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MAKING S.T.R.I.D.E.S. ON THE SOUTHSIDE

SECURE IN SELF | TEAMWORK | RESILIENCE | INQUIRY | DEDICATION | EMPATHY | SELF-CONTROL

Vision and Mission

Vision

Children learn best when they are in a nurturing, beautifully diverse environment where they feel loved, safe, encouraged, heard, and understood. Children thrive in endless possibilities to learn and broaden their knowledge while celebrating differences in order to promote an inclusive environment. This empowers students to practice a growth mindset, engage positively with their community, and foster a love of learning.

Mission

The PS 354Q school community seeks to provide academic and social emotional support to our students, families, and community both virtually and in person. **Students are challenged to think critically, independently and collaborate with each other in a supported and risk-free environment. We use data to support and design individualized learning experiences to meet the evolving needs of students and families. Students engage in hands-on, inquiry-based tasks; cross-curricular, STEM-based activities; and exploratory lessons to support conceptual understanding and student agency and advocacy.** Students explore diverse cultures through a variety of events and activities to broaden their view of the world. **Student voices are amplified to empower decision-making** through critical thinking and problem solving to become **civically responsive change agents**, thereby contributing to the society of their time.

Who Are We?

PS 354Q - The Jermaine L. Green STEM Institute of Queens is an elementary school located in the heart of Rochdale Village in District 28 serving students from 3K to Grade 5. The school was originally founded as a K to 2 school by Jermaine L. Green in 2011.

Our students engage in a rigorous, challenging and supportive curriculum that encompasses targeted supports for groups of students as well as individual students. We provide an inclusive environment where students engage in both **micro-classes** and macro-classes as they grow within our school. We offer opportunities for students to become self-sufficient and independent thinkers through collaborative discussions, cross-curricular activities and STEM activities. Students have the opportunity to major in one of our six STEM majors in Grades 4 and 5. Our school offers **dual language classes**, where student become biliterate and bilingual in both Spanish and English.

Our diverse staff speak many languages including Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, and Bangla.

