

Community Service At CYCSI

This school year nine students volunteered in the CYCSI Community Service Learning Program. They attend York College, Cambria Heights High School and St. Francis Preparatory. The majority of the students acquired at least 50 service hours while carrying a full load of school and work. A few of them even researching colleges as they prepared to enter college in September. In addition, they all acquired at least three hours of mandated Department of Health School Age Care Training. Laura, Leana and Jonathan will be off to college. Congratulations?



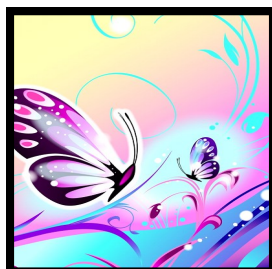
Leana Camille, Cardozo High School off to Hampton University, to pursue a degree in Political Science. She says, "It was the best experience working while completing school. It opened my eyes to many different challenges I may face in the future and prepared me to work with others towards a common goal".



Alberto L., Art Major, York College, "I am interested in teaching as a career. Volunteering has given me first hand experience over the spring break. The program has given me lots of insight and assured me of what I want to do in the future".

Join us for the 2013 Summer Program at PS15Q

Over the next three years PS176 will be under construction starting with the demolition of a section of the building this summer. As a result the PS176 Summer Program will be held at PS15Q, 121-15 Lucas Street, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413. This school was selected because the environment is consistent with the quality of PS176. Care of the children and programs will remain of the highest quality. In addition to a project based learning approach to the summer program two new programs will be added this year, cooking and woodworking, will be added to the menu of academics, art (visual and performing) and sports



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We Will Never Forget You PS176!




All of the seniors of PS176Q are ready to move on to middle school and face the wonders of what it's like to be a 6th grader. However, they will want to give PS176 a little shout-out. All our memories here were good and bad and even though we're all excited to go to a new school we want to remember you FOREVER! (well, not ALL of us but MOST of us). We will keep PS 176 close to our hearts remembering that this was the place we learned, made friends and had fun. So goodbye PS176.


Sherique M.--Journalism Club

**In Loving Memory Of
Michael Jackson
08.29.58-06.25.09**


"Children show me in their playful smile the divine in everyone".
-Michael Jackson

 "Thank goodness we're graduating. I would say it was fun but also a lot of work". - Koleah W.

"Graduation feels awesome because you don't have to be with little kids anymore".
- Praise B.

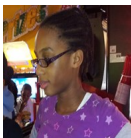
 "Feel honored to be graduating from such a good elementary school".
- Niel G.

"I am very happy to be graduating from the 5th grade. The school is nice. I will remember my 4th grade teacher Ms. Vogt-Green". - Kayle F.

 "I am excited and proud to be graduating. I had a great experience at PS 176Q and learned a lot. I will remember the students I made friends with and the teachers I had". - Kayla A.



"I'm proud to get out of elementary school. I am also proud of my accomplishments. I enjoyed Fridays and school trips. I will remember the library; the only air conditioned room". - Christabel F.

 "I feel excited about graduating from 5th grade. This school is good so far as the activities and academics. I will remember all the teachers that helped me get an education."
- Brandi G.

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Congrats to the 2013 Grads!

We wish all of you much success in middle school and beyond. Many of you attended PS176 Out of School Programs for many years. We consider you all our children and members of the CYCSI family. We love you all. Just remember you deserve the best so think "BIG" always.

Hooray! Hooray!

The Last day of school. So let's end the day in a way that's cool.

PS176 is actually kinda cool.

School will end at eleven thirty when the half-day ends.

Chilling at home is where I'll be. Of course with all my friends.

Oh, Summer! Oh, Summer! You're only right there.

You're never a bummer when I'm at the beach, wind blowing my hair.

I never thought I'd say it; but I will miss the school

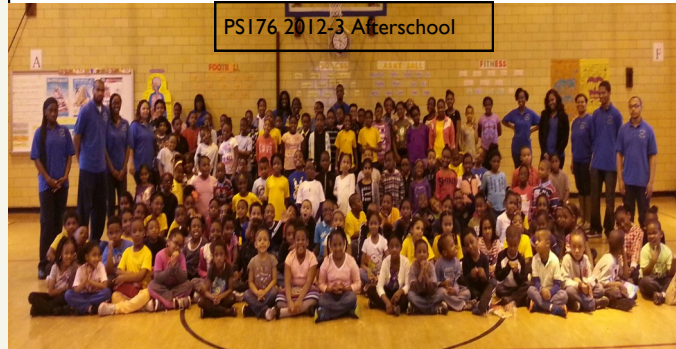
PS176 as it was always the right fit.

So, goodbye school and summer here I come.

I'll hit the beach and maybe the pool all when school is done.



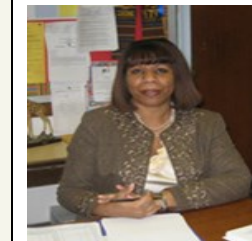
by Sherique M.



..And A Big Thank You To All of The Teachers!

"Kids don't care how much you know until they know how much you care". - Anonymous

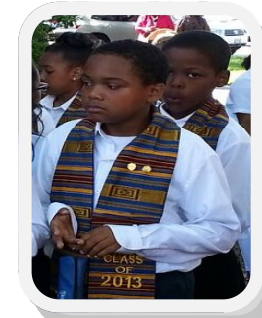
Mrs. Arlene Bartlett,
PS176Q Principal



Thank you all for demonstrating you care as you prepared the 2013 graduating class for the world beyond.. I know you all have imprinted their lives permanently. We appreciate all you do and will support you as you continue to ensure that our children can be competitive globally. From left top Ms. Cromer, Ms. Charles, Ms. Coleman, Ms. Liotta, Ms. Powell, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Grange and last but not least Mrs. Peppas. She travelled all the way from Greece to celebrate with these students she taught in second grade.



Congrats to PS 176 Out of School 2013 ARISTA Awardees



In Loving Memory Of Michael Jackson

Since I was three years old I have been the biggest fan of Michael Joseph Jackson., August 29, 1958 to June 25, 2009. I remember my first time seeing him was watching him dance during a TV Pepsi commercial. I was so impressed by his dancing that I would imitate him every chance I got. I became a fanatic.

I was blessed to teach Thriller for the second time at PS176 Out of School Program this school year. The students produced a musical movie and celebrated Michael Jackson's life with the performance of Thriller. They did a great job!

Michael is my inspiration and the reason for my drive and continued hard work perfecting my dance technique. As he said, "Always believe in yourself. No matter who's around you being negative or thrusting negative energy at you, block it off because whatever you believe you become".

Your legacy lives on in my heart. Love you MJ

Jasmine W.—Instructor, Dance Club

