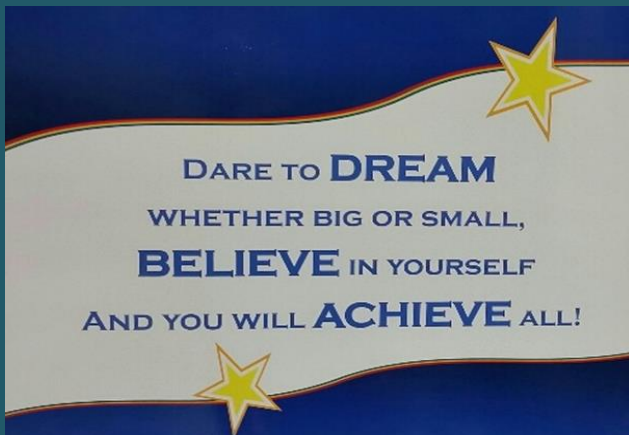


Abelard Reynolds School #42

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January 2015

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable, if not a relaxing holiday break. School is back in session, and there is much to do in making sure that our students are successful in the second half of this school year. Teachers continue to implement an instructional program aligned to the NYS Common Core Learning Standards in ELA and math. The work began last semester continues with students also practicing their writing skills through R.A.C.E., [Read and restate question; Answer all parts; Cite evidence; and Explain support for your evidence].

Students are encouraged to read every day at home. They can read to you, with someone else or to themselves for 15 to 30 minutes daily. This depends on the child's age. However, it is important to expand the child's attention span. Students can also do math at home. For example, to practice problem-solving in math, they can help in the kitchen by measuring food for recipes/meals. They can practice math facts (counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) while doing dishes, traveling in the car or going up the stairs. These are just a few of the ways that students can reinforce their academic skills. The results can be amazing!

Parents and guardians are welcome to contact the school for the purpose of supporting our children in a safe, orderly environment conducive for learning. This includes volunteering in your child's classroom, manning our PTO coffee/gift store, chaperoning a field trip, or meeting with your children's teachers. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we thank you and appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Beverley E. Pringle



Pictured to the right is the School #42 Choir from when they played at PBS during the month of December, 2014

On January 20-21st, School 42 will have its annual DTSDE Review, which is required of all schools in a focus district by the New York State Department of Education. Part of this review entails the review team meeting with a Parent Focus Group on the second day, January 21st for 45 minutes.

The purpose of this meeting is to ascertain families' perceptions of how they are received, included and encouraged to partner with the school community for the betterment of their children's development, learning and achievement.

Please accept this announcement as an open invitation to all 42 families to participate. To plan properly, parents should RSVP to Judy Scott, parent liaison at judy.scott@rcsdk12.org or by telephone 663-4330 x1061

Important Dates

Date	Event/Meeting
January 5	Students return back to school
January 12	PTO Meeting - 11:00AM & 5:30PM
January 16	Family Movie Night - 6:00pm
January 19	NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 21	Parent Focus Meeting with State
February 9	PTO Meeting - 5:30 PM
February 13	Report Cards home with students
February 16 - 20	NO SCHOOL - FEBRUARY RECESS



PTO CORNER

Well, School 42 family, we made it to 2015! We've accomplished a lot so far this school year. We've had our Fall Candy Fundraiser, Our Roller-skating Party (another one coming in May!), The Holiday Gift Shop and Leo's Pie Fundraiser! So a BIG thank you to you for making these things a success! PTO is looking to help give your children a GREAT Field Day again this year! Who knows, maybe even better than last year! It's a TEAM effort for sure; Parents and Teachers and a lot of Organization! (PTO) So, THANK YOU again for working alongside us to give the children a memorable grade-school experience!

What's up next: Family Movie Night!!!

When: January 16th

Time: 6pm until the movie is over)

Where: School 42 Gym

Movie: TBD (Still checking with the kids)

Please join us for a great way to spend some family time together! You even get a FREE Bag of Popcorn and FREE drink for a dollar entrance fee! Kids can bring a sleeping bag, bean bag chair, big pillow or even a comforter to lay/sit on! It truly is a lot of fun so come join us!

Next PTO meeting is Monday, January 12 at 11:00am & 5:30pm

Each Month, School 42 highlights a Principal's Book which includes a character trait that we would like our students to work on. Every month during the Principal's Book of the Month presentation a student who exemplifies the character trait during the month is recognized from each classroom. Below are the names of students who were recognized in the 1st Quarter. Congratulations all!!

