

# 2019 Cluster News



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

**Pre-K** – Imagination and Performance Skills

**K** - Becoming Characters and Performance Skills.

**1st Grade** – Storytelling and Performance Skills

**2nd Grade** - Taking Care of Each Other, Play Writing, and Performance Skills

**3rd Grade** –Technical Theatre: Costumes

**4th Grade** – Acting Techniques/Sound

**5th Grade** – Production Promotion

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

**Pre-K** – Holidays, Health, Singing, and Movement

**K** - Stories and Melodies

**1st Grade** – All About Dynamics

**2nd Grade** – Speaking Rhythms

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

**4th Grade** – Introduction to the Keyboard

**5th Grade** – Rhythmic Values

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

**Pre-K** – Creating Winter Dances

**K** –Creating Winter Dances

**1st Grade** – The Language of Dance: Traveling

**2nd Grade** – The Language of Dance: Balance

**3rd Grade** –Ballet: Making Dances from A Story

**4th Grade** – Modern Dance – The Family Tree

**5th Grade** – Hip-Hop/Musical Theater

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

**Pre-K**-Intro to Collage: What is Collage?

**K**- Intro to Printmaking: How do artists make Prints?

**1st Grade** - Intro to Sculpture: Exploring the Elements- From SHAPE to FORM

**2nd Grade** - Exploring the Elements: SPACE  
How can Artists use SPACE in collage?

**3rd Grade** -How can Artists show Motion or Movement in their ART using the Elements?

**4th Grade** -Art + Science Connection: The Water Cycle? What is SCALE? How can artists use what they know about SPACE and SCALE in their artwork?

**5th Grade** -Exploring the Elements: LINE  
How can artists show expression using LINE?

## Physical Education (Mr. Saviano)

### Pre-K and K

Obstacle Course - learning about going through different obstacles from start to finish.

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

Relay Races - learning about teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship.

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

Foot to Eye Coordination - activities such as relay races and sideline soccer. Also continuing to learn about teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship.

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

**Fitnessgram\*** - Sit & Reach Test & Trunk Lift Assessment - These are test that measure your child's flexibility.

**\*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)

Students will be using out iPads to conduct science research on GetEpic, EdPuzzle, and various teacher supplied websites. Children will present what they find interesting or important using grade appropriate apps.

K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Animal Defenses and the Show Me app

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Animal and Plant Relationships and Puppet Pals

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Animal Adaptations and Google Slides

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Potential and Kinetic Energy and iMovie

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ocean Ecosystems and Clips

