

A special initiative was launched this school year, our very own Happy Corona After School. Our mission at Happy Corona is to balance academic and social-emotional learning to foster a positive after school environment. We are dedicated to empowering our students throughout each lesson, so that they grow into global citizens who live, learn, love, and lead. This program was designed to support and uplift our English Language Learners. It offers a welcoming space where students can build their confidence in English while receiving academic support and engaging in fun, hands-on activities. Our dedicated team of teachers are committed to helping each child thrive, providing tailored learning experiences that cater to their unique needs and strengths.

We have organized orientations for families as we embark on this collaborative partnership with our students, ensuring that we provide consistent support throughout their journey. Our third-grade students are actively participating in soccer practices in partnership with NYCFC, offering them valuable opportunities for skill development and teamwork. Additionally, we recently celebrated our first Fall Festival, a joyful occasion that brought together our community. Throughout the year, we continue to foster creativity and problem-solving skills through our Fun Fridays, where students engage in arts and crafts as well as STEM activities.

We have so many exciting things planned for the upcoming months, from holiday celebrations and team-building activities to community service projects that will help our students put their leadership skills into action. We will continue to blend academic learning with social-emotional lessons, making sure every

child is equipped with the knowledge and the heart to succeed. Together, we will continue to inspire our students to live fully, learn with passion, love deeply, and lead with purpose.