

PANTHER PRESS



JANUARY 2023



UPCOMING events

- January 1st- New Year Day
- January 3rd- School Resumes
- January 13th- Report Cards are distributed
- January 16th- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- January 18th- Grades 6-8 Honor Roll Breakfast 8-10 am

REMINDER

- **Breakfast is served Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM in the cafeteria**
- **Bring your Yondr pouches everyday!**
- **School begins at 8:00am, be on time.**
- **Always come to school prepared.**
- **You are awesome!**

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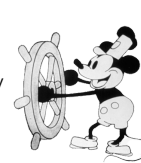




Introducing the wonderful Ms. Linda Cafaro! Linda Cafaro is the Supervising School Aide at PS/MS 89. She was born and raised in the Bronx. Ms. Cafaro said that this was a perfect job for her when her two children were school aged. With a smile, she said that "It's not about the money here, it's about the love that I have for the PS/MS 89 Community."

Ms. Cafaro is talented in many areas but one of her secret talents are crocheting. She also really enjoys needlepointing which is a much more complicated art form than crocheting. When asked about a piece of advice that Ms. Cafaro would offer to children, she smiled. She said that one piece of advice would be to "Learn as much as you can and read a lot. Reading will take you very far in life." If you are interested in learning more about Ms. Cafaro, stop by her office in room 261 and say "Hello!"



Did You Know?!

- ★ **Congratulations to Argentina** for defeating *France* in the World Cup!!! Did you know that Argentina is located in South America and is known for their passion for soccer? 
- ★ **Disney** will celebrate **100 years!** The Walt Disney Company (Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio) was founded in 1923! 
- ★ In 2023, The **Chinese New Year** will celebrate the year of the **Rabbit!** 
- ★ In February 2023, **SUPER NINTENDO WORLD** Opens at Universal Studios Hollywood! 

2023

WHAT'S YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

BELOW ARE 15 AWESOME SUGGESTIONS!


1. EAT HEALTHY
2. START A JOURNAL
3. FOCUS ON THE POSITIVE
4. FOLLOW AN EXERCISE ROUTINE
5. START BEING MORE ORGANIZED
6. ASK MORE QUESTIONS
7. LEAVE YOUR COMFORT ZONE
8. DON'T COMPARE YOURSELF
9. SEE FAILURE AS OPPORTUNITY
10. WAKE UP EARLY
11. LOVE YOURSELF
12. QUIT BAD HABITS
13. READ DAILY
14. SET GOALS
15. JUDGE LESS

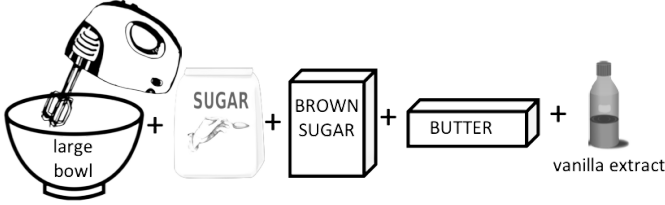
Baking Cookies with your Family!

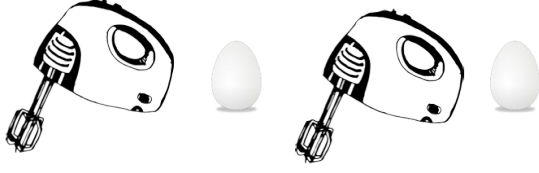
REMEMBER TO ALWAYS COOK WITH AN ADULT.

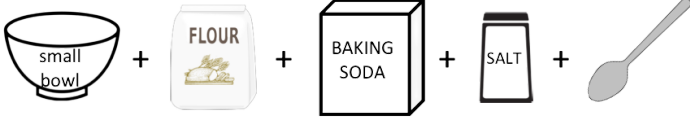


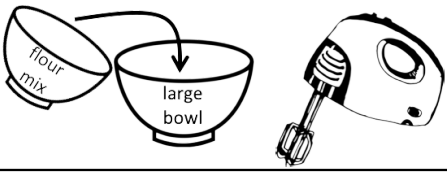
Directions:

Step 1  Preheat oven to 375°F. (Ask an adult for help.)

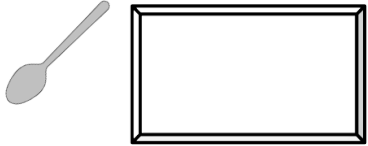
Step 2  large bowl + SUGAR + BROWN SUGAR + BUTTER + vanilla extract

Step 3  Hand mixer + egg + Hand mixer + egg

Step 4  small bowl + FLOUR + BAKING SODA + SALT + spoon

Step 5  flour mix + large bowl + Hand mixer

Step 6  Cookie cutters + large bowl + spoon

Step 7  Spoon + baking sheet

Spoon onto baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Winter Maze



NEW YEAR'S EVE WORD SEARCH



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| BALLOONS | CONFETTI | MIDNIGHT |
| CALENDAR | COUNTDOWN | NEW YEAR |
| CELEBRATE | GOALS | NOISEMAKER |
| CHEERS | HAPPY | PARTY |



Do you have an idea you'd like to present, artwork you'd like to share, or maybe a question you need an answer to? Stop by Room 303 to put your ideas in the suggestion box.

Do you know someone who is amazingly awesome and you would like the rest of the world to know about them? Then nominate them for the *Who's Who* section of the newsletter and our reporters will interview them.



- Ms. Gallo- School Counselor Room 460
- Mrs. Nicholas- School Counselor Room 360
- Mrs. McFarlan - School Counselor Room 263
- Nurse-219A
- Ms. Rivera/Ms. Burgess-Room 303

Martin Luther King Jr.



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| AMERICAN | EQUALITY | LIBERTY |
| CHANGE | FREEDOM | NOBEL PEACE PRIZE |
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