

Specialist Newsletter

Art with Ms. Maryanna

Summer is around the corner and we were so excited to celebrate every child's artwork at our "I AM AN ARTIST!! ¡YO SOY UN ARTISTA!" ANNUAL ART SHOW on June 11th.

Kindergarten:

Current: Recycled Rainbow Tiles

Next up: Model Magic Rainbows

1st Grade:

Current: Summer Printmaking

Next up: End of Year Reflection

2nd grade:

Current: Art Show Buttons!

Next up: End of Year Reflection

3rd Grade:

Current: Art Show Buttons!

Next up: End of Year Reflection

4th Grade:

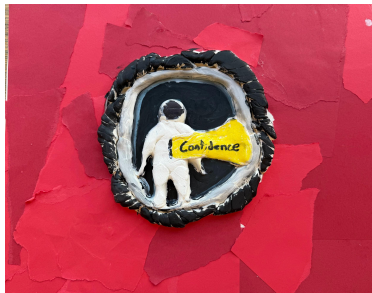
Current: Art Show Buttons!

Next Up: End of Year Reflection

5th Grade:

Current: Art Show Buttons and End of Year Reflection.

Huge congratulations to 5th graders George Snodgrass, Leon Cardenales Cedric Walker, Jasper Wakenshaw, Leonardo Ambrosio, Belle Sullivan and Poppy Ryang for their artwork being accepted into the 2026 Basquiat Project Student Exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum.



I am so proud of them and can't wait to celebrate these artists and their work on June 20th!

Have a wonderful summer! Please visit art museums and make lots of art!

Donations of tissues, baby wipes (high need for painty hands!), and small/large ziplock bags are appreciated! These items can be sent to school with your child labeled "Art".

My email is michelangeli@brooklynarbor.org with any questions!

Physical Education Mr. Ian

Dear Students and Families,

As another fantastic school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of our students for their hard work, positive attitudes, and enthusiasm in Physical Education. It has been a pleasure watching everyone grow stronger, build confidence, learn new skills, and demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship throughout the year.

Summer is a wonderful time to stay active, have fun, and continue developing healthy habits. Regular physical activity helps children stay healthy, improve their mood, build friendships, and prepare for a successful return to school in the fall.

SUMMER ACTIVITY CHALLENGE

Try to complete at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

Some fun ideas include:

- Riding a bike
- Swimming
- Playing at the playground
- Walking the dog
- Playing tag
- Jumping rope
- Soccer, basketball, baseball, or tennis
- Dancing
- Hiking with family
- Family walks after dinner

Thank you for a wonderful school year. Have a safe, healthy, and active summer.

As always, you can feel free to contact me at rogers@brooklynarbor.org if you ever have any questions!

☀️ Wellness with Ms. Reed ☀️

It has been a wonderful, exciting and engaging year and I will savor the memories all summer. I look forward to the 2026-2027 school year and bringing more wellness, greening and SEL to Arbor.

We have explored, engaged in and enjoyed learning about comprehensive Health Education in all K-5 classes. Social Emotional learning is at the core of our work as we dove into important units such as Respect for All, Internet Safety, Germs and Virus, Global Flavors, Food Systems and more. Final wellness projects were beyond impressive and I am so proud of all students for what they learned, retained and applied to their personal lives.



Summer Wellness Tips:

- Hydrate
- Wear sunscreen
- Practice water safety
- Enjoy the outdoors
- Journal
- Just Be

🕶️ Enjoy this [Summer Bingo](#) and bring the completed board back in September for a surprise! 🕶️

Have a healthy, safe and happy summer.
See you in September!

As always, reach out to me with any questions or comments at reed@brooklynarbor.org or visit my [Amazon Wish List](#).

For questions, I can be reached at reed@brooklynarbor.org.



Music with Ms. Michelle

As we close out our year of music, I can't help but look back with such gratitude for these precious souls I have had the privilege of teaching this year. We've explored music composition, rhythm, instruments, genres of music, and music theory. We have prepared countless hours in preparation for our performances where students have worked together to put a song together. I am so proud of what they've accomplished!!

What are we learning in music?

Kindergarten:

Current: We are studying music from Saint Saens's Carnival of the Animals, reviewing our rhythm patterns, and preparing for kindergarten graduation!

1st Grade:

Current: We are studying music from Saint Saens's Carnival of the Animals, reviewing our rhythm patterns, and introducing solfège.

2nd grade:

Current: We are studying music from Saint Saens's Carnival of the Animals, reviewing our rhythm patterns and introducing solfège.

3rd Grade:

Current: We prepared for our June 10th Spring recital! Students worked together to share our ensemble piece.

4th Grade:

Current: We prepared for our June 10th Spring recital! Students worked together to share our ensemble piece.

5th Grade:

Current: Students are preparing for their 5th grade graduation and writing songs to share with each other at the end of the month!

This summer there are ample opportunities to experience live music around the city. There are [free concerts](#) in the park, [SummerStage](#) through the City Parks Foundation, and free concerts through [BRIC](#) at Prospect Park. Whatever you choose to do, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break!



Sycamore recorder club!! These kids came down even after our recorder unit to work their recorder songs because they loved it so much!