



The Barter Buzz Newsletter



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Communicate, Celebrate, & Congratulate!



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WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

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Our 3K students and our fabulous parents on World Read Aloud Day!

February 5th is World Read Aloud Day! Students had the opportunity to engage in read aloud sessions with guest readers. It was a wonderful day at CS 262! A heartfelt thank you to all parents who participated in World Read Aloud Day!

Spelling Bee

Bee Bold, Bee Smart, Bee Victorious!

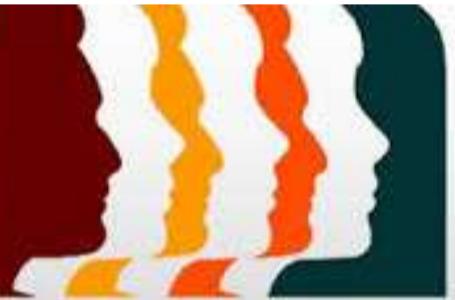


Our Spelling Bee Finalists, Principal Barter, and NAUW Brooklyn

We had an awesome time at our first Spelling Bee at CS 262. A huge congratulations to all students who participated you did an amazing job! We are proud of your dedication and hard work.

CS 262 Positive Affirmation: There is no better to be than myself, I am enough! I get better every single day. I am an amazing person. All of my problems have solutions.
Today I am leader!

Respect For All Week



New York City Department of Education

Respect for All



Students and Staff members engaging Respect for All Activities.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. George, Mrs. Sutton, our Global Kids community-based organization, and our school-based support team for ensuring a fantastic Respect for All Week. Their dedication and effort created a meaningful and engaging experience for our students, who had a wonderful time celebrating inclusivity, kindness, and respect.

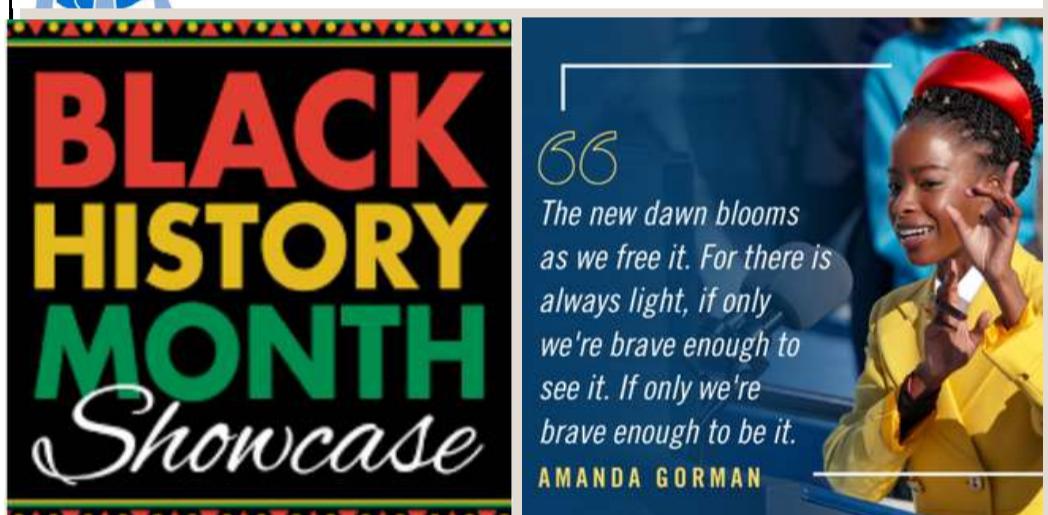
The Brooklyn Nets



Our Grade 5 students enjoying the basketball clinic experience with the Brooklyn Nets.

The Brooklyn Nets organization visited Community School 262. Students in Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 were thrilled to engage in basketball activities alongside the Nets members. The Brooklyn Nets provided our enthusiastic students with an unforgettable experience.

Global Kids®



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Global Kids Community-Based Organization for presenting a fabulous Black History Showcase. Our students did an incredible job, and we are so proud of their hard work and dedication.

A special thank you to our parents for showing up and supporting our students, as well as to our teachers and everyone who contributed to making the day such a success. Your efforts and enthusiasm made this event truly memorable. Thank you all!

