



PS/MS 71
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Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I would like to share some updates regarding the first day of school and Kindergarten arrival procedures for the first week of school. The Mayor and Chancellor recently announced that in-person learning will begin on Monday, September 21st. Our cohort calendar has been revised to reflect the new start date and is now aligned with other district 8 schools implementing Program Model 2 (A, B, C). Please note that **September 21st is now an A Day**. Students in the A cohort will attend in-person learning, while B, C, and D cohorts are engaged in remote learning at home. The NYC DOE calendar for 2020-2021 has been released and can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/about-us/news/2020-2021-school-year-calendar>

Morning Arrivals:

On your child's first in-person learning days, Kindergarten students will begin school at 9:00 am to help our youngest learners make a positive and successful transition to school. We recognize that beginning Kindergarten is a new experience and your children may need additional time and support to make this transition. In-person Kindergarten students will start at 9:00 am on September 21st- 25th. For this week only, please bring your child to the Jarvis Avenue gate. Your child will be greeted in the morning by our arrival screening team and random temperatures checks will take place. Students must arrive wearing a mask. The kindergarten teachers will meet your children in the school yard, where they will organize the children by class, single file, and escort them directly to the classroom.

Dismissal:

Kindergarten students will dismiss by 2:00 pm on in-person learning days. The students will exit the Jarvis Avenue doors. Parents must wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting to pick up their child.

Please note, beginning September 29th, Kindergarten students will begin their regular schedule and start school at 8:30 am. You will bring your children to the Jarvis Avenue doors. Parents are not permitted to enter the building during arrivals. You must drop your child off and our staff will escort the children to the classroom. Dismissal time remains the same- 2:00 pm.

We look forward to meeting you and your children and wish you a successful start to the new school year.

Regards,
Mrs. Margaret Mirando
Principal

PS/MS 71 SEPTEMBER 2020 COHORT CALENDAR



SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Welcome Back!!		01	02	03	04	05	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
	Labor Day						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	A	B	A	B	C		
27	28	29	30	Events:			
	Yom Kippur School Closed	C	A				

