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PS 329 – 3rd Grade

Vision of Coney Island

I love my community and marine science. When I graduate from high school I want to be a marine scientist. But I learn the only college in the United States that teaches about marine science is Ekerd college which is located in Florida. Therefore, I will have to leave Coney Island and go to Florida to study at Ekerd.

If I could make changes and make Coney Island a better place to live, I would get construction workers to build a college like Ekerd on Coney Island. This will make it possible for all students in the community to study marine science without leaving their homes, families and friends.

In addition, if I had the power I would get more money for the elementary schools to make the schools better and more fun for kids to attend. For example, I would get more books for the school because books help kids learn. I would also put more water fountains in the school to encourage kids to drink water instead of soda. I would also start a volunteer program in the schools that kids can become involved in beautifying the community like cleaning the beaches.

Further, what would be really nice is a community pool in Kaiser Park with swimming and first aid programs that are free for kids living on Coney Island. Since we are surrounded by water, every child on Coney Island should know how to swim and how to react to emergencies like drowning using CPR.

Finally, to help the environment, all the buildings in Coney Island should get energy efficient light bulbs. This will help save energy so power will be available for the pool filter in Kaiser Park.