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Artful Mathematics at NRC



The New Roberto Clemente School (NRC) community has several brand-new Art/Math themed stairways thanks to Art Teacher Lauren Mandal, former Math Supervisor and current NRC Vice-Principal Daniel Krankel, and William Paterson University Art Professor in Residence, Triada Samaras. Funding for the project was provided by the Geraldine R. Dodge *Arts Integration Grant*.

This eye-catching project has been several months in the making. Four staircases are now colorful places where students can also see the table of square roots.

School 24 Visit a Cultural Mecca

Fifth and sixth graders from the School 24's Fine and Performing Arts Academy recently visited the New York City Ballet at Lincoln Center. While there, students toured the theatre, attended an orchestra rehearsal, and sat in on a ballet rehearsal. During the tour, students learned about the history of the NYC Ballet, how the athleticism of the dancers, the size of the company, and its unique training school set it apart from all other American ballet companies.



The building itself is filled with paintings, sculptures, and architectural elements relating to the arts, which led the students to a lively discussion with their tour guide about the synthesis of fine and performing arts. A special art installation featuring thousands of balloons added to the excitement of the day.

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