

Nyack Public Schools: We Are Nyack-Strong in 2020

Building bridges for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with

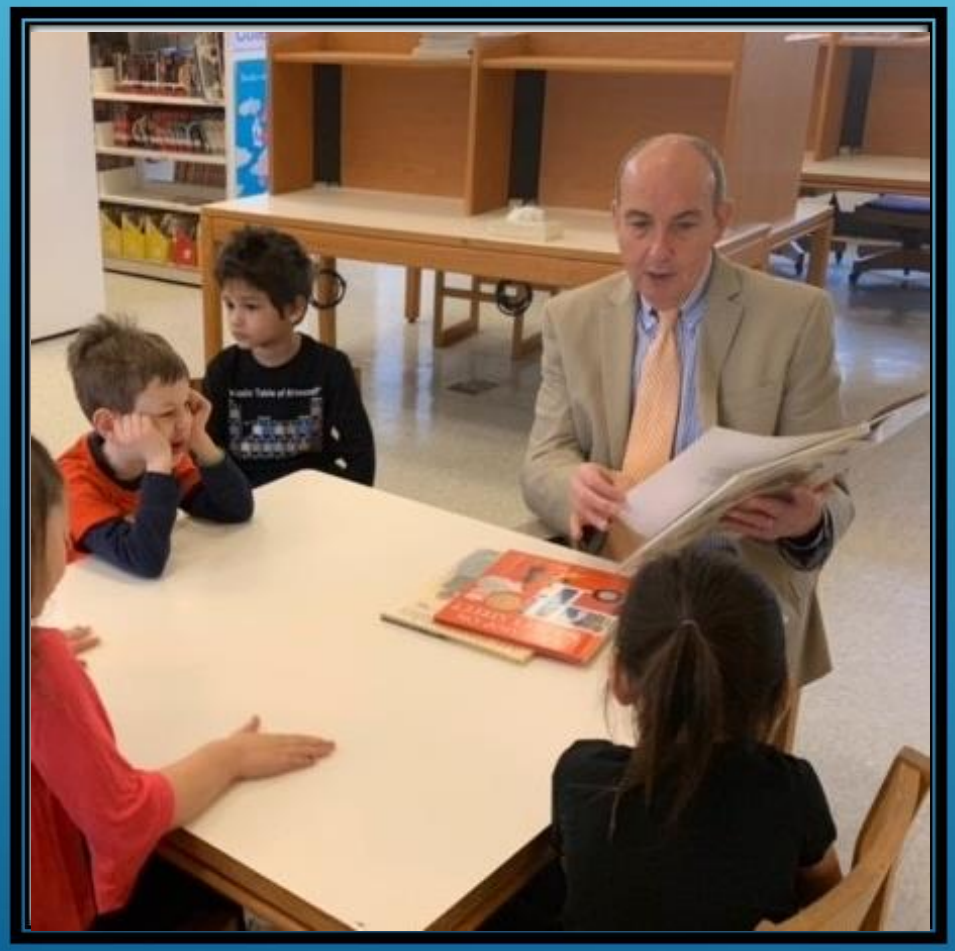
Equity, Innovation & Optimism



Our Community is a microcosm of the United States,

as reflected in our diversity and demographics.

In Nyack Public Schools,
we believe all children are capable learners.









Nyack Schools **proudly celebrates the cultural diversity** represented in the school community from around the world.

Our commitment is to embed in each student seven core competencies that foster success on a global platform and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

- **Critical Thinking**
- **Creativity**
- **Collaboration**
- **Communication**
- **Compassion**
- **Content Mastery**
- **Cultural Awareness**





