



New York City Department of Education
Elijah G. Stroud Public School – PS 316
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS

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To Our Wonderful PS 316 Family:

We are so looking forward to seeing your children—either in person or virtually — on the first day of school, which is...

- **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

From Wednesday September 16, through Friday, September 18, 2020, all students (both blended AND remote) will engage in online remote learning as a transitional period for these three days.

The hours and make-up of these sessions will be provided once we receive further guidance from NYCDOE Central but they will focus on wellness check-ins, technical set-up/support and virtual introductions to their classmates.

The DOE has provided us with its most recent update:

- **Cohort A** students' first in-person day will be on **Monday, September 21st**.
- **Cohort A** will then report again on **Tuesday, 9/22** and **Thursday, 9/24** of that week.
- **Cohort B** students' first in-person day will be on **Wednesday, 9/23** and then report again on **Friday, 9/25**.
- Due to the holiday on Monday September 28, 2020, **COHORT B** students will have their first Monday session on **October 5th**.

Please note that the start of the school day for students will begin at 8:30 a.m. and their day will end at 2:00 p.m.

Please expect more detailed information via the **Town Hall** meeting that will be held on **Thursday, September 10th at 12:30 PM**. In addition, we will be using the school website, School APP, and Voice Blast to provide more information around the following:

- Health and Safety Guidelines—what we are doing to keep students safe in school and how you can support us.
- The blended learning and remote learning instructional days.
- The online platforms we will be using
- All families should have received their grade-wide supply list. !

Again, we thank you for your continued partnership as we continue to work with our PTA and P.S. 316 families in order to ensure the safest opening for our children.

In Gratitude,

Olga Maluf, Principal