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EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF NATURE: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' VISIT TO THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY!



In an immersive educational experience, our high school students embarked on a captivating journey to the American Museum of Natural History. Braving the cold weather and undeterred by challenging conditions, our students delved into various sections of the museum, broadening their horizons in the fascinating realms of rocks and minerals, ichthyology (fishes), ornithology (birds), mammalogy (mammals), and herpetology (reptiles and amphibians).

The vertebrate collections, housing an impressive 3.5 million specimens, offered a mesmerizing glimpse into the diversity of life, ranging from tadpoles to majestic creatures like ostriches, elephants, and whales.

A highlight of the visit was the opportunity for our students to engage in meaningful conversations with

volunteer experts at the museum. This interactive experience allowed them to ask questions, gain valuable insights, and deepen their understanding of the scientific wonders around them.

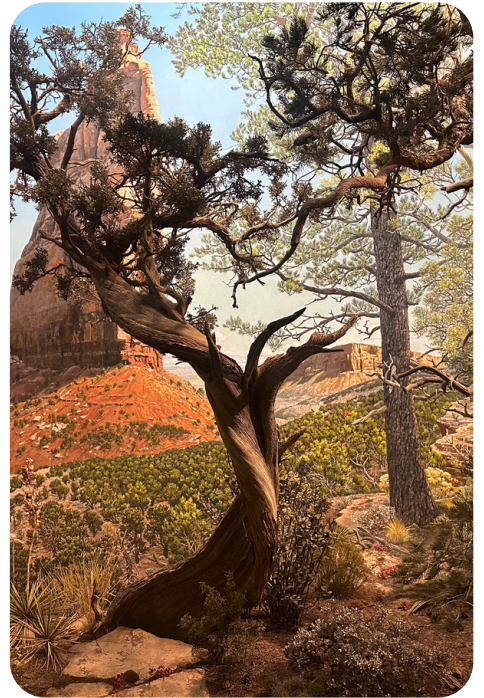
Despite the cold weather, our students embraced the unconditional enthusiasm for learning, making the most of this enriching trip.

We are thrilled to share glimpses of their experience through pictures captured during the visit.

Kudos to our students for their curiosity, resilience, and eagerness to explore the wonders of the natural world. Stay tuned for more exciting educational adventures at Brooklyn Amity School!







EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES AND INSPIRING CHANGE: A DAY WITH SAVAS METIN AT BROOKLYN AMITY SCHOOL



In the spirit of fostering global awareness and community engagement, Brooklyn Amity School had the pleasure of hosting a distinguished guest speaker, Mr. Savas Metin, Project Manager at Embrace Relief Foundation. The day was filled with inspiration, insightful discussions, and a shared commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

Passion for Empowering Communities:

Savas Metin's passion for empowering communities was evident from the moment he began his presentation. His dedication to creating positive change through various initiatives, including clean water efforts, resonated with the students of Brooklyn Amity School. The room buzzed with energy as Savas shared stories of the transformative projects undertaken by Embrace Relief.

Embrace Relief's Global Initiatives:

During his brief but impactful presentation, Savas shed light on Embrace Relief's global initiatives. From disaster relief and hunger alleviation to water well construction worldwide, the foundation has been at the forefront of humanitarian efforts. The students were captivated by the scope of Embrace Relief's work, realizing the profound impact that collective action can have on communities in need.

Thoughtful Student Engagement:

The highlight of the day was the thoughtful engagement of the students. Eager to learn more, they posed insightful questions to Mr. Savas, who happily provided detailed and inspiring answers.



The exchange of ideas further emphasized the importance of education in nurturing a global perspective and fostering empathy towards those facing adversity.

A Token of Appreciation:

To express gratitude for the warm reception and to acknowledge Brooklyn Amity School's ongoing international humanitarian efforts, Mr. Savas presented a certificate and a thank-you poster. This gesture served as a reminder that every act of kindness contributes to a more compassionate and connected world.

As we reflect on this enriching experience, we are reminded that small actions, when multiplied across communities, can indeed change the world.





