

"HOOT! HOOT!" UPDATES FROM DINA + JANICE

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PARTNERSHIP IN LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Please join your teachers at our Grade Family Workshops, in a variety of topics, listed below!

For workshops before school, at 7:45am, we will provide child care with breakfast in the small cafeteria (students can be dropped off at 7:40am), so that adults can participate at the workshop. Students will then transition directly to the school day, while adults exit out following the workshop.

We hope you will join us in developing a life-long learning community!



Dina + Janice and the PS158 Team



GRADE FAMILY WKSP, IN-PERSON, LIBRARY



- 1/12, 7:45am, 2nd Grade
- 1/13, 7:45am, 3rd Grade
- 1/24, 7:45am, 5th Grade
- 1/25, 7:45am, Kindergarten
- 1/26, 8:40am, Pre-K
- 2/7, 7:45am, 1st Grade
- 2/14, 7:45am, 4th Grade
- 3/17, 8:40am, 3-5 Grade NYS Testing mtg (auditorium)

PROGRESS REPORTS

As one of the many ways we share student progress, we also issue Progress Reports two times a year, to provide students + families with feedback about student performance levels. Families can access reports on Feb. 7th via <https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc/>. If you require assistance with your account, please email mary.semack@ps158.net, our Parent Coordinator.



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PS158 Updates

PS158 ID Card + ❤️

SHOW YOUR PS158 ID CARD TO ALL FAMILY EVENTS: FAMILY MORNINGS + FAMILY WORKSHOPS!

Every adult's ID and vax will be checked before entry.
OR you can now display your upgraded PS158 ID Card!

THURS 1/12 - K-2 FAMILY MORNING, 8:40AM
FRI 1/13 - PK, 3-5 FAMILY MORNING, 8:40AM



NONFICTION READING

All of 158 are learning to be powerful readers of nonfiction!

All readers are naturally curious.

Nonfiction readers read across one topic deeply: using background knowledge, text features to collect info + strengthen content vocabulary as they read.

Nonfiction readers Make Sense of the world around them.

Nonfiction readers Ask Questions.

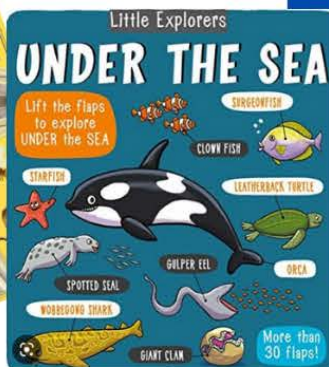
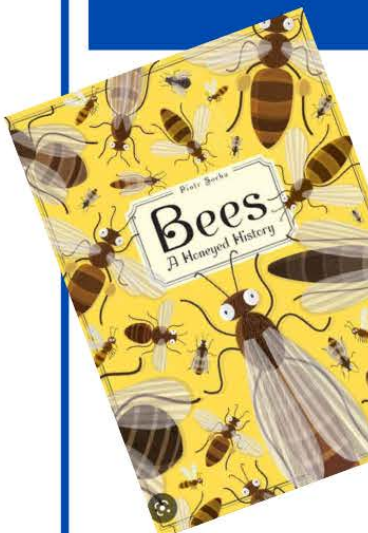
Nonfiction readers Wonder. Study. Be 'all-in' about one topic.

Nonfiction readers Play, Create and authentically want to learn as much as they can.

Nonfiction readers learn how to Research, how to Consolidate texts+facts, and how to Analyze the validity of their sources.

Nonfiction readers work hard to become Experts, to Teach others, to share their Love of the topic.

Ask your child about their Nonfiction Reads + Topics!



Books We're Loving Right Now

- *The Little Explorers* series
- The *Over and Under* series
- Any books by Piotr Sorcha
- *Wow in the World* by Thomas and Raz