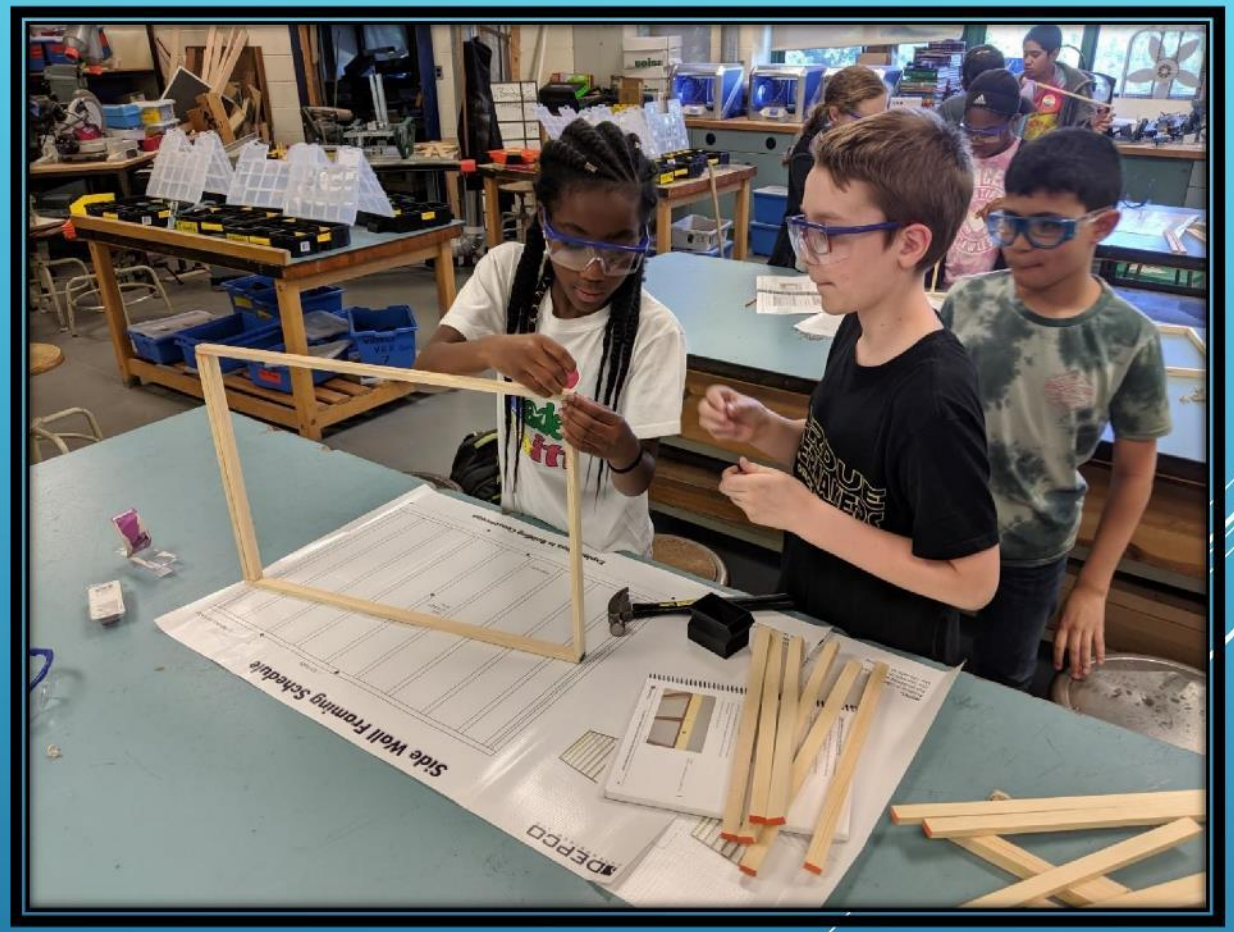




We are preparing our students with 21st Century Skills for success

and a bright future in an increasingly complex world





Nyack students learn to collaborate with each other from the time they are in elementary school into middle school.

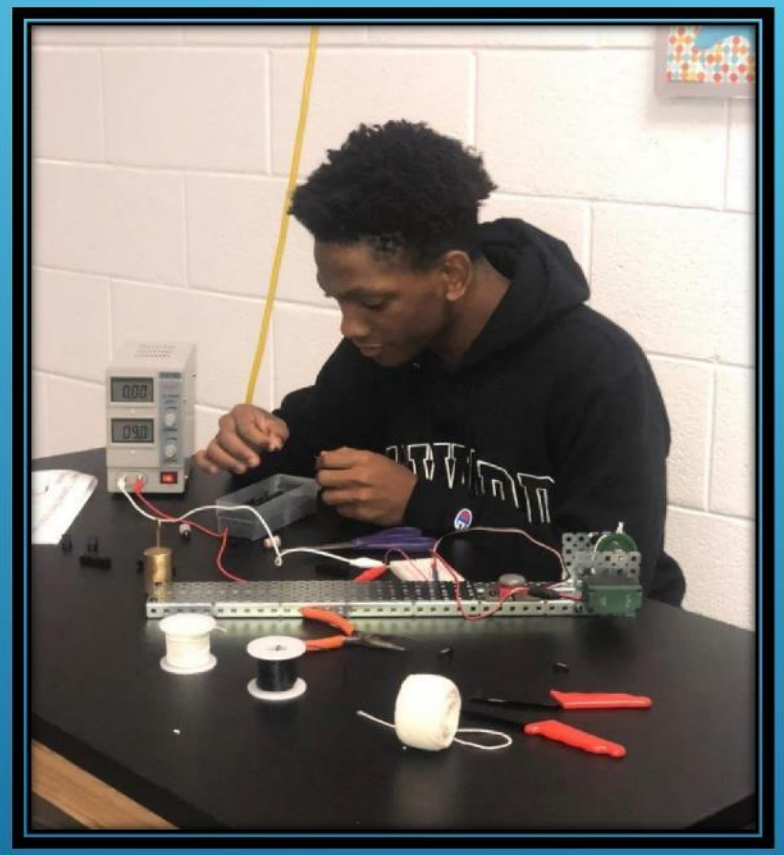






We have K-8 LATI Classrooms:

"LEARNER ACTIVE, TECH-INFUSED"