CELEBRATING DECEMBER WITH JOYFUL EXCHANGES AT AMITY SCHOOL!

December at Brooklyn Amity School has been filled with warmth and appreciation. Our admin office wrapped up delightful chocolate bags as a sweet appreciation for our hardworking teachers and staff, highlighting our love for the positive environment they create.

In addition to the administrative gift exchange, our teachers gathered for their own festive gift exchange. Each teacher brought a carefully chosen gift, creating a table adorned with a variety of surprises. The excitement reached its peak as our dedicated dean selected gifts based on ticket numbers, resulting in laughter and joy that echoed through the room.

As we step into the new year, our heartfelt wishes go out to our dedicated staff and teachers, hoping for the best in the coming year. The festive spirit continued with a teacher gift exchange, strengthening the bonds that make Brooklyn Amity School a special community. Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season and a wonderful start to the new year!



CELEBRATING FESTIVE FASHION: AMITY'S UGLY SWEATER CONTEST SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER!

This semester, Brooklyn Amity School embraced the joy of the holiday season with its annual Ugly Sweater Contest, uniting staff, teachers, and students in a delightful display of festive fashion. Despite the playful moniker of the "ugly sweater," each participant showcased unique and beautiful creations that added a touch of merriment to our school.

The creativity of our students shone through as they donned an array of different sweaters, each one more imaginative than the last. From quirky designs to festive patterns, the participants' enthusiasm and inventive spirit made the contest a resounding success.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the event, making it a memorable celebration of holiday cheer. The Ugly Sweater Contest not only brought laughter and warmth to our school community but also highlighted the creativity and togetherness that define the spirit of Brooklyn Amity School.







FESTIVE FUN IN PREK: WINTER AND COOKIE DECORATIONS EXTRAVAGANZA!

The PreK students at Brooklyn Amity School recently immersed themselves in a delightful celebration of winter and cookie decorations. This engaging activity brought joy and creativity to our little ones as they embarked on a sweet adventure of decorating sugar cookies made right here at Amity.

Each child was provided with sugar cookies and an array of colorful icing, setting the stage for a winter wonderland of creativity. Guided by their dedicated teachers and assistant teachers, our toddlers enthusiastically adorned their cookies with vibrant and imaginative decorations.

The classroom was filled with laughter, excitement, and the sweet aroma of freshly baked cookies as our little artists showcased their unique designs. This festive event not only brought the spirit of winter to life but also provided a hands-on opportunity for our PreK students to explore their creativity and develop fine motor skills.

As we celebrate these moments of joy and learning, we extend our gratitude to the teachers and assistant teachers for fostering a nurturing environment that encourages exploration and artistic expression. Stay tuned for more heartwarming updates from our vibrant community at Brooklyn Amity School!





WINTER WONDERLAND UNVEILED: AMITY TEACHERS DECK THE HALLS WITH DOOR DECORATIONS!

The winter spirit has officially arrived at Brooklyn Amity School, thanks to the creative flair of our dedicated teachers! This semester, our inspiring educators embraced the season by adorning their classroom doors with enchanting winter themes.

From whimsical snowmen to a delightful winter train, a dazzling display of the dean's list, a charming smart cookies shop, an adventurous calendar, a cozy coffee and cookie cup, and the heartwarming presence of happy cute cats—our teachers have truly transformed the school into a Winter Wonderland.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each teacher for their enthusiastic contributions in bringing the festive season to life within our school walls. Their creativity has not only added a touch of magic to our surroundings but has also fostered a positive and uplifting environment for everyone.

As we walk through the hallways, the vibrant door decorations serve as a reminder of the dedication and passion our teachers bring to their classrooms each day. Thank you for spreading joy and warmth during this winter season!



