

Common Core Workshop for Parents -
 Wednesday December 11th @ 9AM in Room 206, Presented by Ms. Scott. ☺

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Words of the Month

Peaceful

Celebration

Festive

Neighborly

Benevolent

Attitude

Gratitude

Performance

Audience

Well-behaved

Learning At PS 205Q "What we are teaches the child far more than what we say, so we must be what we want our children to become."

-Joseph Chilton Pearce, American writer and lecturer

At the heart of PS 205 is teaching and learning. Our learning community supports students to excel in their academic and social endeavors.

As we continue to embark on helping students meet standards at every grade level, we want to ensure that you can support your children at home.

The Common Core State Standards are clearly delineated per grade level.

For information about Common Core topics, you may visit the following websites:

www.engageny.org

<http://www.cgcs.org/page/328> This particular site provides "Parent Roadmaps to the Common Core Standards."



Winter Concert December 18th

www.parenttoolkit.com

I will be holding a Common Core workshop on Wed. Dec. 11th at 9AM where I will explain the philosophy of the Core and how our teaching supports the standards for each student.

Happy Holidays! - Ms. Scott ☺

3-D Snowflake workshop with Ms. Chu Room 206. Friday Dec. 6th ! Snowflakes will be used to decorate the auditorium for the concert.



Upcoming Student Activities:

PTA Movie Night- Dec. 13th @ 7PM *The Croods*

Friday Dec. 20th:

Basketball Game: at 10AM PS 205 vs. PS 46 (@PS46)& **School Spirit Day-Pajama Day!**

We sincerely appreciate all your support! Thank you to all parent volunteers!

Thank you to Mrs. Cho and Ms. Chu for hosting a KIMBAP workshop on Mon. Nov. 25th .The following parent volunteers donated and presented the delicious ingredients:

Jeannie Cho

Kelly Jin

Ludia Kim



Dancing Classrooms To Work With 5th Grade Students!

Thanks to the donation made to our school from the Charity Street fair held last Spring by the WP Owners Corp. from Windsor Park, we will be able to provide our 5th grade students with ballroom dancing! *Dancing Classrooms* is a 10-week – 20 session social development program for 5th and 8th grade children that utilizes ballroom dancing as a vehicle to change the lives of not only the children who participate in the program but also the lives of the teachers and parents who support these children. *Dancing Classrooms* uses a curriculum-based teaching approach to achieve social awareness and build

self-esteem. Students are taught the vocabulary of various contemporary social dances in a classroom setting. Each class in the series introduces new steps, reinforcing what has been previously learned through practice and repetition. The program is not just about teaching dance,

it's about teaching pride, confidence and respect. Thank you to Ms. Stephan who has made all the arrangements for this program. Ms. Stephan will be collaborating with the teaching artist and work with students once a week beginning Dec. 11th. Performance to follow in February! TBA.