



PS/MS 71
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Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Our school community welcomes our youngest learners to our P.S./M.S. 71 family. We are looking forward to meeting your children and engaging them in a developmentally appropriate learning environment that is safe, nurturing, and positive. This year, our school experience will be unique and teaching and learning will look different in order to accommodate both in-person and remote learning preferences. However, our staff is dedicated and committed to educating the whole child and providing a quality early childhood educational experience, where our students will thrive, learn, and grow.

Please join us on August 31st for Our Kindergarten Orientation at 10:00 am via Google Meet at meet.google.com/skq-ftdv-ywd to learn what to expect in the year ahead for Kindergarten.



Who's Who?:

Our Kindergarten Team:

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Ms. Pagan Guzman (mpaganguzan@schools.nyc.gov)

Our Assistant Principal: Ms. Delillis (ndelillis2@schools.nyc.gov)

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 10th-18th. Each morning, Kindergarten students will enter the school building through the Jarvis Avenue doors. Your child will be greeted in the morning by our arrival screening team and temperatures will be taken. Students must arrive wearing a mask to enter the building. The staff will assist students as they enter the

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Principal

Natalie DeLillis

Caitlin Mondelli
Assistant Principals

Raquel Quesada

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building and will escort them to the cafeteria, where they will be picked up by their classroom teachers. Students who would like to eat breakfast will receive a Grab and Go meal to be eaten in 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, on September 20th, Kindergarten students will begin their regular schedule and begin at 8:30 am. Students are to arrive no earlier than 8:25 am. Dismissal time remains the same- 2:00 pm.

If your child or family is in need of guidance support, please contact Ms. Catherine Mcmorrow @ cmcmorrow@schools.nyc.gov.

We look forward to meeting you and hope you will join us for our virtual Kindergarten Orientation.

Stay healthy and safe,

Mrs. Margaret Mirando
Principal