Our Demographics



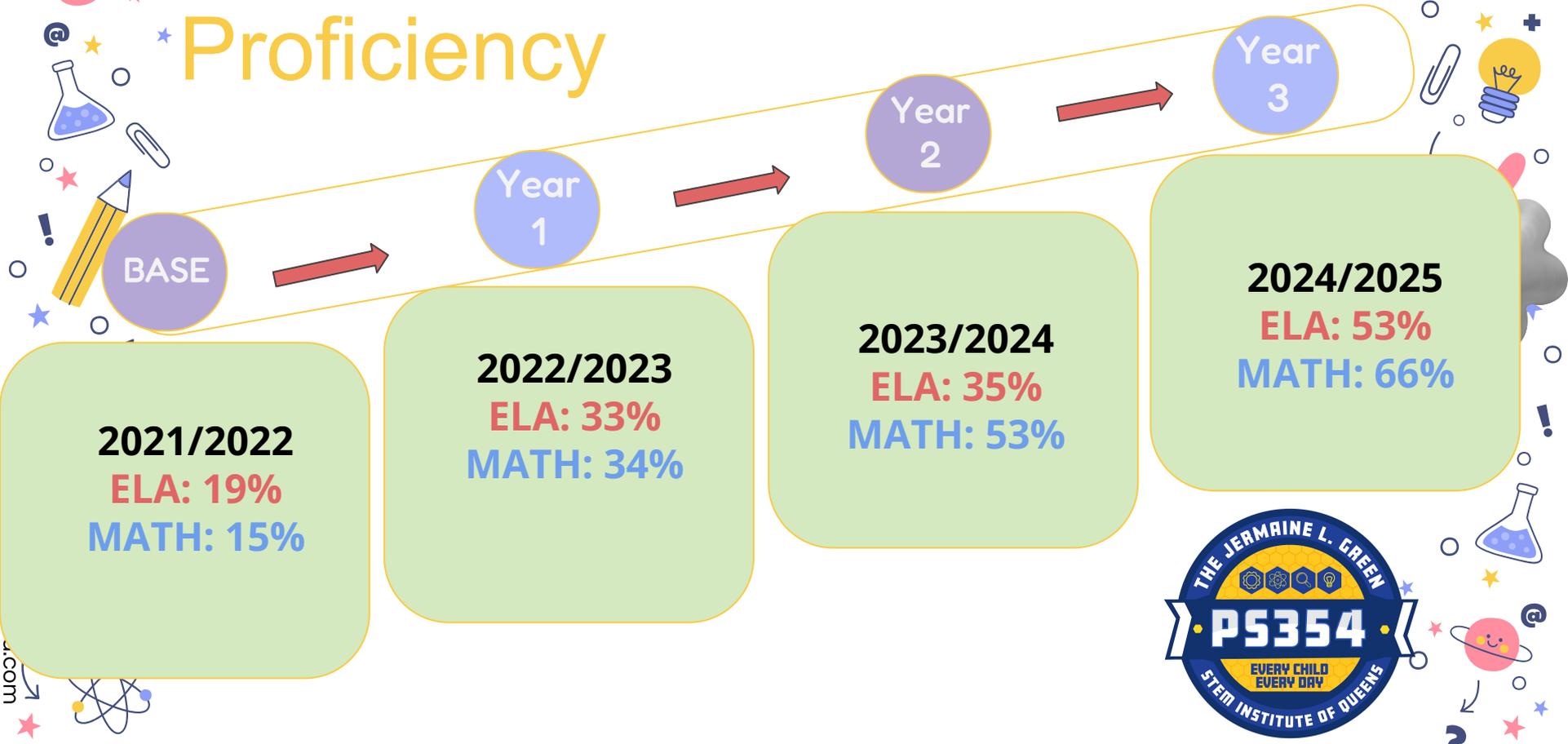
Total Students: 536 students

Students With IEPs: 21% (114 students)
Inclusive of 3 NEST classes

Multilingual Learners: 6% (32 students)
Inclusive of 3 Dual Language Classes

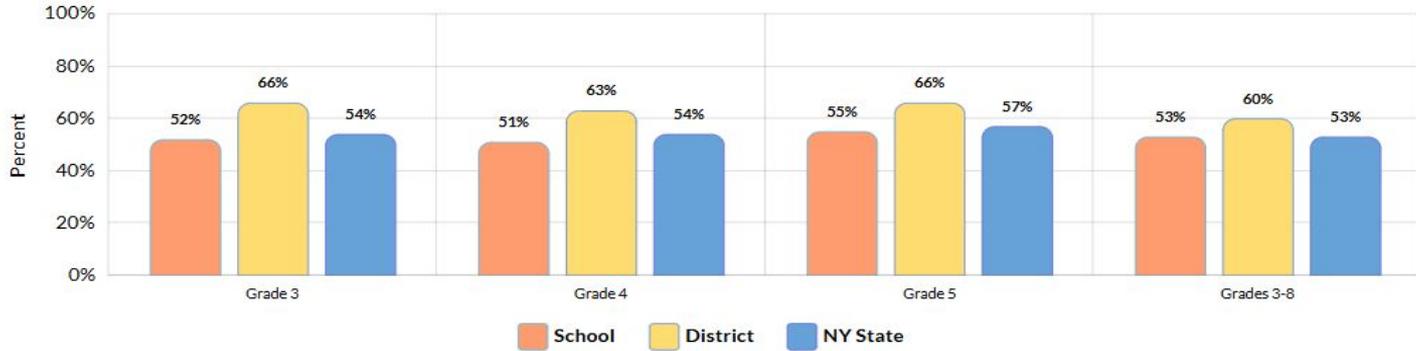
Housing Insecure: 12% (63 students)