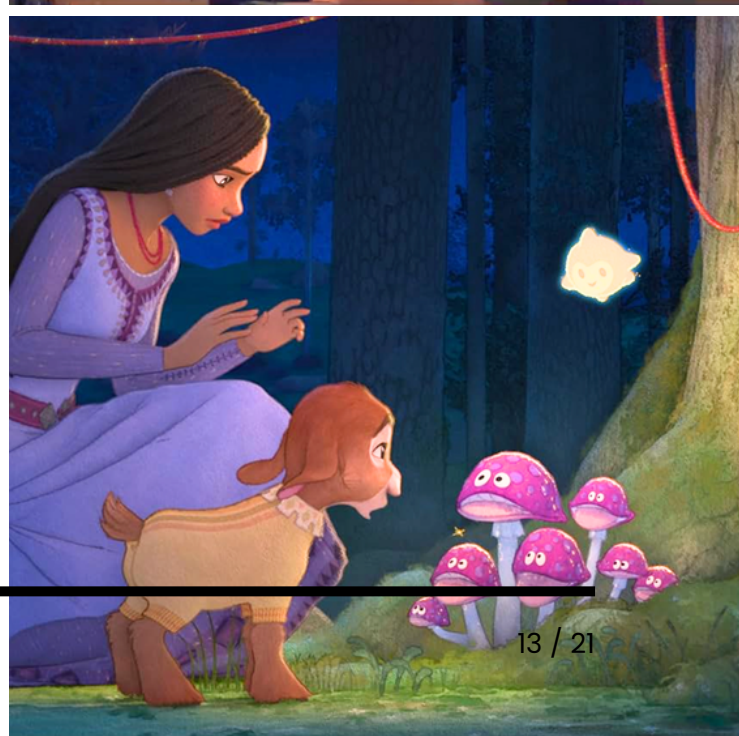


EXCITING MOVIE DAY FOR 6TH GRADERS AT REGAL UA SHEEPSHEAD BAY!

In a delightful outing, the 6th-grade students of Brooklyn Amity School recently enjoyed an entertaining movie day watching the new film "Wish (2023)" at Regal UA Sheepshead Bay. The students had a wonderful time, and their enthusiasm was truly infectious!

This special event was a well-deserved reward for their hard work and dedication. The students, whose efforts have consistently impressed us, relished the opportunity to unwind and bond over the cinematic experience. Laughter, camaraderie, and the joy of watching a captivating film together created memories that will undoubtedly last a lifetime.

As we celebrate the accomplishments and positive endeavors of our students, let's applaud their hard work and acknowledge the importance of these shared moments that contribute to the vibrant spirit of our school community. Here's to more exciting adventures and achievements in the months to come!





We're immensely proud of our third-grade artists for their dedication and creativity. This 'Starry Night' masterpiece is a beautiful representation of their collective effort and the artistic wonders that unfold when students come together.

ART CLASS ACTIVITY:
VINCENT VAN GOGH'S
STARRY NIGHT
BY 3RD GRADE ARTISTS

Brooklyn Amity School's 3rd-grade students, including Adil, Movlamberdi, Sophia, Yasmina, Aynur, Farina, Berrin, Amina, Zulfiya, Abdullo, Sultan, Umar, Alya, Emmanuel, and Shahruz, proudly present their collaborative art project inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. Using the vibrant medium of oil pastels, these young artists skillfully blended colors to recreate a natural-looking sky.

Each student, guided by a reference photo of Van Gogh's masterpiece, passionately colored a designated part of the piece. As their individual contributions seamlessly merged, the separate sections formed a cohesive depiction of sunflowers, exemplifying the beauty of teamwork in the creative process.



MINI

Delightful

PIZZA

by Cooking Club

Savor the delight of homemade mini pizzas from #AmityCulinaryArts! Fresh thyme-infused sauce, fluffy dough, and a medley of toppings unite in a burst of flavor. Experience a culinary adventure in every bite! 🍕 ✨ #HomemadePizza #FlavorfulBites



INGREDIENTS

Pizza Dough:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon active dry yeast
- 1/3 cup warm water
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Pizza Sauce:

- 1 cup canned crushed tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- Salt to taste

Toppings: Mozzarella cheese, shredded, sliced mushrooms, sliced tomatoes, sliced jalapeno peppers, sliced black olives, freshly ground black pepper



INSTRUCTIONS

For the Pizza Dough:

In a bowl, combine warm water, sugar, and yeast. Let it sit for 5-10 minutes until it becomes frothy.

