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School Re-Opening Parent Letter #3

September 1, 2020

Dear P.S./M.S. 71 Families,

I hope you are healthy, safe, and enjoying the remaining weeks of summer with your children. Today the Mayor and Chancellor announced a change to the school calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Schools will now reopen for in person learning on **September 21st**, instead of September 10th. On September 16th, 17th, and 18th all students, regardless of their learning preference will participate in a three-day remote orientation with their teachers on Google Classroom. On September 21st, our B Cohort will come to school for in-person learning, while our blended or remote learning students participate in their first full day of remote teaching and learning at home.

This year, teaching and learning is going to look and feel different. The health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and students continues to be our top priority. As a school community, our staff maintains its commitment to serving our students and families and ensuring that our students are engaged in quality, rigorous, standards-based teaching and learning, despite each child's learning preference and despite the challenges we may face. As we continue on this journey, I ask for your patience, flexibility, and understanding as our school's reopening plans continue to evolve and we make the necessary adjustments to prepare for opening day.

In the next few days, you will receive detailed information on what to expect for your child as they engage with their teachers for a Remote Learning Orientation on September 16th-18th. The purpose of this orientation is to help our students and families become familiar with the school's expectations for Remote and Hybrid Learning. During the sessions, you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers virtually and they will share grade specific expectations and parent tips to help you navigate teaching and learning during this time.

We value your partnership and look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school in the fall. Please let your children know how much we miss seeing their smiling faces and assure them that our entire school community is here to support them every step of the way.

Stay healthy and safe,

Mrs. Mirando
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