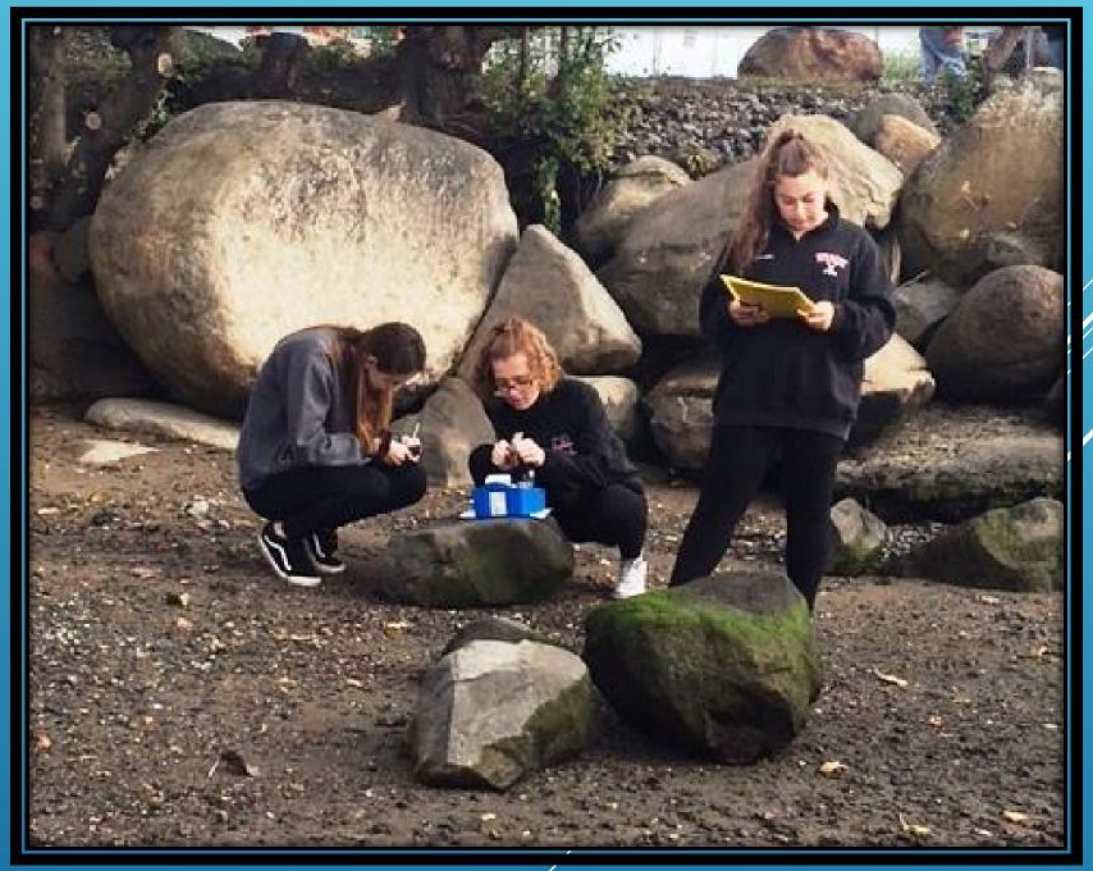




We have a STEM Focus:

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH





Nyack High School Science Research:
Seining on the Hudson River in Living Environment; Earth Science Class at Memorial Park, Nyack