PS 354Q: The Road to Proficiency

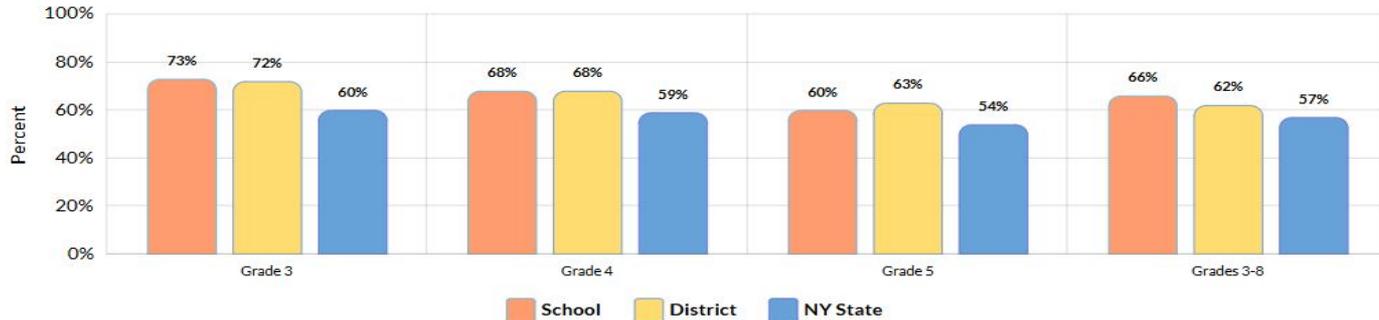


2024/2025 Data Comparison

ELA



MATH



RESO-A Grants and School Culture

\$500,000 - STEM Lab Construction

\$300,000 - Technology Upgrade

\$750,000 - Gymnasium Upgrade

\$450,000 - Auditorium Upgrade

\$75,000 - Cafeteria Upgrade

Branding and Murals - \$70,000

\$80,000 - Arts Grant

Our Programs and Activities

Early Childhood

Our 3K and PreK program utilizes the NYCPS Creative Curriculum. Our program supports student learning with an open environment that supports gross and fine motor skills, language development and social skills. There is alignment in curriculum for Grade K in that students are exposed to the FUNdations program.

Grades K to 5

Our Grade K to 5 program is robust in that it utilizes the NYCPS curricula with the inclusion of STEM and Arts education. Students engage in data-informed and explicit instruction in class sizes of no more than 23 students. Our curriculum services all students. Grades 4 and 5 are departmentalized in order to prepare students for middle school.

NEST Program

The Nest Program is one of the specialized programs that serves autistic learners in New York City Public Schools. It is a partnership between the NYCPS and [New York University's \(NYU\) Nest Support Project](#). The Nest program works to strengthen autistic students' academic and social skills, following a strengths based and inclusive design. Currently in grades K to 3

Dual Language

The Dual Language Program focuses on students becoming biliterate and bilingual in both English and Spanish. Students engage in the curriculum in both English and Spanish using a roller coaster model, where they learn in one language on one day and in the other language the next day.

