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P.S. 174Q GATE classes have certainly had an exciting year to remember... encouraged to embrace their curiosity and follow their passions!

Students have had a number of wonderful new opportunities to discover the joys of literacy, from *Junior Great Books* discussions of fairytale protagonists and morals to the many beautiful and creative poems accepted for publication in the 2016 *Young American Poetry Digest*.

Once again, we've excelled over other NYC schools in the Gold Medal projects displayed in the Fourth Annual STEM Matters NYC Science Expo.



In competitions throughout our District and City, P.S. 174Q continues to receive high commendations and rave reviews in all our STEAM endeavors!

Answer to our Spring BRAINTEASER Can You Guess?

What's the largest number you can represent with 3 digits? Nope...it's not 999! Using exponentiation, it's 9 raised to the 9th power raised to the 9th power!

FYI

FREE (donations optional)

- Guggenheim Museum (5:45—7:15 p.m.)
- MOMA (4—8 p.m. Friday nights)
- Staten Island Ferry—scenic boat ride
- Discover NYC's secrets spend a day wandering NYC to look at secret landmarks, like the hidden piece of the Berlin Wall in Midtown (http:// www.thrillist.com/entertainment/newyork/nyc-secrets-you-didn-t-knowexisted)
- Watch the world's most famous Perseid meteor shower, August 11-12.

GATE teachers are all in agreement...

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

- Abraham Lincoln

