

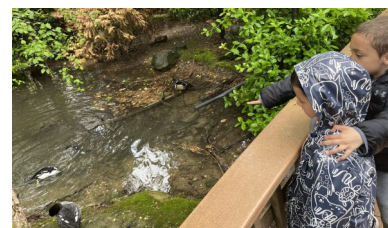


Wildcat Weekly

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Walking on the Wild Side

Not even the rain could dampen the fun for our Kindergarten and First Grade trip to the Queens Zoo. The kids came to school ready for a zoo adventure in the rain, complete with boots and rain-coats. Luckily the animals weren't afraid of the rain and in some cases they even interacted with the children. The children had the opportunity to walk among the birds in the aviary, witness a sea-lion feeding, and even feed some of the farm animals. Some of the children's favorite animals to see were the sea-lions, alligators and bears. Student learning doesn't just happen in our classrooms. It is important to get them out into the fresh air (or wet air in this case) to explore.





Teacher's Appreciation Week

Here at St. Mel's, we appreciate our teachers and all that they do for our students on a daily basis. Our teachers go above and beyond, often working well past 3pm, planning lessons, grading assignments, answering emails, posting on Google Classroom, etc. As a special thank you, our PAA planned a virtual trip for our teachers. Throughout the week, they had snacks in the sky lounge, breakfast in France, snacks in Switzerland, lunch in the Mediterranean and capped it off with a "weekend" in the Caribbean. Thank you PAA!!!

Looking Ahead

- Monday 5/20—\$3/NUT dress down day
- Thursday 5/23— 3K/PK Walk-a-Thon
- Friday 5/24—Gr. K-6 Walk-a-Thon
No School for 3K/PK
- Monday 5/25— **MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 5/29—Gr. K and 1 trip to Alley Pond Environmental Center
- Friday 5/31—Spring Concerts
Grade 3K & PreK @ 10am
Grade K-6 @ 1:15
Mets outing at Citifield @ 7:10
- Monday 6/3—\$3/NUT dress down day
- Tuesday 6/4—Carvel Ice Cream Social 2:30-8pm

