
Staten Island

PS 4 R: Maurice Wollin School

District: 31

Grades: K-5
Student Population: 0**Partners:** Snug Harbor Cultural Center

PS 4 will collaborate with Snug Harbor Cultural Center to offer two evening workshops for kindergarten students and their families. The focus of the workshops will be to involve parents in their child's unit on Erik Carle. Parents will first be introduced to the author's works and a Snug Harbor teaching artist will then lead parents and their children through the creation of collages in his style. Snug Harbor will then exhibit finished works and host a reception for students, friends, staff and families of PS 4.

PS 6 R: Corporal Allan F. Kivlehan School

District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 850**Partners:** Arts Horizons

PS 6 will be partnering with Arts Horizons to produce a five month Arts awareness program for the entire community based on the theme of New York City. Throughout the spring, parents will have the opportunity to participate in multiple workshops involving several different art experiences: storytelling, creating a mural, theatre games, and using art to respond to a literary piece. The final component will be a Celebratory Day of the Arts at the school where materials created in the workshops will be on display and participants in the drama workshop will be invited to demonstrate their skills.

PS 8 R: The Shirlee Solomon Great Kills School

District: 31

Grades: K-5
Student Population: 563**Partners:** Snug Harbor Cultural Center

PS 8 will partner with Snug Harbor Cultural Center to promote "Family Mascots" within their school community and to paint a mural of the school's new mascot. Snug Harbor will lead a series of workshops where parents and children work together to create "family mascots." They will then learn about the history of murals, use concepts learned through their "family mascots" to help design aspects of the school mural, and help with the painting of the mural. The final event will be the unveiling and celebration of the mural.

PS 11 R: The Gov. Thomas Dongan Elementary School

District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 329**Partners:** Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

PS 11 has chosen Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences (SIAS) as its partnering organization to develop and execute eight workshops (four for parents and four for children with parents as facilitators). The adult workshops will focus on the historical context, biographical information and techniques of four artists and prepare them to act as facilitators for the workshop with the children. The children's workshops will consist of age appropriate lesson plans based on the parental workshops. Parent-child works will be exhibited at the school during Public Spirit Week.

PS 13 R: Margaret Lindemeyer

District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 835**Partners:** Partnering Artists Children Teachers

PS 13 will work with PACT (Partnering Artists Children Teachers) to host a series of vocal and visual art workshops for parents and children designed to engage parents in their child's artistic experience at the school. During the visual art workshops, students will lead parents through the creation of pop-up books. During the vocal workshops, parents will learn vocal techniques and learn songs from the Freedom from Fear residency completed by fifth graders in December. Parents will perform and share their books at a culminating event upon completion of the workshops.

PS 16 R: John J. Driscoll School
District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 1050

Partners: Marquis Studios

PS 16's Parent program will provide two half-day parent-child events with two workshops on each day in architecture and community design. Working with Marquis Teaching Artist, Gita Nandan, students and parents will create environmental designs for the small animal center or children's "mini-zoo" that PS 16 will soon be building to house, care for, and present educational displays of the animals that students, staff, and parents have collected over the years.

PS 19 R: The Curtis School
District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 525

Partners: Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

With their cultural partner Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences (SIAS), PS 19 proposes a series of parental experiences for early childhood grades involving the theme spring. Parents will participate in a series of four workshops where they will explore how artists represent spring and learn how the visual arts are integrated throughout the curriculum. Topic areas will include rain, wind, plants, and insects, and each workshop will include a collaborative project by the parents. Parents will then be given the opportunity to present to the students the same projects they were involved with during their workshops. Student and parent projects will be exhibited in the PS 19 gallery during Public School Spirit Week.

PS 22 R: Graniteville School
District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 1258

Partners: Music for Many; Staten Island Botanical Garden

PS 22's Parent program consists of three events and includes multiple art forms. The first involves Bob Basey, a storyteller from their partner, Music for Many. After engaging them with folk tales and songs from around the world, he will enlist them to make up their own oral stories that families will then document in books. The second event involves a trip to the Staten Island Botanical Garden where families will have the opportunity to participate in two activities: a tour of the Chinese Scholar Garden and a workshop on Chinese calligraphy and characters; and a visit to Connie Gretz's Secret Garden where Mr. Basey will tell stories about long ago castles and gardens and flowers that will be made for a secret garden at PS 22. The final event will tie into the International Festival already hosted by the school. The books created in the earlier workshop will be on display, as will the secret garden created during the visit to the Staten Island Botanical Garden. Singing from around the world and a quilt making activity will also be offered. Each parent will be given a square to decorate, representative of themselves. Squares will be assembled and the quilt will be displayed in the school's entrance.

