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Bravissimo, Rosa Parks! Bravissimo!

It was a *Night at the Opera* and then some for a capacity crowd at the Rosa L. Parks School of Fine and Performing Arts (RPHS). Last week, RPHS annual *Arts & Humanities Night* featured a premiere performance from the school's Vocal Ensemble in collaboration with the Garden State Opera! Attendees were also treated to the RPHS Jazz Ensemble, along with guest dance performances and a scene preview of the school's upcoming fall drama show, "From Tragedy to Triumph."



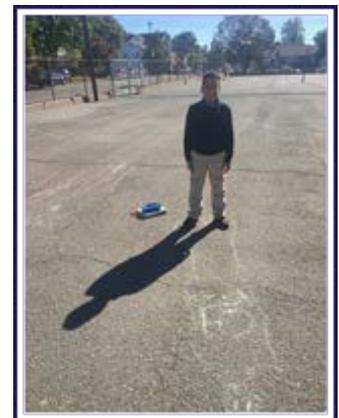
The show was made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey Council of the Arts/Department of the State, a partner agency of the National Endowment of the Arts administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

Budding School 25 Engineers/Scientists



Fourth-grade students at School 25 learned that anyone can become an engineer if they put their mind to it and never give up. It may take much hard work, but now they know anyone can do it! They successfully made balloon-powered cars from materials brought from their homes.

Meanwhile, 5th grade students traced their own shadows outside during science class - first in the morning and then after lunch. They then stood in their original foot prints to see how and why their shadow had changed. Students were amazed to discover that their new shadows appeared more to the right and were slightly smaller than originally. They discussed with each other how the new position of the sun along with the Earth's rotation had caused the sun to shine from a different position.



The *Power of One* at School 27



The students at School 27 were totally engaged with the presenters of "The Power of One" bullying assembly program. They learned about the consequences of both cyberbullying and "regular" bullying by acting out bullying scenarios; they became bully *and* victim, as well as the bystanders. The exercise helped them to come away with strategies for reporting bullying and what to do in a bullying situation. At the end of the program, all students took "The Power of One" oath which reminded them that *one* person CAN make the difference.

"When someone is taught the joy of learning, it becomes a life-long process that never stops, a process that creates a logical individual. That is the challenge and joy of teaching."

Marva Collins – American Educator

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