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Joseph F. Brandt Weekly

A Message from the Principal

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I am so excited to announce the outcome of the Brandt School mascot election on Monday, November 14th. We had almost 700 votes in our election process! Every vote counts and we loved to hear everyone's participation. We would like to extend a big "thank you" to Ms. Linda Kwok and the Brandt Parent Consortium for all of their help with materials and tabulating results. We look forward to creating our mascot and building our community pride together.

Please be reminded of our attendance initiative as information will be sent home in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing your child's face every day. Thank you for your participation and enthusiasm in sending your children to school.

Principal Rodriguez

Upcoming Events

11/10, 11/11: No School, Teachers' Convention

11/17: Brandt Milesquare Multicultural Feast

Week of Nov 20th: Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences

11/23: HOPES Pumpkin Pie Day

11/24, 11/25: No School-Thanksgiving Break

Parent Information



"Everything you want to know about child discipline."

Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 5-7pm

A.J. Demarest School

158th 4th Street

Presenter: Dr. Thomas Golden, Clinical Psychologist



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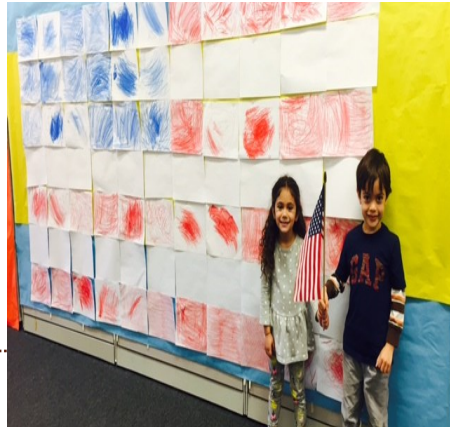
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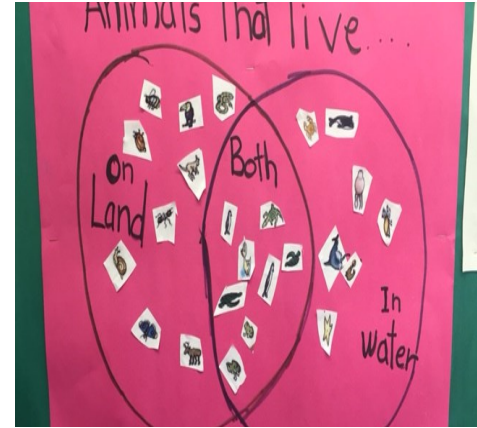
Brandt Drivers

- * At Brandt we will establish a common vision and language in a community of schools.
- * At Brandt we will refine progressive early literacy practices through rigorous and developmentally appropriate lessons anchored in powerful coaching.
- * At Brandt we will develop resilience in the youngest learners through the use of positive praise and social interactions between students and teachers.

Inside Our Classrooms!



Ms. Brooke's class bulletin board decoration for Veterans Day.



Ms. Nadia's class KWL Chart about where animals live.

PASSPORT TO LEARNING

In *Kids Acting Up* students designed puppets, created character stories, and interacted with them in role play. Students all created costumes and makeup using pipe cleaners, yarn, tissue paper, and markers. To continue understanding how 'given circumstances' are created in a story, students will develop storylines around their characters. The stories will then be connected to create a one act puppet play.



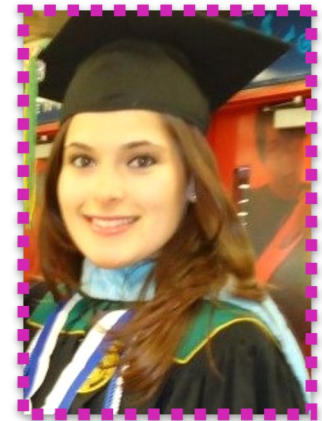
Meet our Teachers...

Name: Diana Lipari
School & Room #: Brandt Pre-K 4 Room 200
Alma Mater: New Jersey City University
Favorite Book: *Eat, Pray, Love*
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Season: Spring
Favorite Sports Team: Yankees/Jets
Favorite Animal: Buddy, our cat



About Me: I am married and have three grown children. As a family, we enjoy spending time together playing board games, exercising, cooking, watching football (GO JETS!), and going to the beach. My goal this year is to develop a healthy self image for each child as they regard themselves as people who are important, good friends, good learners, and who love coming to school each day!

Name: Gina Gonzalez
School & Room #: Brandt 110
Alma Mater: Saint Peter's University
Instructional Specialty: School Counseling
Favorite Book: *Who Moved My Cheese?*
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Season: Fall
Favorite Sports Team: Jets
Favorite Animal: Cats



About me: I am looking forward to a great year! This is my favorite quote-"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."