

PS 174Q SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

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The school is buzzing with excitement for the **ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**



PS 174Q, William Sidney Mount in Rego Park, recently held its annual School Wide Spelling Bee. Classes from second- through fifth-grade participated in classroom spelling bees. Then the finalists participated in our School Wide Spelling Bee by grade.

Students practiced their spelling words feverishly. The judges and announcers — Mr. Romano, Mrs. Friedman and Ms. Desvigne — were quite the professionals. With stinging action, the phenomenal finalists from all grades were spectacular. The fifth grade finalists were: Keya Shah, from class 5-216 (left), Natalie Viderman, from class 5-216 (center) and Pratham Fnu, from class 5-232 (right). These spelling aficionados will move on to compete at the district level. Congratulations to all participants!

HOUR OF CODE



The students of PS 174Q had an amazing time participating in Computer Science Education Week. Led by Science-STEM teacher Mr. Pizza, the excitement began in December. Grades two through five were introduced to beginner-level computer science coding activities. They completed many different tasks using the Hour of Code website. The Hour of Code was created as an introduction to computer science designed to demystify the concept of writing code.

One of the goals this week was to show that we can learn the basics of block-based programming and promote future participation in the field of computer science. The Hour of Code activities are amazing, fun and challenging, so students were encouraged to keep on writing code at home. Everyone involved had a great experience and look forward to Computer Science Education Week in 2019.

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