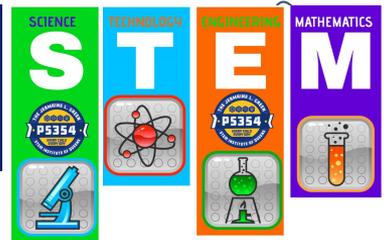
Currently in grades K to 2

Nest Program

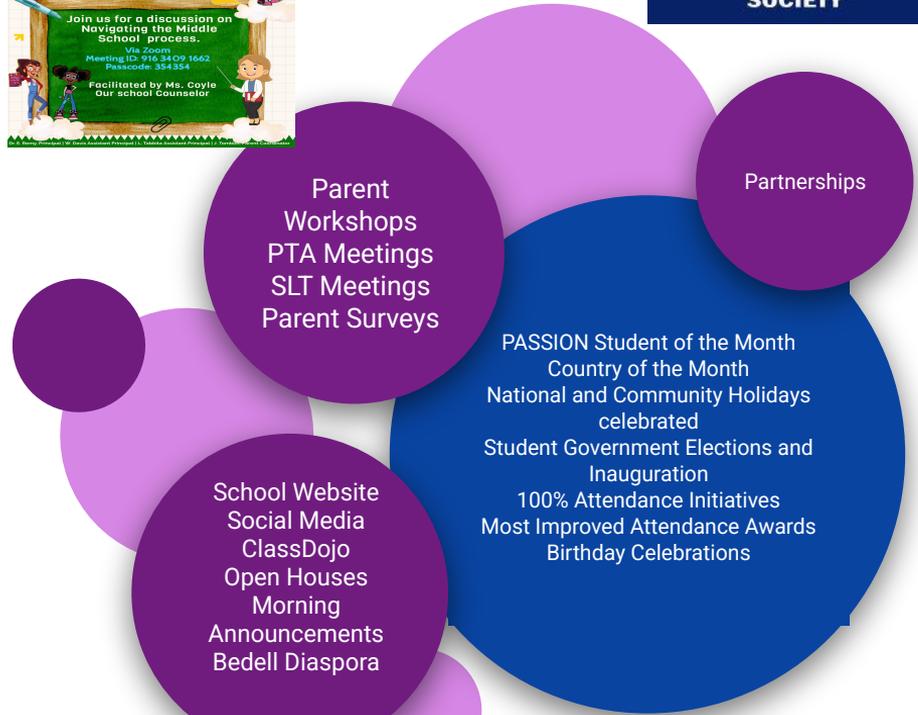




Community



- Marquis Studios - Arts Program both in school residencies & afterschool
- Greater Allen Youth STEAM Afterschool Program
- Thrive Collective - Murals
- Sunworks - Hydroponics Lab
- Clubs
- National Elementary Honor Society - Grades 4 and 5
- MBSK - My Brother Sister's Keeper - Grades 4 and 5
- Rising New York Road Runners
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Swim For Life for Grade 2 Students
- Grades 4 and 5 Majors: Electricity | Coding | Engineering | Financial Literacy | Fashion Design | Art | Dance
- Clubs: Art | Dance | Sports | Hair
- Student Government
- AttendANCE Celebrations
- Civics for All
- Computer Science for All
- Girls Who Game
- Hydroponics Lab through Sunworks
- SQPA Afterschool Program
- SoapBox Public Speaking Programs
- Spelling Bee
- STEM First Fridays
- STEM Majors Showcase



2025-2026 STEM FRIDAY SAVE THE DATE!

10/3	02/06
11/7	03/06
12/5	04/10
01/9	05/01

Times will be shared at a later date.



Parents are welcome to join in session with their child.



FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY & MATH PARENT WORKSHOP FOR GRADE K-2 FAMILIES

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29, 2025
TIME: 8:15 am- 9:15 am
WHERE: School Library

FACILITATED BY: AP Davis & AP Tabbita

Come learn about key early literacy and math indicators and how to support your child at home!

Includes time to "make & take" literacy resources and games for at home use

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To expose students to STEM and STEM careers at an early age, our Grade 4 and 5 students engage in STEM majors. They have a choice of six majors.