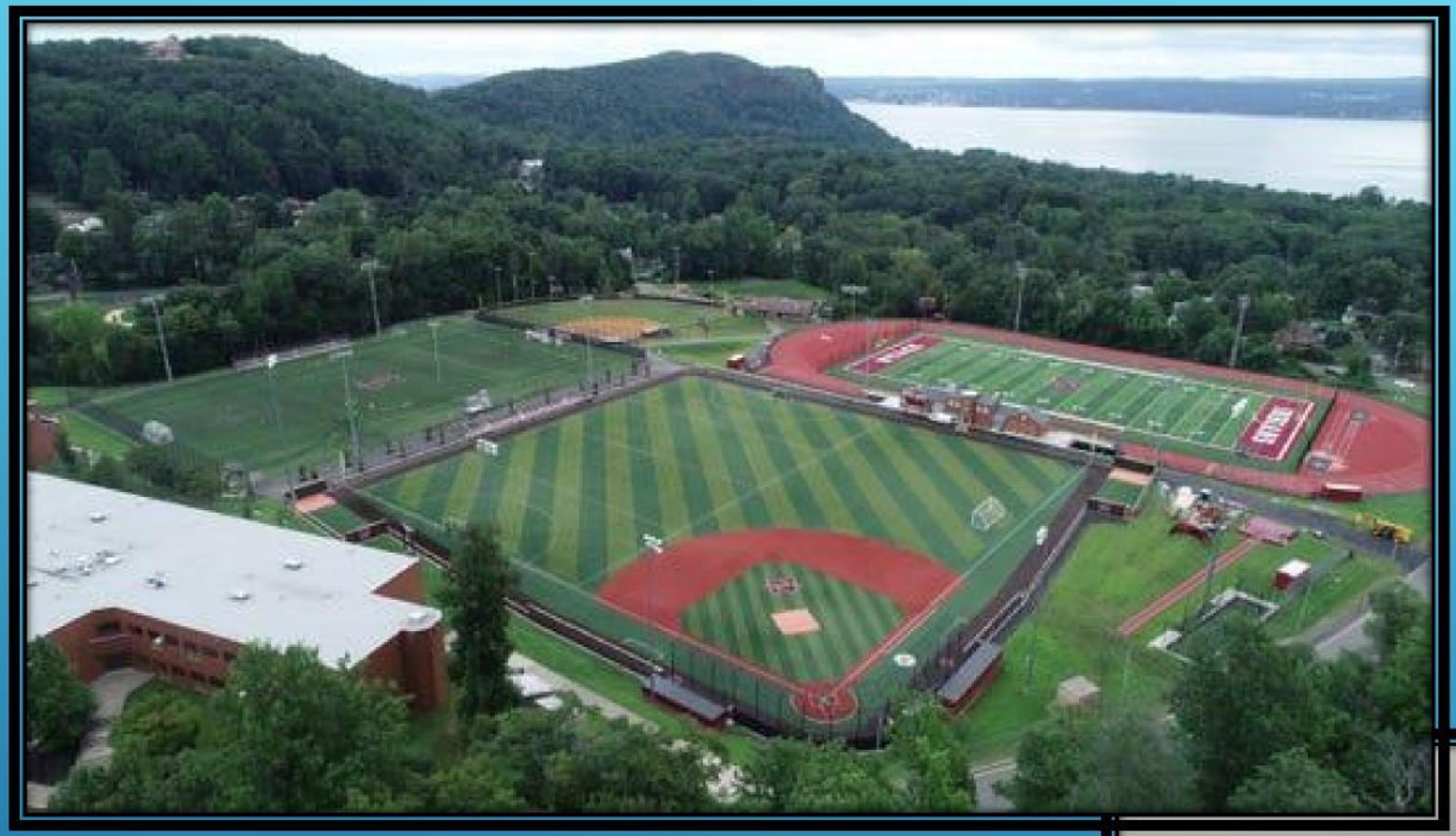








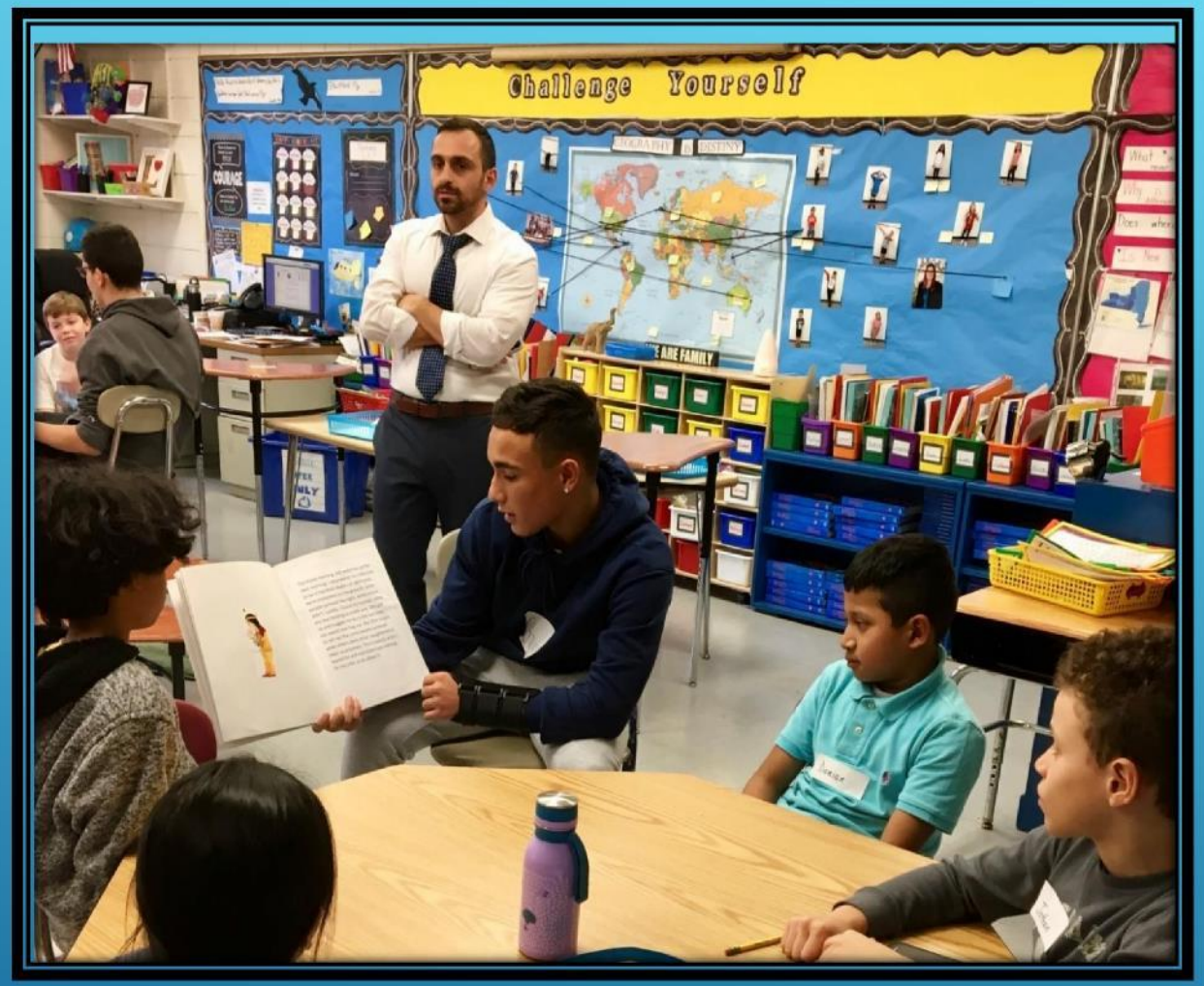
We have a **deep-rooted commitment to music & visual arts**

