Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today our teachers returned to the school building to engage in professional development and planning for this new school year. They were welcomed this morning by the cheers and kind words of families that were waiting to greet them. Our PTA provided them with coffee and bagels as an added token of affection. Thank you to all our families and the PTA for making this morning feel so warm and extremely welcoming.

Today begins an intense planning time for our teachers as we continue to design the opening of the school. Please know that we will be working hard to finalize programs and schedules. I know that all our families are anxiously awaiting information about what their child’s school day will look like. We will notify families of their child’s schedule early next week.

We may receive additional teachers which the DOE is assigning to schools. There may be staffing and schedule changes depending on whether we receive any teachers. We ask for your patience, as we make final adjustments.

On September 16th, 17th, and 18th, all children will virtually meet their teacher(s), and learn about their individual schedules, classroom routines and procedures. Early next week, you will receive the log-in information for your child to attend. Attendance on these days is required.

New Family Forum Dates:

9/10/20  
**Dual Language Forum**  
4:00pm  
Join Zoom Meeting  
https://zoom.us/j/96276346180?pwd=bWdaNTlQaTIzZnH7nBmcm0wMmdNQ0T09  
Meeting ID: 962 7634 6180  
Passcode: 456789

9/14/20  
**Full-Time Remote Learning**  
3:00pm  
**Blended Learning**  
4:00pm  
Join Zoom Meeting  
https://zoom.us/j/98463572267?pwd=SEdibyt2NityaTlZlRt7RXVH7Ev6CtuQT09  
Meeting ID: 984 6357 2267  
Passcode: 123456

9/15/20  
**Health and Safety Procedures**  
3:00pm  
**School Entrance and Dismissal Procedures**  
Join Zoom Meeting  
https://zoom.us/j/96600468904?pwd=NjJXdG5NYThvBVU7ZGxZ5SlFWGVLQT09  
Meeting ID: 966 0046 8904  
Passcode: 123456

The Department of Education has released the School Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. To see the calendar visit https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/2020-2021-school-year-calendar. We have updated our PS 34 Blended Learning Calendar to reflect the Department of Education updates: https://bit.ly/3hdQdlq.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to seeing all our students.

Sincerely,
Carmen Asselta
Principal