







## Educating the Whole Child

Pavone says P.S. 78Q believes in offering a variety of learning opportunities, including arts, social studies, science, physical education, and recess as well as being involved in partnerships around the community. The school is involved with local groups including the Seaport Museum, the New York Botanical Garden, New York State Parks, and the Department of Environmental Protection.

“It sounds like a lot for a small school, but we do a lot,” says Pavone. “Children are on waiting lists to get into our school because it’s a nice place to learn.”

Because the school is so popular, P.S. 78Q plans to become part of a new, larger school that also includes grades K–8. Pavone says this move will help to extend their enrichment programs.

“It’s always a challenge at schools: How do you engage children, enrich them, and challenge them regardless of their level?” says Pavone. “The Renzulli product is part of the many programs we have to educate the children while making them happy to come to school and getting them excited about learning. We have continuously done well on testing, and I believe it’s because of our focus on educating the whole child.”

“Children are on waiting lists to get into our school because it’s a nice place to learn.”

Louis Pavone  
Principal  
P.S. 78Q The Robert F. Wagner, Jr. School

