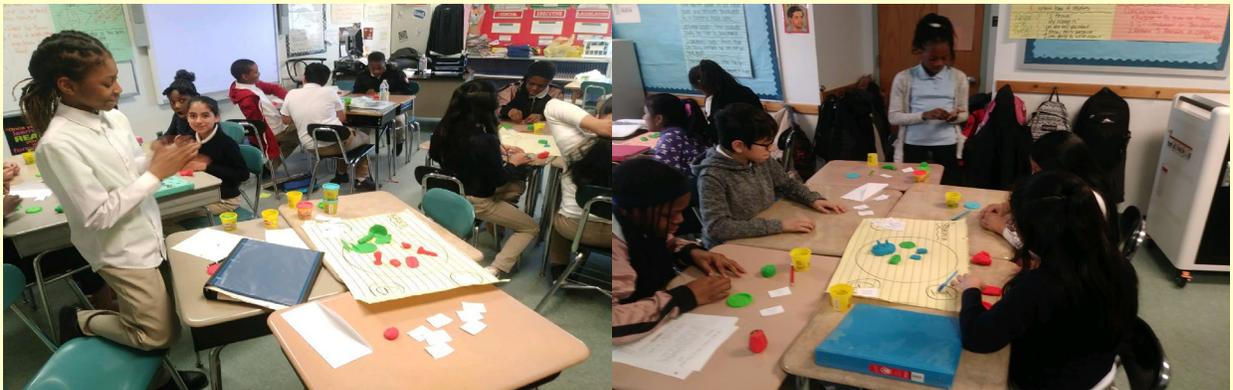




Mr. Rose's 5th grade classes have been studying economics and its relationship to the government of America. As a part of this unit the classes learned and were able to practice calculating out the Gross Domestic Product for a country. These calculations take into account consumer products and services, government purchases and investment opportunities. The students took on the puzzle of two imaginary countries, Anchovia and Pepperonia. These countries each had different economic setups and therefore different GDPs. The students had to complete mathematical calculations, solve written word problems and then create 3-dimensional models of the products that made up the country's GDP. Finally, the students presented their findings and creations to the class as they explained how their country's economy functions.



*Ms. Denise White-Parrish*

*Safety Patrol Advisor at Rosa Parks Community School*

*On March 22, 2019, we celebrated our 3rd Annual Safety Patrol Day which is on March 24th. I would like to acknowledge my other Advisors: Ms. Shannon DeVos, Mrs. Alexander-Taylor, Mr. Michael Rose and Mr. Jean St. Fort*



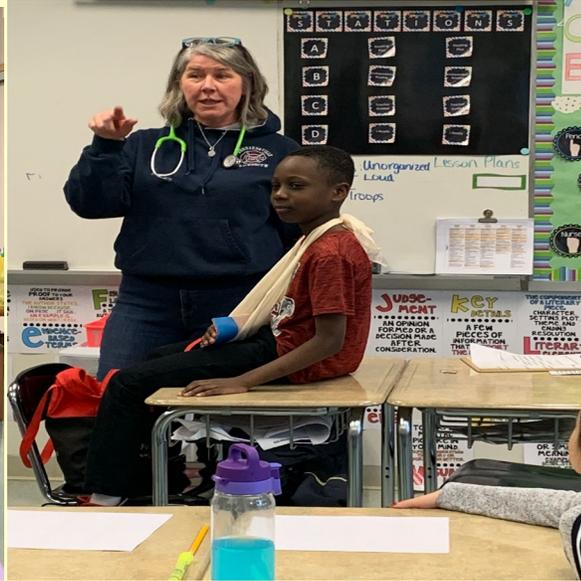
*A Special thank you to our principal, Mrs. Debra Joseph-Charles for allowing me to start the program. Our school Safety Patrols learned great leadership skills and responsibilities. We invited representatives to speak to the students about safety in our schools and community. A power point presentation was shared about the special places we visited. Our next planned trip is to Great Adventures on May 22, 2019 which just happens to be Safety Patrol Day in the Nation.*