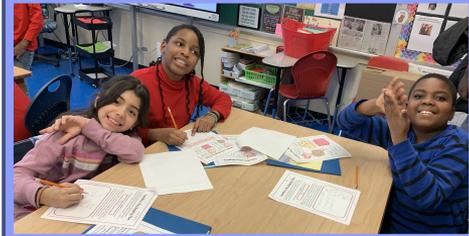
Dance



Fashion



Financial Literacy



STEM Majors

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Coding



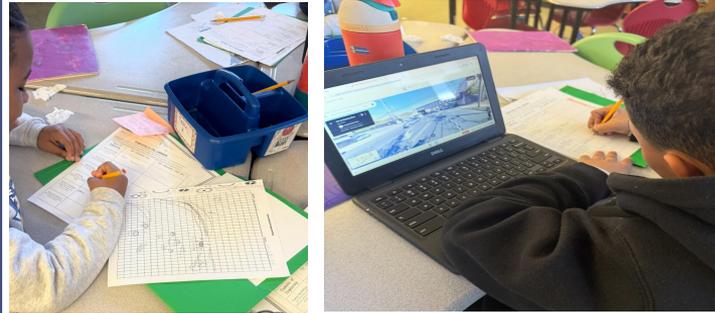
Electricity



Art



Engineering



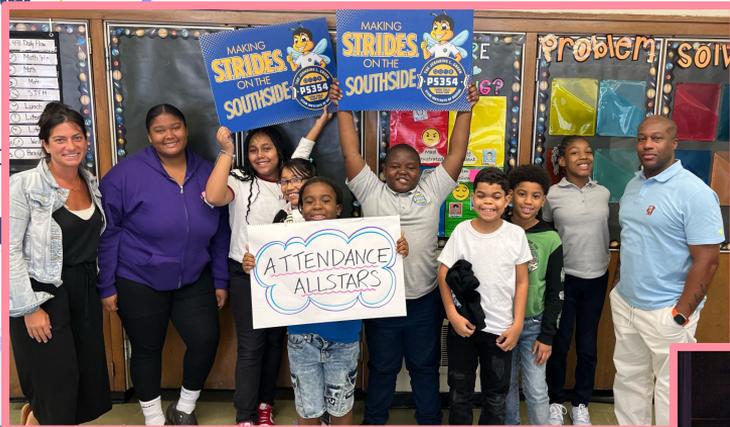
Science in the Hydroponics Lab



We grow various herbs in our lab and have students take them home with recipes in which they could use it.



Celebrating Students - PASSION Students & "Atten"dance



Students are celebrated regularly for attendance as well as for exhibiting our core values and PASSION traits



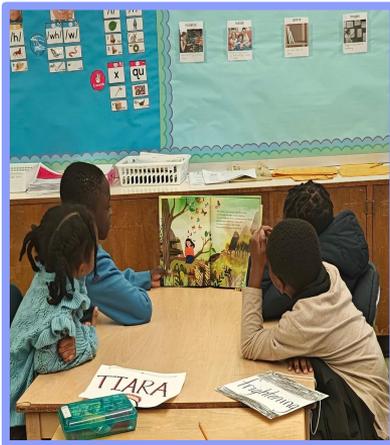
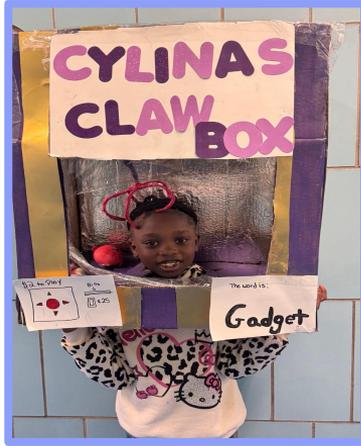
Student Government



Every year, we hold elections for Student Government. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretaries. We also have a Supreme Court of Bees!

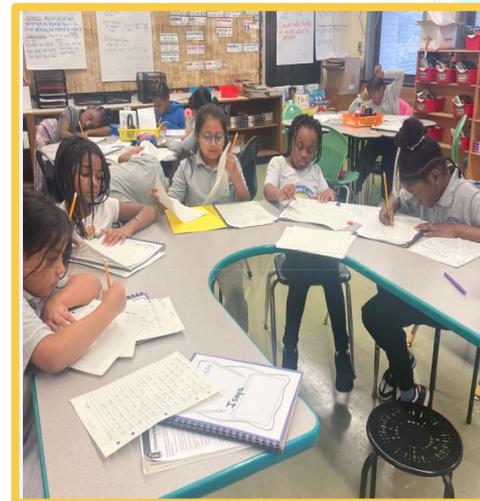
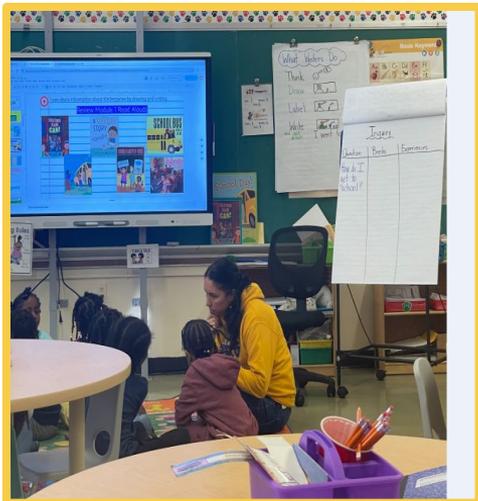