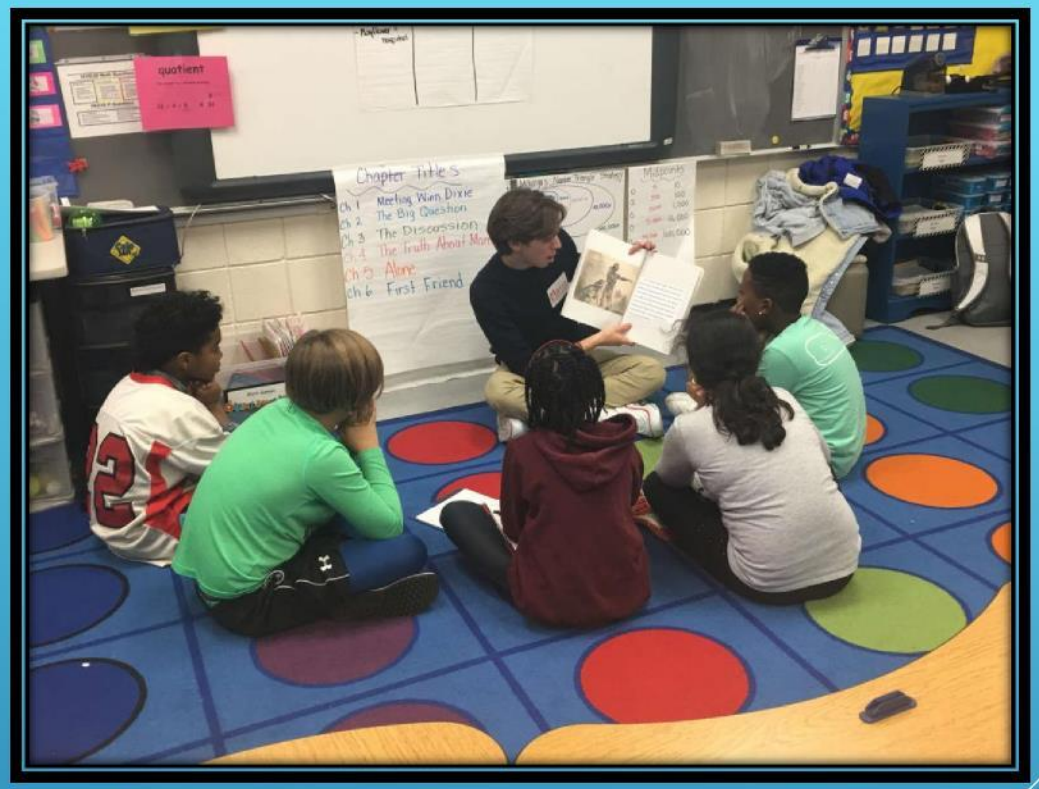






Nyack High School **Awarded Best HS Sports Venue** in the Hudson Valley Region, 2018







NHS **American History students** created children's books highlighting multiple perspectives surrounding Thanksgiving and read their stories to our 4th graders





Virtual Reality Curriculum created by NMS teachers

provide students with a multi-disciplined team approach to experiential learning in English, Math, Social Studies & Science.







Outdoor Science Alliance is a collaboration with local science researchers, parents from **Lamont Labs**, Nyack Center and the Village of Nyack

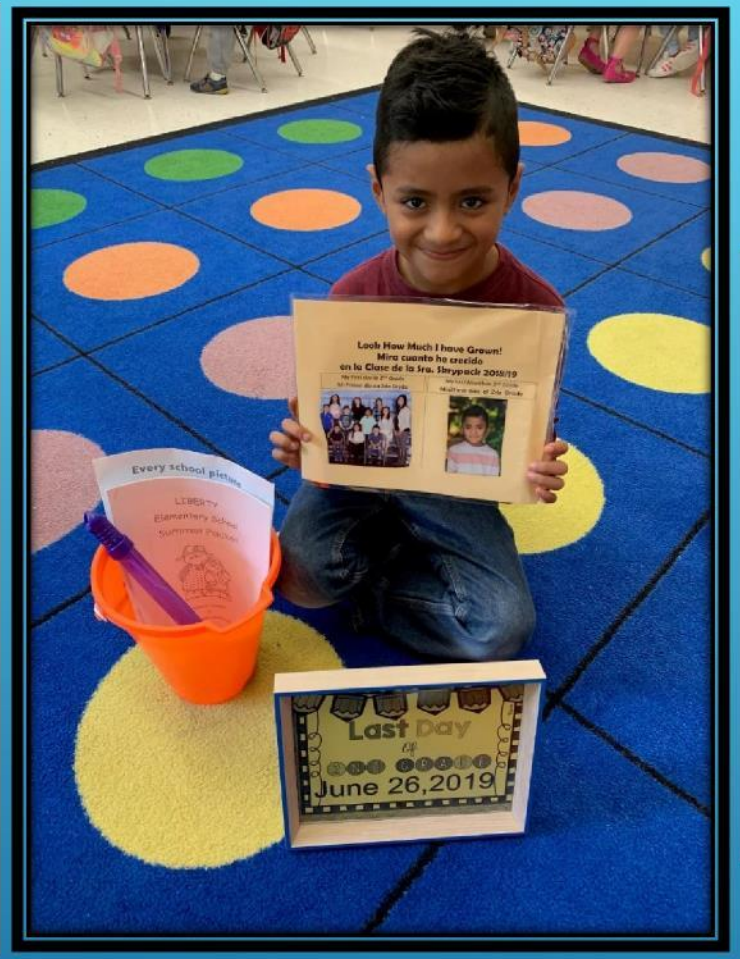






"Hooked on the Hook" curriculum combines local history, geography and the expertise of local parent scientists, providing opportunity for our 3rd & 4th graders to learn & **explore science on location at Hook Mountain.**

