When I grow up, I want to be a fashion designer."- Brianna Charles



"When I grow up, I will be a teacher because I like to help other kids learn." -Tori Ramos, Grade 1

"When I grow up, I want to be a fashion designer because I like making new cloths with different patterns in them." -Serenity Ogelsby, Grade K

"When I grow up, I want to be a wrestler and work for the WWE." -Olivia Counts, Grade 2

"When I grow up, I want to be an artist because it is very fun to draw. I also want to be a fashion designer because if Disney needs new dresses for their princesses, I could help them make new ones."

-Madison Degrasse, Grade 3

" When I grow up, I want to be a cheerleader that cheers for football and basketball teams. It will be nice to cheer for them when they win a cool game." -Ciara Stevens, Grade 1

David and Rene's Sports Column

Do you know about the time I went to Madison Square Garden? One day, I went to my best friend; David's house, for a sleep over. When I arrived he was getting ready to go to a basketball game. Since David had an extra ticket, I asked him if I could come along with him and his family. After getting permission to join him, we headed to the game. The drive there was long but it was worth the wait. We arrived at 7:00pm. Since we arrived too early, we tried to find something else to do. Thankfully, we saw a lake near by. Luckily we had fishing rods with us. This was a fun way to wait for the game to start. After fishing we went back and it was time for the game to start! We entered the stadium to see the game. This game was exciting to watch. The first quarter ended with the New York Knicks having 22 points and the Dallas Mavericks having 19 points. The second quarter ended with Knicks 59 and Mavericks 56. With each quarter, the scores increased. The third quarter ended with a score of 86-90. Finally the game ended with the Knicks scoring 117 and the Mavericks with 109 points. The Knicks Won! This was my experience seeing a basketball game in Madison Square Garden.

By Rene Alloko







On... I saw one of the most awesome baseball games ever! This game was the University of South Florida versus the St. Johns University Redstorms. The game overall was great! During the game, we were able to play some cool games and eat snacks. In the first inning the University of South Florida scored one run. St. Johns scored no runs. But it was still cool watching the game. One of the reasons for this was that I was almost able to catch a game ball! Also during this inning, I had the chance to go on the field and sing the national anthem with the other scouts and players. In the second inning the score stayed the same but they were throwing balls at 90 miles per hour. During the fifth inning, I won a contest and got a St. Johns prize pack! At the end of the game both teams shook hands. This showed great sportsmanship.





By David Reid

Anti Bullying Column



Providing a Helping Hand When Students Need it the Most.



- If you get bullied, stand up for yourself and tell an adult.
- Be yourself and do not listen to the bad things others may say about you/
- 3. Find your inner beauty and let it shine.
- 4. Never act like someone you are not just to fit in.
- Always take time ti write things down in your diary or journal. Don't ever keep your feeling bottled up inside.
- 6. Never let anything get in between your dreams.
- 7. Do not let any one influence you to do bad things.

By Kayla Ali

Spring and Nature

Roses are red

Violets are blue

I love nature

And nature loves me too!

Wisdom is...

Wisdom is the defeat of gloominess

By Omory Rowe

By Milan Morris

Advice for kids

- 1. If you are bullied, make sure a friend is near by.
- 2. Tell an adult as soon as possible so that they can take care of it.
- 3. If you are being bullied, never fight back.

 By Rene Alloko

Ways to have a great day!

- 1. Have a nice attitude towards everyone.
- 2. Show respect to everyone you meet.
- 3. Share often with others.
- Wisdom is happiness

 Wisdom is standing up for your smarts

 Wisdom is doing your homework instead of going to McDonalds
- 4. Don't let your temper get the better of you. If you are mad, express it by doing something positive.
 - By Kaylei Fanfan

Vaughn College Visits P.S. 176 Afterschool



On Friday, May 25, 2012 P.S. 176 Afterschool had a special visit form representatives of Vaughn College. These visitors were, Michael Wroblewski, President of the Robotics Club at Vaughn College, Mike Osiris of the Robotics Club and Philip Meade, Director of Vaughn College Career Services. Some of the robots shown to P.S. 176 students, will compete in the 2012 Vex College Robotics Competition in Anaheim, California. These representatives spoke of their various robotics programs and projects. In addition, they were able to demonstrate how different commands are used to make robots perform different actions. The Journalism Club was on the scene ready to get the latest scoop on robotics and Vaughn College.

Beatrice Agbi: What does physics have to do with robots?

Vaughn College: The gear that moves includes physics because if the pedal of a bicycle moves once the small wheel will move twice.

Pharrah Gatteau: Why do you like robots?

Vaughn College: Because we get to use our creativity when creating robots and new ways to make them move.

Shaniece Bradley: Where is Vaughn College?

Vaughn College: We are located at Flushing New York.

Madison Degrasse: How did you become so good at making robots?

Vaughn College: We get a lot of our ideas from a lot of different things. For example, the character from Trans-

formers gave us a lot of ideas and inspiration on how we would like our robots to move.

Omory Rowe: Why do your robots look and move a certain way?

Vaughn College: These robots were made for a competition.



Congratulations Afterschool 2012 Mover Ups & Graduates!





It is that time of the year again when our graduating fifth graders transition to open a new chapter in their academic lives. In our Journalism Club, we are fortunate to have two of our club members, Malana and Cheyenne, who are graduating with Arista Awards. P.S. 176 Afterschool is exceptionally proud of the Class of 2012 and all of the Arista award recipients as they embark on a new journey to middle school. We are confident that they will carry the important lessons and fond memories of P.S. 176 to middle school and in all that they wish to pursue.



Congratulations to PS 176 Afterschool Arista Awardees!
From left top to right, Sable McCray, Malana Monfort,
Brandon Fils-Aime, Nicolas Oscar, Tyra Mitchell, Cheyenne
Neeley, Leashell Camille, Efron Lebron, and Sayana Bradley.



To the right above Afterschool Seniors celebrate their success at their social on Friday, June 22, 2012.

