

Dear PS 24 Families and Friends,

I hope every one of you had a safe and fun Halloween weekend.

Please see the following updates/changes for the week of November 2nd:

**Change of Learning Preferences**

As announced in the [October 26 letter](#) from the Office of First Deputy Chancellor (OFDC), the only planned blended learning opt-in window for families for the 2020–21 school year is from **November 2** through **15**. During the blended learning opt-in window, families and schools will have access to the following:

**Blended Learning Opt-in Window for Families:**

Families who had previously chosen remote-only learning will be able to opt-in to blended learning for the remainder of this school year using the [Learning Preference Survey](#) (<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/choose-your-learning-preference-for-the-2020-2021-school-year>).

If you are interested in opting your child into blended learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year, please complete the survey and inform your child's teacher and myself via e-mail.

Over the next couple of weeks, my team and I will do our best to inform you of your child's new assignment prior the beginning of the 2nd quarter which begins on November 30th.

As a reminder, families can opt into 100% remote learning at any time.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 5th. Attendance will be taken, and students are expected to engage in a half-day worth of instruction (in-person and remote) from 8:30 - 11:00 (correction from prior e-mail). If your child is expected to engage in in-person learning, please make sure to pick your child up at dismissal at 11:00 to ensure our staff can begin their conferences on time.

Thank you again to everyone for your partnership and flexibility during this time. Please e-mail me or your child's teacher for any questions or concerns that you may have.

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