

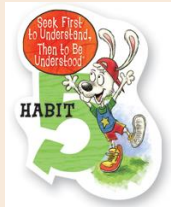


PS 34 Oliver H. Perry Elementary Parent Coordinator Newsletter



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Habit 5: Seek First to Understand then to Be Understood.



This month lets focus on respecting each other by practicing habit 5: Seek first to understand then to be understood. A great way to respect and communicate is to listen actively and understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from our own. By taking the time to listen to another person, you reach a higher level of communication. Parents can practice simple listening skills with their children at home with some easy activities.

- Demonstrate how saying the same phrase in different tone of voice can give the phrase a completely different meaning. Try emphasizing different words in the phrase "I didn't say you did it" and then have your child tell you how the meaning changed.
- Use Body language to play a game with your child where you each try to guess each other emotions (happy, sad, angry, etc.) without using any words.
- For more tips on improving your child's listening skills visit <https://www.oxfordlearning.com/improve-active-listening-skills/>

2019 Community and Citywide Education Council Selection Process

Apply to run for a seat on a Community or Citywide Education Council.
Application process begins February 14 to March 6, 2019

Community Education Councils (CECs) are education policy advisory bodies responsible for, among other things, reviewing and evaluating the district's educational programs, approving zoning lines, and holding public hearings on certain matters.

For more information and/or to apply visit: nycparentleaders.org.



PTA READ A THON IS HERE!

- February 1st: Read-a-thon Kicks Off! Start reading and keep your time on your reading logs!
- February 8th: Turn in your reading logs!
- February 8th-11th: Turn in your envelope pledges!

Questions? Contact Jane Lea at jane.laros.lea@gmail.com!

Notify NYC is the City of New York's official source for information about emergency events and important City services. Registration is free.

Get up to date emergency information this winter by signing up with Notify NYC. Notify NYC is the City of New York's official source for information about emergency events and important City services. The Notify NYC mobile app provides users with a convenient way to access emergency notifications from their mobile device. It is an easy-to-use app that provides real-time emergency notifications about incidents and events in the user's immediate area and throughout New York City based on selected preferences. NYC.gov/notifync.

How can we keep our children safe on the internet?

Come & Learn More at the
Internet Safety
Parent Information Workshop



When: February 12, 2018
Time: 2:45-3:45pm
presented by: Institute
for Community Living
Family Center (ICL)

This workshop will provide facts and information on cyberbullying as well as tips and ideas on how support and teach your children not to be victims or bullies in the digital age. (Child Care will be provided by School Settlement Association) - RSVP to: DKowalski@schools.nyc.gov.

Parent Read Aloud Corner



Mr. Sullivan, Ella's dad, reads to class 4-212 on January 04. Parents/Guardians brought in stories to read based on the January themes Winter & Martin Luther King Jr.

PLEASE JOIN THE PTA FOR A FAMILY
Dance Party
ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,
6-8pm at
PS 34

FREE ADMISSION!
Pizza and treats for sale

Interested in volunteering or donating to the bake sale?
Please email: ps34ptagreenpoint@gmail.com

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Pledge today

Read-a-Thon

February 1st - 8th