Message From Our Parent Teacher Association



Greetings C.S. 262! Happy February! The PTA will be hosting a Love and Fitness Workout session with Yoga Specialist Chasity Michael. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 from 5pm-7pm in our school cafeteria. Our next PTA Meeting will be on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Message From Our Parent Coordinator



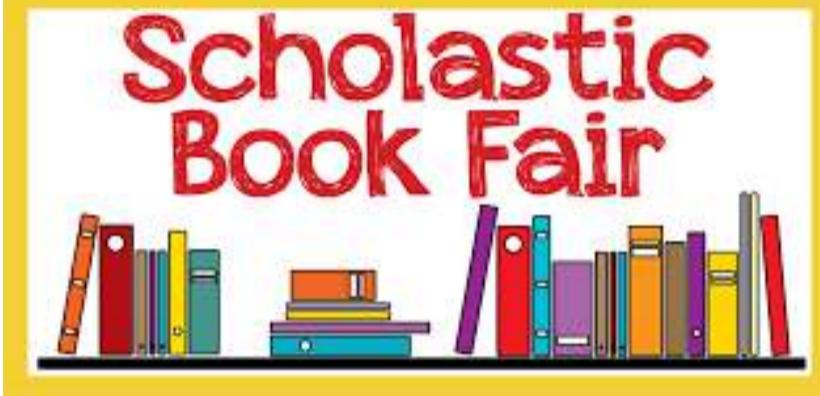
Hello C.S. 262 community! Happy February! Our New York City School Survey is now available from February 10, 2025 to April 4, 2025. Please look out for school update on our Class Dojo story feed. Please feel free to contact me by email rbrimage2@schools.nyc.gov or by telephone (718) 452-5910 extension 1201 or (929) 617-0125.

I am here for you.
#OURPARENTSMATTER.

Message From Our Student Council



March 3rd-March 7th, 2025



Please reach out to any member of our Student Council or Ms. Cousins and Ms. Hatmil for more information. Thank you!

This year, we're making shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair easier than ever with E-Wallet—a safe, cashless way for your child to shop!

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Message from Our Attendance Team



Attendance Mascot



We would like to celebrate our 2nd Grade class for having the highest attendance percentage of **94.6%** for the month of February. Congratulations to our amazing 2nd Grade teachers Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Tyson. We would also like to recognize all students who had 100% attendance for month of February. During our monthly PTA meeting we recognize all students who have 100% attendance through the Shabazz Shoutouts. Please check out our attendance bulletin board which is located directly across the from our Main office. Our schoolwide attendance bold goal for March is to increase from **91.1%** to **93%** We can do it CS 262!

Our individual class attendance percentages for February 2025 are listed down below:

Penelope Penguin	91.4%	94.2 %	89.9%	91.9%	92%	79.2%	94.6%	90.7%	93.6%	94%
3K	Pre-K-100	Pre-K-106	K	Grade 1	Grade 1/2	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	

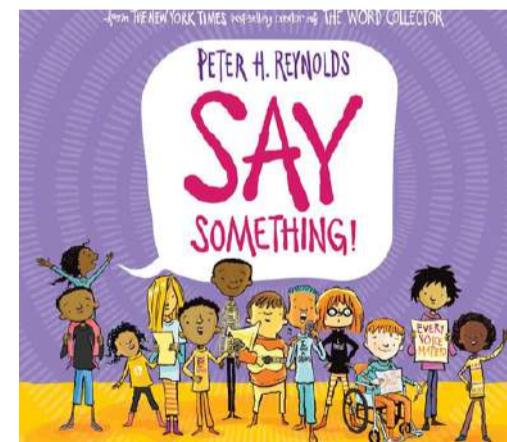


February

Brighter Bites Distribution
February 5, 2025
Spelling Bee
February 6, 2025
NYC School Survey Opens
February 10, 2025
PTA Yoga Session
February 11, 2025
Global Kids Black History Program
February 13, 2025
Valentines Day
February 14, 2025
Mid-Winter Recess
February 17- 21, 2025
100th Day of School
February 24, 2025
SLT Meeting
February 26, 2025
PTA Meeting
February 27, 2025



February's Book of The Month



In the book *Say Something!*, author Peter H. Reynolds inspires young readers to use their voices to make a difference. The story highlights different ways people can "say something," whether by speaking up against injustice, offering encouragement, or expressing creativity. It reassures children that even small actions, like a smile or a kind word, can have a big impact. The book's message empowers readers to be confident, brave, and to believe in their ability to create change in their own way.

**February's Core Value is:
Integrity**



Staff Birthday Corner

February 2025

2/7 Mr. Worley

2/12 Ms. A

2/21 Ms. Jazmine

2/22 Ms. Bobb

2/25 Mrs. Roachford