Word Parade

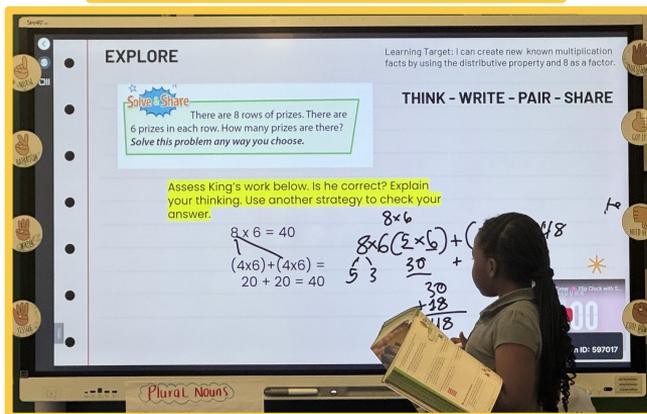


To support academic vocabulary, each year students select a word and dress up as the word

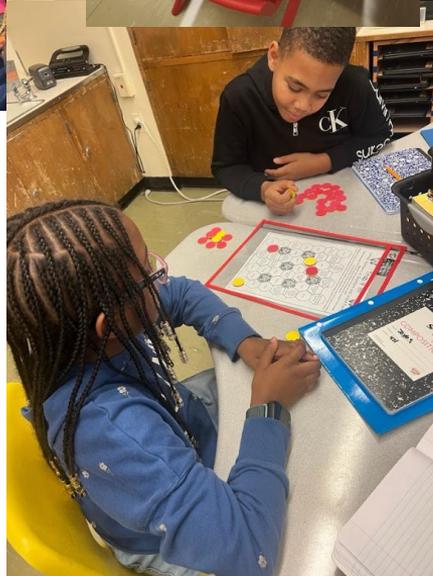
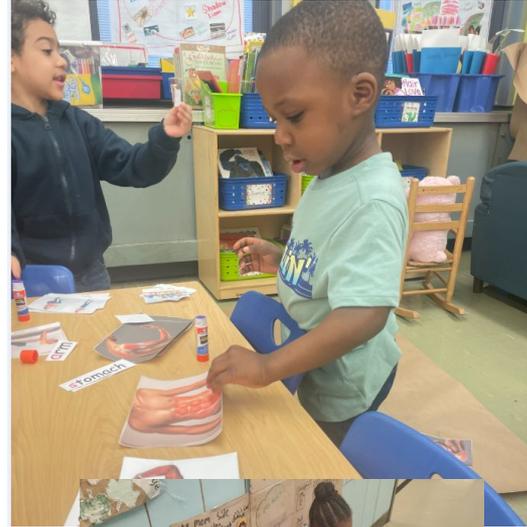
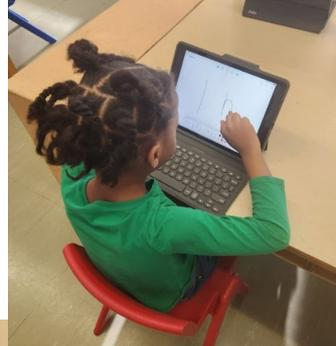
Students Learning in Action



Our students learn through collaboration, leading drills, technology, small group and of course the teacher



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Bedell Diaspora



Each grade is given a country to study throughout the year and in June they design and create the country through architecture, sound, and taste

Partnership with Families



Families are important to us and so we celebrate them with trips to Broadway with and without their kids as well as invite to be partners in learning