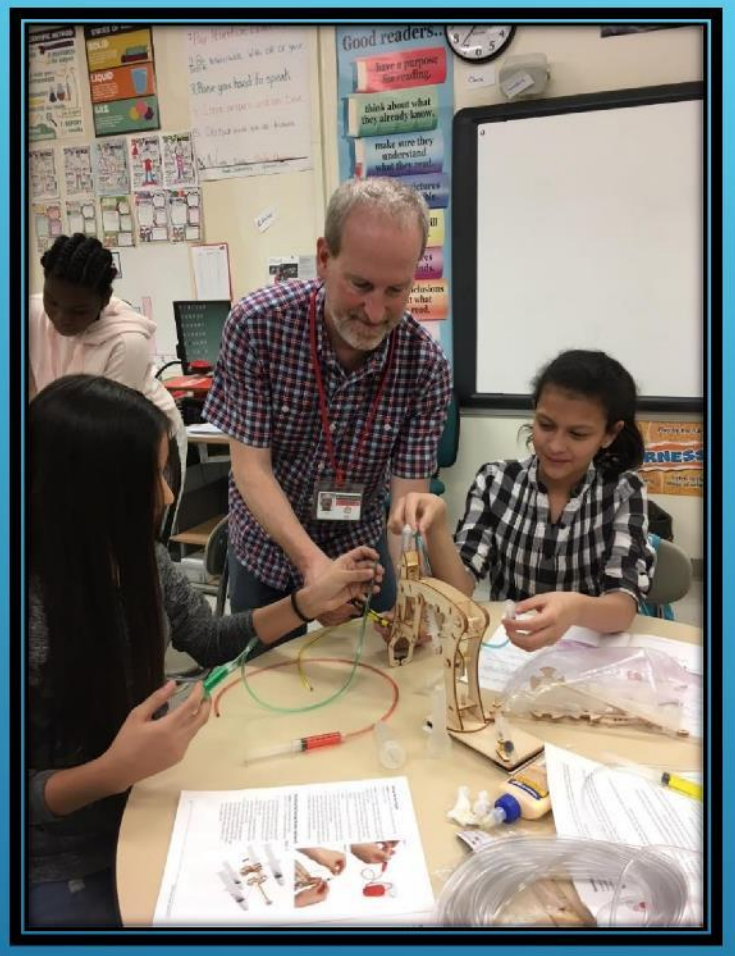






From Elementary **ENL/Bilingual classes** in Spanish/English…
to HS students "Seal of Bi-Literacy"







ENL Science Curriculum for Bilingual Classes





Inspire Nyack's **Music Mac Lab at Nyack High School**



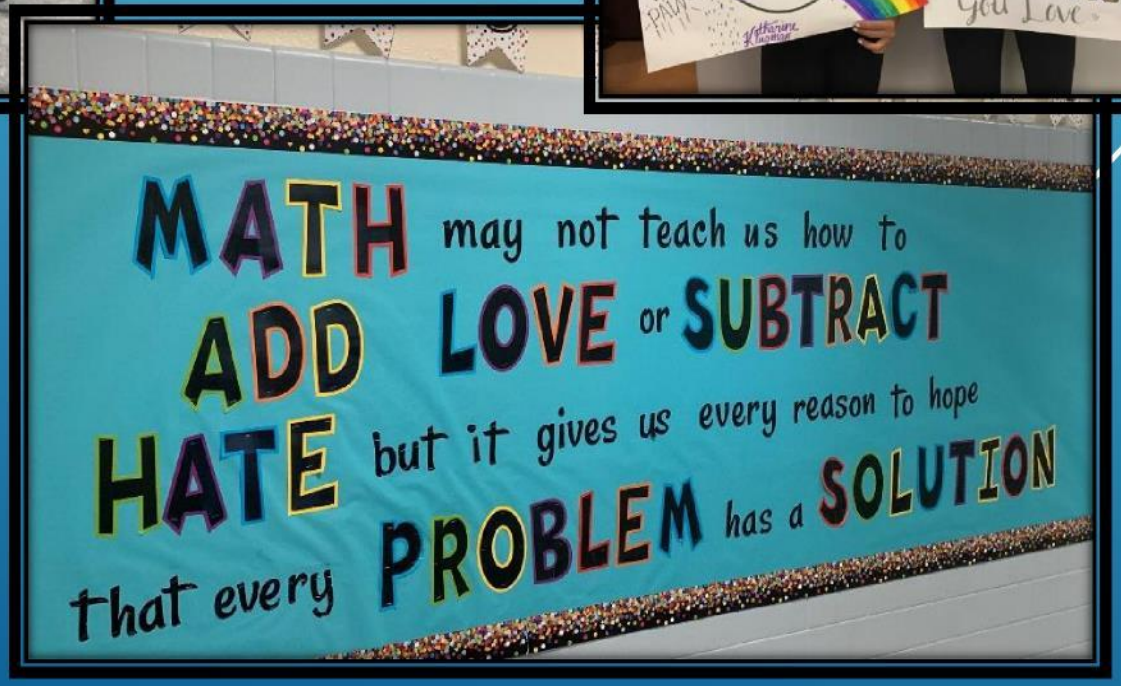


Nyack Middle School's Computer Arts Mac Lab was funded & installed by community-based parent group ***INSPIRE NYACK***