PS 26 R
District: 31

Grades: K-5
Student Population: 194

Partners: Marquis Studios

PS 26's Parent program consists of six workshops led by teaching artists from their cultural partner, Marquis Studios. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of artistic experiences such as bookmaking, circus arts and puppetry. Parents will be encouraged to take home supplies from workshops and recreate their experiences with their children at home.

PS 37 R
District: 75

Grades: PreK-12
Student Population: 303

Partners: Peace by Piece

In collaboration with Peace by Piece founder and teaching artist, Bennett O'Connor, PS 37 will offer five workshops to involve parents in creating a quilt for peace that will then be exhibited at the school. In addition, parents will visit the Chinese Cultural Gardens at Snug Harbor Cultural Center and be given "A Walk through the Met" by a representative from the Metropolitan Museum to introduce parents to the museum's collections.

IS 51 R: Markham Intermediate School
District: 31

Grades: 6-8
Student Population: 30

Partners: Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

IS 51 chose Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences (SIAS) as its partnering organization to develop and execute eight workshops (four for parents and four for children with parents as facilitators). The adult workshops will focus on the historical context, biographical information, and techniques of four artists and prepare them to act as facilitators for the workshop with the children. Parents will then lead the children workshops with the help of an SIAS facilitator. Parents will be given bags of supplies and discounted and free tickets to cultural arts so that can continue their exploration of art at home and with their children and neighbors. The school Photography Club will help document the parent workshops and class lessons and the culminating gallery exhibit of the work created by the parents and children.

PS 54 R: Charles W. Leng School
District: 31

Grades: PreK-5
Student Population: 890

Partners: Staten Island Historical Society; Art Lab

In conjunction with PS 54's PTA meetings, the artists of Art Lab will work with PS 54 teachers to provide two programs in arts and crafts that connect fourth grade parents to the fourth grade curriculum focus of "American History through Local History." By looking at the development of crafts and domestic arts, parents and students will gain a better understanding of their importance as both cultural artifacts and stand-alone art. They will also have the opportunity to learn about resources around them through a trip to Historic Richmondtown where they will participate in a tour and interactive workshops in crafts consistent with American history. Through their program, PS 54 expects that parents will have an increased sense of the importance of the arts, an awareness of their impact on everyday life, and a greater familiarity with the resources available for both "doing art" and learning about it in their own backyards.

IS 61 R: William A. Morris School
District: 31

Grades: 6-8
Student Population: 1382

Partners: The Noble Maritime Collection

In collaboration with their cultural partner, Noble Maritime Collection, IS 61 will present a series of five workshops that will include a museum tour and workshops in drawing, watercolor painting, and printmaking. Parents and children will work side-by-side, learning techniques and creating their own artwork to be exhibited after the final workshop.

PS 721 R: Hungerford School
District: 75

Grades: K-12
Student Population: 241

Partners: Teachers and Writers Collaborative

PS 721's Parent program with Teachers & Writers Collaborative will involve parents, students, and siblings in the exploration of poetry. With the use of group and dictated poems, poetry will become accessible to all. Parents will experience the "conversation" that poetry creates, not only with their children, but also with the world around them. Poems from an array of cultures will be represented, and, as a result, parents will develop a relationship with an art form that is often considered too "literary" or "far away." For inspiration, participants will be invited to tours and workshops at two Staten Island cultural organizations: the Staten Island Zoo and the Chinese Scholars Garden. A final anthology will be created and distributed to contributors and will place parents' poems alongside their children's' poems. The culminating activity will include families reading their works at a Poetry Reading at Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Staten Island.

Susan E. Wagner High School R
District: 76

Grades: 9-12
Student Population: 2427

Partners: Alice Austen House; International Center of Photography

In Susan E. Wagner's Parent program, parents and children will participate in a photography workshop given by the International Center of Photography. Participants will then visit the Alice Austen House where they will take pictures using techniques learned during the workshop. The program will culminate with an exhibit of the participant's work at the Alice Austen House.
