



PS42M
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PS42M - Emphasizing Educational Enrichment

At PS42, we strive to educate the whole child – intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. In addition to our focus on rigorous academic instruction and achievement, we offer a variety of education enrichment programs to develop and inspire each of these aspects of a child’s development.

We partner with the New York City Football Club to bring the sport of soccer to our students. Each week, they practice and drill with their soccer coach to learn the fundamental skills of the sport.

We have participated in Chinatown YMCA’s Swim for Life program for over a decade. All of our second graders are excited and eager to start the program every year. They all receive swim instruction and extensive time in the pool to learn this important life skill.

We are in our third year collaborating with Third Street Music School to bring violin instruction to our third, fourth and fifth grade students. By the time they start middle school, our students will be ready to shine in their school’s orchestra!

In addition, this December we went on our first overnight trip in years to Frost Valley to participate in programs that foster teambuilding and community. This was also a fantastic opportunity for city kids to experience nature and develop a love of the outdoors!

These are just a sample of the numerous enrichment programs we have at PS42, learning opportunities outside of standard academic instruction that can make a critical difference to students who have aptitudes and learning styles that may remain untapped in a traditional classroom.