"***START WITH HELLO***" teaches empathy, leadership and socio-emotional skills

“Be Kind” Campaign







Our Family Resource Centers: Serving community families for 25 years

THE NYACKS • VALLEY COTTAGE

OCADA

Our Community Against Drug Abuse

Information
Awareness
Support Without Judgement
Change





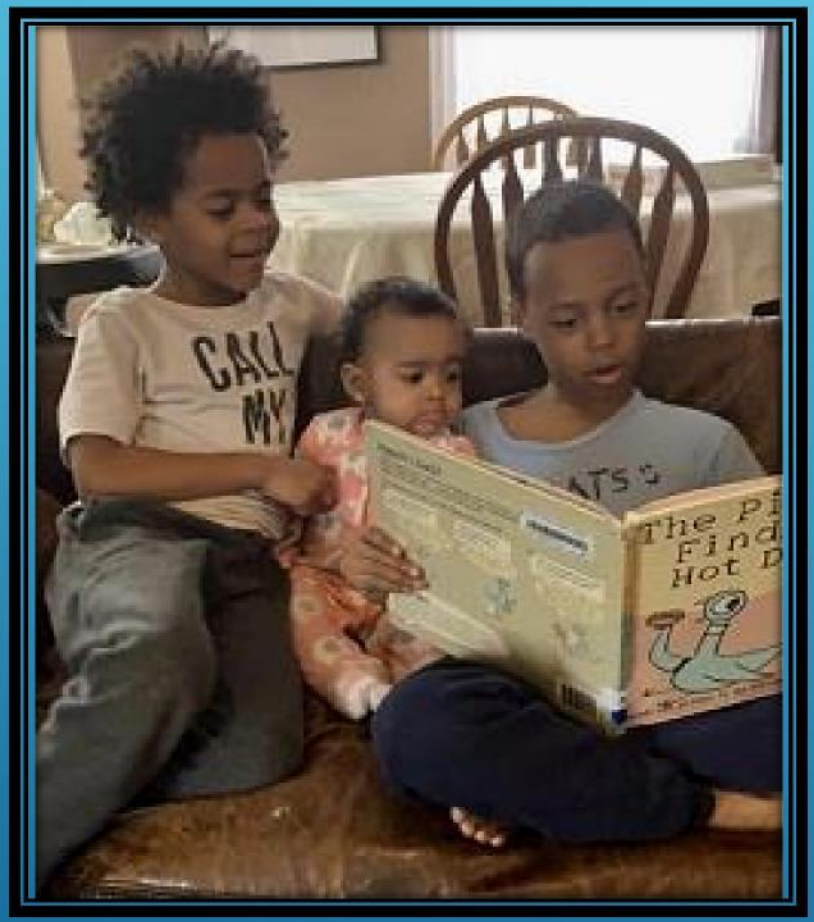


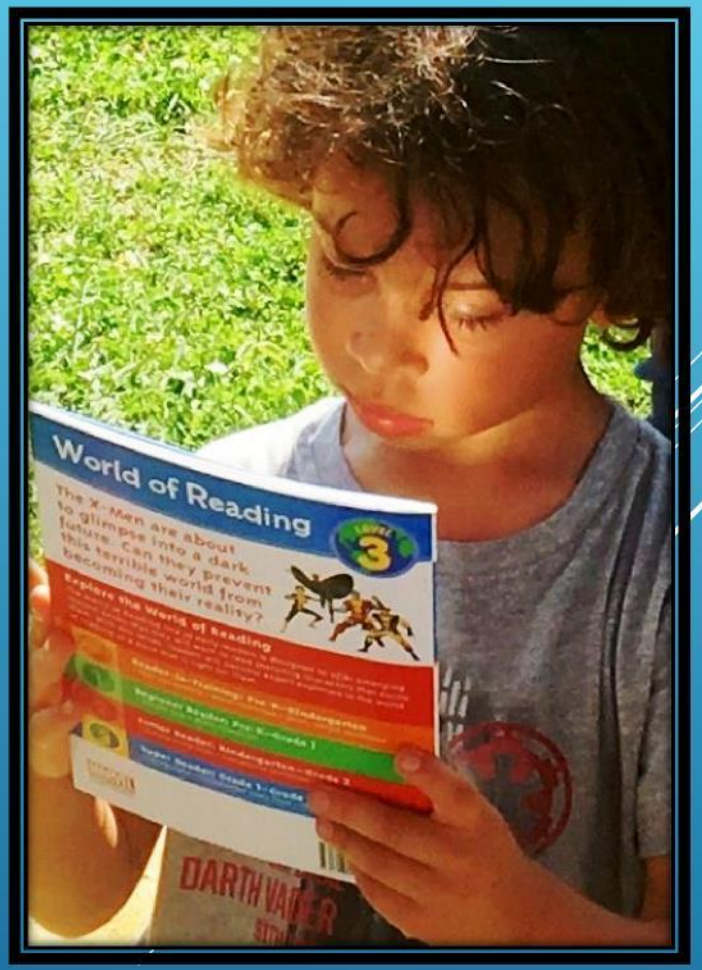




NYACK BASICS: a campaign & coalition that supports 5 evidence-based principles that all parents & caregivers can learn & practice to establish a success trajectory in the first 3 years of a child's life







