



Dr. Ronald E. McNair Public School 5

In Collaboration with

Councilwoman Darlene Mealy

&

Vivid ImaginationNYC

Building Fulton Street One Student At A Time

- **Grades 4 and 5 Students in PS 5 have been engaged in STEM ever since Congressman Hakeem Jeffries advocated for PS 5 to have a qualified teacher to start the program.**
- **Principal Gates implemented Vivid Imagination NYC to bring the STEM program to life along with PS 5's technology specialist Ms. Zulfiqar.**
- **Councilwoman Darlene Mealy when visiting was so impressed with what she witnessed students were able to do commissioned the 4th and 5th grades to design a build for one of the many empty lots in her district of Brownsville.**
- **Students researched and visited a lot located on Fulton and Saratoga. They survived the surrounding area to see what the community had and what they needed.**
- **Students used the application blender to create their designs.**
- **Thinking about food disparities, homelessness, job loss, education, family fun, crime, and exposing a community to something never imagined. Students came up with a wide range of ideas for building.**
- **Ideas such as Arcade Z, Robot Paradise, Fulton's Summer Splash, Eternal Knowledge College, Walmax Plus, All Inclusive Club and many others show case the true future of our community from elementary students.**
- **Students connected their technology learning to the new Next Generational Learning Standards through writing.**

- This Friday May 20 they will reveal and present to Councilwomen Darlene Mealy, other state and local stakeholders, DOE representatives, and other school Principals, not only their project but the 1st, 2nd, 3rd picks that student voted one as their favorite choice.
- PS 5 continues to be a progressive school where students get the opportunity to inspire in order to aspire as they continue their educational journey.
- Principal Lena S. Gates continues to be a forward thinker as her administrative team Ms. Cindi Van Petten and Ms. Kesha Townsel along with teachers like Ms. Zulfiqar and their 4th and 5th grade teachers continue to make a way for students to enhance their thinking.
- Vivid ImaginationNYC CEO Brandon Baskins provide the opportunity and space for students along with his team of experts.
- This partnership was in collaboration with Off School Grounds inc.