*I would also like to thank Mrs. Tyrina Vaughan our Tech Coordinator for her technical assistance and Mrs. Donna Maggio for making our T-Shirts. Finally, a special thanks to the staff of Rosa Parks Community School for your support of our students. You really do "Keep Children First."*

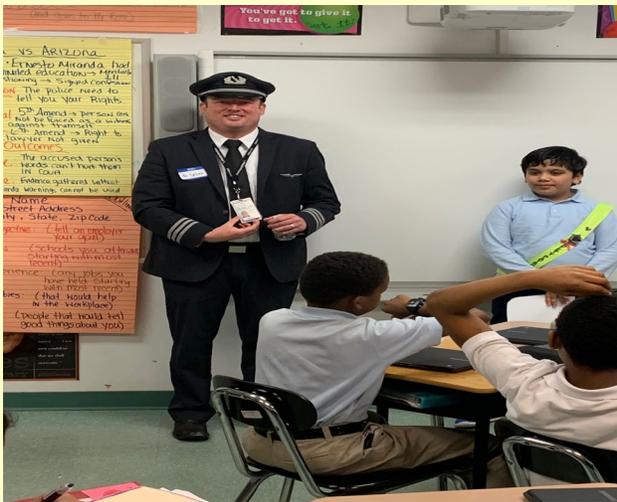


### **Career Day 2019**

**On Friday, March 29, 2019 students in grade 4-7 were able to participate in a Career Day activity at Rosa Parks Community School. Speakers were invited in from within the community in order to explain to our students what it is like to work within their professions. Each speaker explained to our students the need for having a strong educational background, developing soft interpersonal skills as well as networking throughout life and professional events. We invited our speakers in and rotated them throughout the classrooms to meet in small groups of our students and the students were excited to have the opportunity for up close questioning and discussion. The event was a resounding success and all of our speakers can't wait for next year's event!**



WHAT CAREER WILL YOU CHOOSE?





Game 24 is a mathematics game where a card is placed in front of you with 4 digits and you must manipulate those 4 digits in some way to get a final solution of 24. You can add, subtract, multiply, or divide. All 4 digits must be used once, and no digit can be used more than once. There are different levels of cards, as well as cards with integers, fractions, and decimals. Finally, there are variable cards where there are missing numbers and the students must figure out the missing digit and then solve. On Wednesday, April 3 the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams competed at the district competition and came home with the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! The students who competed were Diana Tenezaca, Simarr Askew, Aileen Duarte, and Briana Yauri Alvarenga. Diana Tenezaca won 1<sup>st</sup> place individually on this day of competition! On Thursday, April 4 the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams competed at the district competition and also came home with the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy! The students who competed were James Hernández, Brayán Menjivar, Arlet Lata Sandre, and Aaron Davila. James Hernández came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place individually at this competition!



# Congratulations ! District Game 24 Winners!





Spring has finally arrived to New Jersey. This is a good time of year to remind you to protect your skin from the sun. During day hours 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, please use sun screen on your face, ears, and everywhere that your skin is exposed.

Drink plenty of water too. Water is good for your body, skin, and teeth.

Springtime means being outside. Be safe. Cross the street in the crosswalk. Be alert and enjoy the beauty of this fresh season.

### What's APP!

This Month our focus is on being Digital Citizens. The link below covers a variety of topics on how to be a Digital Citizen using Common Sense Media.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

**I am a Digital Citizen!**

- When I'm at school, I will use my PERSONAL DEVICE for EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES only.**
  - \*I will only use the assigned WIFI network when I'm at school.
  - \*I will keep my device safe and secure at all times.
- I listen to my HEAD!** I will protect my PRIVATE INFO and the information of others.
  - \*I will log out, and not share my login or password with others.
- I listen to my HEART!** I RESPECT myself and others when I am online. I use kind words, and remember that my "digital footprint" should not harm others.
- I listen to my GUT!** I make sure that I am SAFE & APPROPRIATE when I am online.
  - \*I will visit appropriate websites that promote learning and are for educational purposes.
  - \*I will follow Copyright Laws, and will remember to cite the sources I use for all my projects.
- I STAND UP and say "No!" to CYBERBULLYING.** I will tell an adult if someone is being unkind or harmful.

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