80% of brain development happens in the first 3 years of life



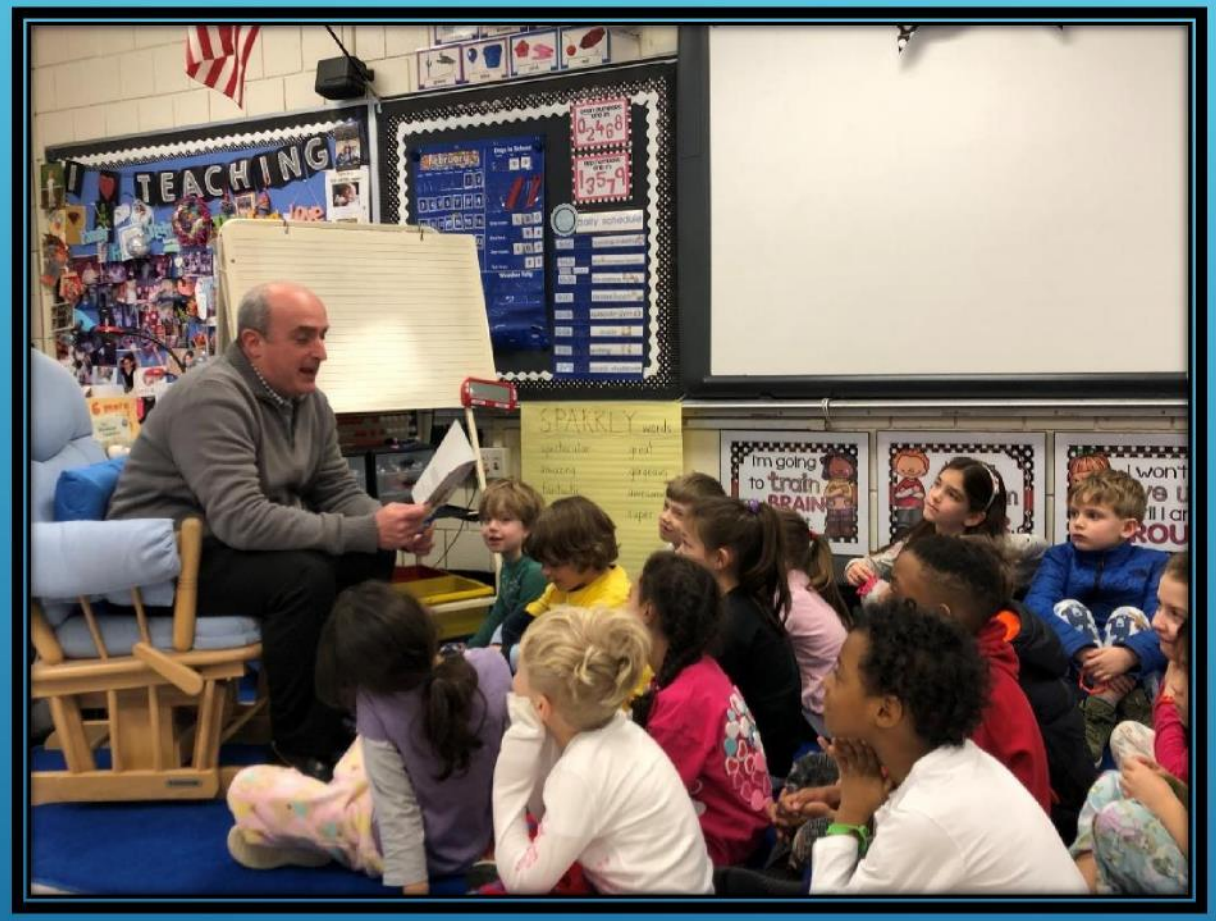


Nyack Basics helps to ensure that

all of our children are

Kindergarten-Ready on the 1st day

of school with requisite skills





The power of reading with Nyack Basics:
"all children reading on level by the 3rd grade"





A District-wide consortium for "Envisioning Equity" involved the participation of all staff as a part of an ongoing challenge to deepen collective understanding and effectuate change.



Dr. Montesano and Nyack High School students discuss ideas about how the District could achieve more **equitable outcomes for students**



Administrators tour the Nyack Historical Society's Liberty Street School Exhibit: *We have to understand out history in order to* ***move forward with equity.***

Racial Equity Plan
Milestone Measurements

All students will:

- Enter Kindergarten ready to learn
- Read on grade-level by 3rd grade
- Complete 8th grade ready for HS
- Enter 10th grade on track for graduation
- Graduate high school ON TIME,
  ready for college and the work force







Community Forums For Envisioning Equity:
RE-IMAGINE SCHOOLS AS THE BEST THEY CAN BE in 2020
… ***WHAT DO YOU SEE?***

Help us plan how to achieve the future we want for all our children.

Together, we are Nyack-Strong!



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