

# DRAGON PRESS

Home of the Flushing Dragons

Principal Robert Marino | Asst. Principals Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Forzaglia, Mrs. Momoh

## Holiday Wishes

Last month we took a survey on the top 5 presents students would like to receive this holiday season. The choices were iPad, clothes, shoes, a pet or an Xbox 1. Out of the entire 5th grade the most popular gift for 2016 is the iPad! We hope everyone received what they wished for!

~ Niki and Crystal

## Movie Review

We are reviewing the movie Home Alone. This movie's genre is adventure and we would rate it as 5 stars. It takes place at Christmas time in NY. Kevin was forgotten by his parents when they left for a family vacation. Our favorite characters are the robbers because they were funny. We recommend this movie because it made us laugh!

~ Jerry and Adam



## P.S. 120 Dragon Mascot

We had the opportunity to interview the Flushing Dragon mascot at the last basketball game. The dragon was very proud of how our team played and thinks our first two games went well. Our Dragon has a lot of spirit because it sometimes cheers for the opposing team. The Dragon doesn't know if we'll see it around the school, but we hope we will!

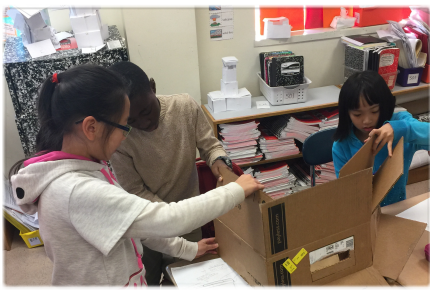
~ Jason and Rachel

## Dragon Press Staff

*Get to know the students who bring you important PS 120 news!*

Your Dragon Press is stationed in Rm. 323 with the hard working editors of class 531. They come together as a staff to discuss the important issues they want to bring to the attention of the school community. We are hoping to make the Dragon Press a school wide issue so if you see our editors in the building working hard and want to see something in our next issue, let them know!

Would you like to see Dragon Press become a school wide issue? Please let us know.



## STEM Recycling Project

Classes 531 and 502 participated in a STEM project to help solve the problem of not using the paper recycling bin correctly. We made lids with slits for the paper bin so everyone is more aware that only paper should be recycled. Ms. Demetropoulos said, "students have the power to fix it!" She not only wants students to recycle here but everywhere too. Let's make some changes Dragons and recycle!  
-Rachel and Wilson

## New Year Resolutions

With a new year starting, traditionally people make promises for themselves called resolutions. Here are some teachers we ran into and asked "What is your New Year resolution?"

- Mrs. Difino - exercise
- Ms. LoVerde - eat healthier
- Mr. Ng - more patience
- Ms. DeNigris - get more sleep
- Mrs. Millocca - more organized

Our principal and assistant principals all have the same idea of eating better and exercising. We hope you stick to your resolutions! ~Evelyn and Janet

## Student of the Month

December's Student of the Month theme is compassion. We interviewed Ms. Fine and asked her what makes a student a candidate for this award. Assistant Principal Fine replied, "This person has to be respectful to their teachers and also does good deeds and is willing to help others." We also asked why compassion is an important trait in a student. She said, "it shows they care for other people and it's very important to think about others feelings other than your own." We agree that these are all very important qualities that help build a great student. Congratulations to all the recipients for December and looking forward to acknowledging January Student of the Month for cooperation. -Faith and Katie

### *Special Thank you from Mrs. Millocca and Mr. Ng*

We are very excited to introduce our very first issue of Dragon Press. This first issue would never have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Class 531. It has been a process that has shown great teamwork, enthusiasm and creativity that has sparked an interest for many. Our hope for the future is to have more students involved, bigger issues and make it a school wide adventure that everyone will look forward to sharing and discussing monthly. P.S. 120 is a family that has a lot of staff and students that should be recognized for their great achievements. Again thank you to our wonderful class, Ms. Caroline for supplying us with are official Dragon Press badges and the continued support from Mr. Marino, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. Forzaglia and Mrs. Momoh. We'll see you next issue!



December Student of the Month recipients.