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# P4Q February Newsletter



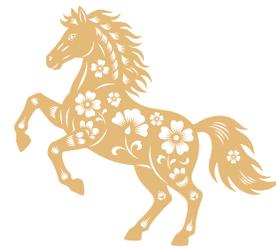
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February has been a month filled with excitement for our P4Q Pandas! Black History Month was highlighted across all of our classes, providing students with rich lessons about the history and incredible contributions of Black people to our society.

As an organization, we also participated in the citywide Respect for All spirit week, featuring themes centered on kindness and respect. It gave us the opportunity to intentionally celebrate the social-emotional lessons we implement year-round. We hope the Midwinter Recess brought our P4Q families well-deserved rest and quality time with their loved ones.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt Happy Lunar New Year to all who observed! May we continue to respect one another and celebrate our rich and diverse history throughout the year.



## Important Dates

March 5th - Half Day for Students -  
Afternoon/Evening Parent Teacher  
Conferences

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Eid al-Fitr - Schools Closed

March 25<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting



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This month has been full of exciting experiences and special moments for our school! We had the wonderful opportunity to visit the New Victory Theater, where students enjoyed a live performance and practiced being respectful audience members.

We also loved welcoming families into our auditorium for our Valentine's Day show. The students were so proud to perform and share their hard work with you.

Thank you for joining us and making it such a memorable event. To top it all off, we celebrated Mr. Reese's birthday together, which gave us another chance to practice kindness, community, and celebrating one another. It has truly been a joyful and busy time in our classroom! Wishing all of our families a restful mid-winter break.



P4Q@179

What an exciting and joyful February it has been at our school! We proudly celebrated Black History Month by honoring the achievements of Black leaders throughout history. Our entire school community had an amazing time participating in Spirit Week and showing incredible school pride each day! We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing Mid-Winter Break and returned recharged and ready to learn. Throughout the month, we learned and explored special holidays including Valentine's Day, where we focused on kindness and friendship, Presidents' Day, where we learned about important leaders in our nation's history, and Lunar New Year, where we discovered meaningful traditions and celebrations from cultures around the world. It has truly been a month filled with learning, celebration, pride, and community spirit!



P4Q@161

February has been a short but mighty month for our inclusion students at P4Q@PS 161. As a school community we participated in the Respect for All spirit week. All of the classes enjoyed the themes centered on kindness and respect. We also had a superb visit from the Harlem Magic Masters! They taught us basketball lessons that we can apply to sports and life in general. We played games with the teachers and won several prizes during their amazing presentation! P4Q@161 also participated in a mock test session to reinforce our best practices for the upcoming state tests. Although short, February has been filled with great memories.



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Skillman

As February started it marked the halfway point of the school year already! Crazy to think how fast the year is flying by.

This month students have been participating in themed educational opportunities. February is Black History Month and it began as a way of remembering important people and events in African American history. Our students have been learning about important people in African American culture. In February, we also celebrate Valentine's Day with activities such as cutting hearts and writing cards. In music class we are working on our percussion skills, while in physical education we have finished our basketball unit and will be moving on to other sports and activities. March will be a busy month and we look forward to continuing working hard at Skillman!



P4Q@270

Throughout February, P4Q@270 celebrated a month filled with learning, creativity, and community. Students and staff honored Black History Month through meaningful discussions and activities that highlighted important figures and achievements. During Respect for All Week, classes focused on kindness, inclusion, and building a supportive school environment. Students also explored the excitement of the Winter Olympics, creating engaging activities inspired by the games. To round out the month, everyone enjoyed making winter-themed arts and crafts that showcased their imagination and school spirit.



P4Q@213

February was a joyful and engaging month at P4Q@213. Students proudly participated in Respect for All Week, celebrating our school community through meaningful activities and discussions. Throughout the week, students learned about the importance of kindness, respect, and friendship and practiced being caring, inclusive, and supportive classmates. Some of our classes also hosted wonderful parent engagement activities, where families had the opportunity to visit the school and work with their child in a fun, hands-on activity. These special moments strengthened the home-school connection and created meaningful memories for everyone involved. We thank our families for their continued partnership and support in helping us build a respectful, safe, and welcoming school community for all.

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In February, our classes had such a busy and meaningful month of learning! We celebrated Black History Month by learning about inspiring leaders and talking about how we can show kindness and fairness every day. Class X60 created a "Kindness Quilt," where each child decorated a square showing how they can be a good friend. For Valentine's Day, we focused on friendship, kindness, and caring for one another through fun class activities and discussions. During Climate Action Day, we learned about the importance of not wasting energy and how we can help protect our planet by turning off lights and unplugging devices when not in use. Students participated in a glow trail, baton race, story time in the dark, and other engaging activities that helped them understand energy in a fun, hands on way. We also celebrated the Winter Olympics! Class Y62 kicked things off by painting the Olympic rings and creating festive Olympic hats, bringing excitement and creativity into the classroom. It was truly a month full of learning, teamwork, and fun!

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