

# 2019 Cluster News



## **Drama (Mrs. Getchius)**

**Pre-K** – Storytelling: Becoming Characters

**K** - Acting: Showing Emotions in Theatre

**1st Grade** – Reading in Theatre

**2nd Grade** – Conflict Resolution

**3rd Grade** – Costume and Set Design

**4th Grade** – Developing Acting Skills

**5th Grade** – Audition Process and Becoming Characters

## **Music (Mr. Keller)**

**Pre-K** – Transportation, Singing and Movement

**K** - Stories and Melodies

**1st Grade** – All About Dynamics

**2nd Grade** – Syllables and Rhythms

**3rd Grade** – Quarter, Half and Whole Notes

**4th Grade** – Intro To The Keyboard

**5th Grade** – Rhythmic Values

## **Dance (Mrs. McDermott)**

**Pre-K** – Alphabet in Motion

**K** – Moving a Story

**1st Grade** – The Secret Language of Dance

**2nd Grade** – The Advanced Language of Dance

**3rd Grade** – Multicultural Dances

**4th Grade** – Modern Dance

**5th Grade** – Broadway Jazz

## **Art (Ms. Bogart)**

**Pre-K** – How do Artists Use Art Tools? (Using Rulers and Stencils)

**K** – What is Bookmaking? (Curandero: A Book of Healing)

**1st Grade:** Exploring the Elements: From Line to Shape

**2nd Grade:** Connected By a Line: My NYC Skyline

**3rd Grade:** How Can Artists Show TEXTURE in Their Painting?

**4th Grade:** Art + Science= Connecting the Subjects! WATER CYCLE COLLAGE

**5th Grade:** How can Artists show SPACE in their landscape paintings? Who were the Hudson River School Artists?

## Physical Education (Mr. Saviano)

### Pre-K and K

Parachute – Doing Activities Where you are Learning How to Work Together

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Parachute/Hoop Activities Doing Activities Where you are Learning How to Work Together
- Relay Races – Learning about Teamwork, Cooperation and Sportsmanship

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Foot to Eye Coordination – Activities such as Relay Races, Sideline Soccer, Teamwork, Cooperation and Sportsmanship

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Fitnessgram\* Assessment – Push Up and Curl Up – These are Tests that Measure Your Child’s Upper Body and Abdominal Areas. We will also be continuing with the Flexibility Test

\***Fitnessgram** is a comprehensive fitness assessment battery for youth required by all NYC Public Schools. It includes a variety of health- related physical fitness tests designed to assess cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition.

## STEAM (Mrs. Camuti)

In January and February, students will be learning to code characters and write their own programs for games and animations. Students will be logging in to grade appropriate software with their own accounts and will be able to progress at their own pace.

K/1/2: Code Studio on Code.org

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: CodeSpark Academy

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tynker

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Swift

