



# PS 112

## THE DUTCH KILLS TRIBUNE



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

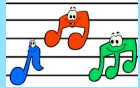
I want to wish the entire family of PS 112 a very Healthy and Successful New Year. Enjoy the first 2011 issue of the Dutch Kills Tribune.

### POLAR EXPRESS

**K-101** celebrated the completion of our writing unit by having a "Polar Express" day. Students wore their pajamas and listened to the classic story Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg. Then we all climbed aboard the "Polar Express" where each child received a very special train ticket and a magical bell. After visiting the North Pole our day was completed with hot chocolate.



# OUR CRAZY TRIP



Jazz! A well known type of music. Jazz was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and soon spread around the world because Americans were touring and putting Jazz Concerts together.

Today, we went to Frank Sinatra High School for the "Big Drum Small World" Jazz Festival. The way we got there was crazy though. We walked in a hard, windy, rain that was so difficult our umbrellas broke and we all got soaked!

Even through we walked through the pouring rain, it was well worth it. That's when the jazz instruments came in. I love when I hear the drums playing. It made the show more lively. The piano, gave it a little zing, the cello gave some new sounds and the horns were nice and loud enough to hear. There was some singing and clapping to the beat which I really liked.

Coming back... the weather was better but still raining.

Wish you could have heard the wonderful sounds of Jazz!

Izabella Lascina 5-315



Yesterday, we went on a trip. It was crazy! I say that because of the wind and the rain. The umbrellas broke and we were soaking wet. We went to Frank Sinatra High School to see a performance.

We had to walk in the bad weather. I thought we would take a bus. We had to jump over puddles. My shoes were so wet I had to shake them.

We saw a Jazz performance. The band sounded really good but I was uncomfortable the whole time because I was so wet. Hopefully, our next trip will be better.

Alvi Ahmed 5-315



## Santa Visits PS 112



- \* The show was awesome! I saw Santa and we sang songs. All the classes got presents from Santa and Mr. Campos was playing the guitar.  
~ Jordy Ortiz 3/ 4 -211
- \* I really enjoyed Santa Claus today. He gave everyone bags of candy. I also loved the sing alongs.  
~ Amique Johnson 4-314
- \* I was excited when Santa came to our school. I danced with Mrs. Broomfield  
~ Ebtesham Ahmed 1-207
- \* I was so so surprised when Santa was here. I love Santa because he gives us presents and toys. Santa is the best.  
~ Julissa Naxi 1-207
- \* This morning the whole school went to the auditorium to see the Holiday Show. We sat down and the we heard a song. Then Santa came out. Rudolph had a cold and Santa asked for another Rudolph. They found one. Santa and Rudolph started dancing. Then Mrs. Broomfield and Santa Claus were dancing. Santa told us a poem and a group of students sat on stage. After the show Santa Claus gave everyone goodies. I really loved the show. The P.T.A. moms were Santa's Elves. That was my favorite part.  
~ Sumaiya Sadika 2-213
- \* When I went to see Santa Claus I was so happy because I never saw Santa Claus. He had a pencil and a candy cane and a little toy bear. I had so much fun. We sang songs like Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. I saw my mom on stage calling all the classes to meet Santa. I had a great time! So much fun!  
~ Areanna Pumayugra 2-213





# 21st Century Corner

## LITERACY, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Over the last weeks The LST Club was learning about nutrition and how we can eat better through choosing the right foods. We are now back filming a short movie on light and learning through hands on experiments about the different rules of light.



## DANCE

**I love Dance Club! I love to exercise and warm up my bones. We put on a show for the Holiday Assembly. I felt so excited and nervous at the same time. I also felt successful because I remembered all my steps and moves. I would love to be a dance teacher when I grow up.**

**Shanice McGuire  
5-316**



## PERIWINKLE

**Performing "Ms. Nelson is Missing" during the Holiday Assembly was a little scary because I was very nervous on stage. I feel we should do more and more plays so we can get over our stage fear.**

**My Character was Britney. Britney is a girl who thinks is all that and never listens to her teacher.**

**Drama is the best thing in the world to us.**

**Victoria Rosario 4-312**



## 24 GAME

**The 24 Game participants took part in a series of lessons based on nutrition. We learned to make personal healthy food choices. We also learned that many people in the world do not have the choice of what to eat because they may not have food security.**

**Mr. Fred Jones the 21st Century Senior Project Manager visited our school and took part in the class discussion as to how we can help reserve some of our natural resources.**

**Mrs. Maimos**



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**CITY YEAR**



A national education organization that works in New York City public schools providing one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to students in neighborhoods where 1 in 2 students are at risk of dropping out of high school. At PS 112 we provide one-on-one to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students as well as lunch clubs, an in class read aloud program and afterschool services with our partners at Beacon (at IS 204) and Jacob Riis. We host exciting events such as:

**Iridescent Family Science Nights:** This October, PS 112 hosted our first Family Science Nights with Iridescent Learning. Over the course of four nights, parents and students learned about the many properties of light and completed exciting projects after each lesson. Iridescent is an educational science organization that uses college engineering students to make science fun and engaging. Projects for this program include a working periscope, the lense from an eyeball and a light diffuser.

**Iridescent Science Fair:** On November 4th, 25 parents and students from PS 112 boarded a bus and took a trip to Hunts Point in the south Bronx to visit Iridescent Learning's new headquarters in New York. Parents and students were able to explore many different kinds of hands-on science experiments from all kinds of scientific fields. It was a great trip!  
 Matt Thomas



## WRITING WITH PIZAZZ

### The Day in The Forest

One sunny Tuesday, a little girl was in the forest. She was my friend. Her name was Lily. She loved to play with animals. I met her in the forest to play and enjoy adventures together. But we saw a shooting star at night. We wished that we could fly. The next morning, our wishes didn't come true. We were upset.

We didn't know what happened. I was confused. We are going to try again tonight. Lily and I ran outside to play with the animals. The animals said, "I hope your wish comes true tonight." We said "Thank you."

We walked outside at night time and made the same wish again. We woke up in the morning and ran outside, and suddenly our wish came true! We could fly! Lily and I were very excited!

We told the animals to fly with us. They were excited too. Lily the animals and flew up in the sky. We had a lot of fun. Then we walked inside the house and we ate dinner. Finally we went to bed.

Ericka Villacis 3-308



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 3-11 Performance Series Round 2
- January 10-14 Literacy Parent Workshop (see parent calendar)
- January 17- School Closed
- January 18 - Gifted and Talented Testing
- January 21- Interim Progress Report