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Principal's Updates

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This past week we have been so happy to welcome our students back to PS 34. We have had the pleasure of meeting all our students online and we are ready to welcome our blended students to the school beginning September 29, 2020.

Group A begins Tuesday September 29.

Group B begins Thursday October 1.

Below are updates related to the entrance and dismissal procedures for next week.

Before coming to school:

- All parents should take their child's temperature before coming to school.
- All parents and students who are coming into the building must complete a Health Screening Survey: <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>
- If your child has a temperature of 100, they should stay home.
- Please follow up with your child's pediatrician.
- All visitors must call the school at 718-389-5842 and make an appointment before coming into the school and complete the Health Screening Survey.

Arrival:

- We are using both schoolyards to line children up and teachers will meet them outside to bring them in.
- Parents need to be outside of the gates as the students will be lining up in assigned areas in the schoolyards.
- All students must have a mask. Please give your child an extra mask to bring in case the first becomes soiled or is broken.
- Late arriving students will need to wait to enter on Eckford Street. No one will be allowed through the main entrance.
- Classes will begin entering into the building at 8:35am. Late entrance begins at 8:45am on the Eckford Street playground.

Dismissal:

- ❖ Students will be dismissed at designated schoolyards listed in the chart below.
- ❖ Parents/guardians who are having their children picked up afterschool by outside programs will need to notify the school by completing a release form, which must be returned to the school. Please contact Ms. Deise Kowalski, Parent Coordinator at Dkowalski@schools.nyc.gov for more information.
- ❖ Please make sure to arrive on time to pick up your children and call the office in case of an emergency.

Blended in School Schedule Group A&B hours

(Please follow your assigned group schedule)

- ❖ **Pre-K** begins their regular days from 8:45 am to 1:45 pm.
- ❖ **Kindergarten:** For the week of September 29 to October 2 Only: School will begin at 9am and dismissal at 1:45pm.
Beginning October 5th, they will return to regular schedule from 8:30 am to 2:00pm.
- ❖ **Grades 1-5:** Beginning September 29 students' arrival time is 8:30 am. The teachers will notify the parents of dismissal times.

**Class Arrival and Dismissal
Schoolyards:**

<u><i>Eckford Street Playground</i></u>	<u><i>McGuinness Playground</i></u>
Pre-K 107	Pre-K 108
K-111	Pre-K 114
1-113	K-106
3-205	K-112
3-201	1-202
4-207	1-105
5-213	2-102
5-203	2-204
5-211	2-208
	3-210
	4-214
	4-212

Blended/Remote Learning:

- Full time remote students will continue their instruction as they have since September 21, 2020.
- Full time remote Dual language students should continue to meet with the remote teachers. These may not be Dual language teachers but we are currently staffing a teacher who will give Polish instruction. We will inform parents when this teacher begins.
- Blended students will have work posted online for them to work remotely. Parents will be given times when their child can check in to ask questions. To be clear, A/B students will not have a full time remote teacher on the days they are not in school. They will have a check in time with a teacher assigned for assistance only. Each morning blended students should log on and answer a question their teacher assigns as a way of recording their attendance. As we acquire additional staffing, this may change.

We look forward to seeing you and your children either in person or remotely next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,
Carmen Asselta
Principal