September – Cooperation

<p><u>Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Clarke – Alyssa Klawon Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Baker – Maliksa Puturdize Mrs. Trippodo – Addison Zimmerman</p>	<p><u>1st Grade</u> Mr. Sowinski –Olivia Polimeni Ms. Radford & Mrs. Bailey– Ethan Chino Mrs. Gross – Gianna Cook</p>
<p><u>2nd Grade</u> Ms. Cordaro – Tajmihir Johnson Mrs. Vargas & Mrs. Siracusa – Careem Rutledge Ms. Schallmo – Angelina Wheeler</p>	<p><u>3rd Grade</u> Mrs. LaFond – Noah Brunson Mr. Gattellaro & Mrs. Rudy – Agnes Liddell Mrs. Little – Annabelle Quintana</p>
<p><u>4th Grade</u> Ms. Gilbert – Kaitlyn Neary Mrs. Clague & Mrs. Pallo – John Daniel Ponder Mr. Johnson – Imani Cruz</p>	<p><u>5th Grade</u> Mr. Walsh – Mamie Baugh Mrs. Inguaggiato – Hallie Richards Mrs. Ritchie – Paige Adkins Mr. Bissell – Antonio Torres</p>
<p><u>6th Grade</u> Mrs. Alfieri – David Reagan Mr. Daniels & Mrs. Brown – Hasan Haza Mrs. Bell – Raven Campbell Mrs. Boccardo – Sam Cruz</p>	

October – Honesty

<p><u>Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Clarke – Ariana Mattice Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Baker – Devin Rodriguez Mrs. Trippodo – Eric Czemiak</p>	<p><u>1st Grade</u> Mr. Sowinski – Summer Barone Ms. Radford & Mrs. Bailey– Claudette Scott Mrs. Gross – Nasir Guzman</p>
<p><u>2nd Grade</u> Ms. Cordaro – William Cody Mrs. Vargas & Mrs. Siracusa – D’Kedreona Dublin Ms. Schallmo – Lance Bishop</p>	<p><u>3rd Grade</u> Mrs. LaFond – Marialys Fonseca Mr. Gattellaro & Mrs. Rudy – Luis Beltran Mrs. Little – Lelila Coley</p>
<p><u>4th Grade</u> Ms. Gilbert – Mya Mek Mrs. Clague & Mrs. Pallo – Jah’Kim Hollis Mr. Johnson – Isaiah Ruiz</p>	<p><u>5th Grade</u> Mr. Walsh – Raphael Jones-Thomas Mrs. Inguaggiato – Gabe DiGiovanni Mrs. Ritchie –Clarissa Mussaw Mr. Bissell – Mokhtar Kasim</p>
<p><u>6th Grade</u> Mrs. Alfieri – Layza Penn-Williams Mr. Daniels & Mrs. Brown – Nate Cotton Mrs. Bell – M’Ary Brown Mrs. Boccardo – Corey Brooks</p>	

November -Gratitude

<p><u>Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Clarke – Gavin Fischer Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Baker – Devin Newvine Mrs. Trippodo – Promysse Hagood</p>	<p><u>1st Grade</u> Mr. Sowinski– Dwayne Hall Ms. Radford & Mrs. Bailey– Zion King Mrs. Gross – Naomi Muirray</p>
<p><u>2nd Grade</u> Ms. Cordaro – Mila Mek Mrs. Vargas & Mrs. Siracusa – Natalee Pittman Ms. Schallmo – Tyler Klawon</p>	<p><u>3rd Grade</u> Mrs. LaFond – Hailey Polimeni Mr. Gattellaro & Mrs. Rudy – Xavier Polanco Mrs. Little –Giovanni Petrone</p>
<p><u>4th Grade</u> Ms. Gilbert – Ariana Valentine Mrs. Clague & Mrs. Pallo – Jiovanka Morales Mr. Johnson – Dylan Chino</p>	<p><u>5th Grade</u> Mr. Walsh – Naveah Lee Mrs. Inguaggiato – Rylie Columbo Mrs. Ritchie – Keith Rodney Mr. Bissell –Kiyana Harrison</p>
<p><u>6th Grade</u> Mrs. Alfieri – Kayla Mason Mr. Daniels & Mrs. Brown- AaMeenah King Mrs. Bell – Talia Marquez Mrs. Boccardo –Fatuma Mohamed</p>	



Everyone loves a night at the movies for the entire family, and that's why we're having a Family Movie Night. Complimentary 1st popcorn and drink with a purchase of a \$1.00 ticket per person. We'll have plenty of candy and extra popcorn and drinks for sale, and you'll get to hang out with other families in our wonderful community. So bring your blankets, pillows, bean bag chairs, or whatever will make you comfortable! Look for a flyer that will be coming home soon!! Can't wait to see you there!!



6:00pm - Until - Friday, January 16, 2015
#42 School Gymnasium