In a large mixing bowl, combine flour and salt. Make a well in the center and pour in the yeast mixture and olive oil.

Mix until the dough comes together. Knead the dough on a floured surface for about 5-7 minutes until it becomes smooth.

Place the dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with a damp cloth, and let it rise in a warm place for about 1 hour or until it doubles in size.

For the Pizza Sauce:

In a saucepan, combine crushed tomatoes, minced garlic, dried oregano, fresh thyme, and salt.

Simmer the sauce over low heat for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Adjust salt to taste.

ASSEMBLING & BAKING

Assembling and Baking:

1. Preheat your oven to 475°F (245°C).
2. Divide the risen dough into mini pizza-sized portions. Roll each portion into your desired thickness.
3. Place the rolled dough on a baking sheet or pizza stone.
4. Spread a generous layer of the pizza sauce over the dough.
5. Add a layer of shredded mozzarella cheese and arrange sliced mushrooms, tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, and black olives on top.
6. Drizzle with a bit of olive oil and sprinkle freshly ground black pepper.
7. Bake in the preheated oven for about 12-15 minutes or until the crust is golden and the cheese is melted and bubbly.
8. Remove from the oven, let it cool for a few minutes, slice, and enjoy your delicious mini pizzas!

Feel free to customize the toppings to your liking. Enjoy your homemade mini pizzas!



BROOKLYN
AMITY SCHOOL

CULINARY ARTS

CRAFTING LONG LASTING MEMORIES





UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> JANUARY 1, 2024

New Year's Day (School Closed)

>>> JANUARY 15, 2024

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)

>>> JANUARY 19, 2024

End of the 2nd Quarter

>>> JANUARY 20, 2024

Soccer Game at SoFive for Middle and High School Students

>>> JANUARY 29, 2024

Teacher's PD Day. No School

[More Upcoming Events >>](#)

ILLUMINATING LIVES, RESTORING HOPE – OUR MISSION IN TANZANIA 2023-2024

The Little Healers Collective at Brooklyn Amity School's Elementary division is a dedicated group of compassionate young minds who have united with a profound mission:

To bring light and hope to underserved communities through cataract surgeries. With unwavering determination, we embark on a journey in the 2023-2024 school season to provide essential cataract surgeries in Tanzania. Our goal is clear – to perform 100 cataract surgeries and restore vision for those in need.

Driven by the belief that even the smallest hands can make a significant impact, our collective is committed to transforming lives and spreading the gift of sight. Guided by empathy, empathy, and a deep sense of responsibility, we channel our energies towards eradicating preventable blindness in underserved regions.



By rallying together, raising funds, and advocating for the cause, we aim to illuminate the lives of those who have been living in darkness.

With each surgery, we aim not only to restore eyesight but also to reignite dreams, potential, and independence. As the Little Healers Collective, we pledge to be the catalysts of change, the agents of compassion, and the bearers of hope. Through our collective efforts, we aspire to touch hearts, change lives, and leave a lasting legacy of healing and empathy.

Support Little Healers

Helping Beads

Brooklyn Amity School
Middle School Club



Eighth-grade girls at Brooklyn Amity School have initiated a charitable project called 'Helping Beads,' where they craft handmade bracelets and sell them to raise funds for repairing a well.

Join us in supporting 'Helping Beads' as we work towards creating a positive difference, one bracelet at a time.

The collected money will be used to dig wells in Africa, providing communities with access to clean water.

Our goal is to create a meaningful impact by addressing the vital need for water in underserved regions.



Your Contribution Matters

Donate to contribute and be part of this meaningful journey toward building wells and changing lives.

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Your Contribution Matters!

Join us in this exciting journey of impact and advancement.



Brooklyn Amity School Annual Fundraising Campaign

As we embark on another year of growth and transformation, we invite you to be part of a collective effort that empowers our students, enhances our facilities, and shapes the future of our school. Your support propels us forward, and together, we can achieve remarkable goals that benefit the entire community.

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