



Public School 3

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Dear PS 3 Families,

I would like to thank you for your patience as we prepare to launch the 2020-21 school year. This year has been unlike any other I have experienced and information has been changing on an almost daily basis.

School will begin for all PS 3 students on Wednesday, September 16th in the virtual environment. All PS 3 teachers should be contacting you to provide a link to a Google meet on Wednesday. Here is a list of our PS 3 classes, teachers and their DOE email addresses. If you are not contacted by Tuesday at 2:30, please reach out to your teacher for the link for the meet on Wednesday.

Class	Teacher	Email
097	Ms. Forte	CForte5@schools.nyc.gov
098	Ms. Bracco	KBracco2@schools.nyc.gov
K001	Ms. Rivera	CRivera16@schools.nyc.gov
K003	Ms. Vicino	BVicino@schools.nyc.gov
K004	Ms. Giammarino & Ms. Maira	LGiammarino2@schools.nyc.gov , LMaira@schools.nyc.gov
K005	Ms. Milkie	RMilkie@schools.nyc.gov
K006	Ms. Opalek	DDepinto@schools.nyc.gov
101	Ms. Fitzgerald	LFitzgerald4@schools.nyc.gov
102	Ms. Insalaco	JInsalaco3@schools.nyc.gov
103	Ms. Valvo & Ms. Donovan	DDonovan3@schools.nyc.gov
106	Ms. Drabczyk	MDrabcz@schools.nyc.gov
201	Ms. Cabello	DCabello@schools.nyc.gov
202	Ms. Bruck	ABruck3@schools.nyc.gov
204	Ms. Aliberti & Ms. Tisellano	RALiberti@schools.nyc.gov PTisellano@schools.nyc.gov
206	Ms. Serecin & Ms. Ortega	VSwydanSerecin@schools.nyc.gov CO Ortega3@schools.nyc.gov
301	Ms. Pidan	HPidan@schools.nyc.gov
302	Ms. Lesser	JLesser@schools.nyc.gov
303	Ms. Haver & Ms. Kilgannon	DHaver@schools.nyc.gov KKilgannon@schools.nyc.gov
304	Ms. Buccini & Ms. Fazio	DBuccini@schools.nyc.gov CFazio6@schools.nyc.gov
306	Ms. Stroh	LStroh@schools.nyc.gov
401	Ms. Jacobs	VJacobs@schools.nyc.gov
402	Ms. Carretta	BCarretta@schools.nyc.gov
403	Ms. DeAngelis	LDeAngelis@schools.nyc.gov
404	Ms. Cayton & Ms. Giamboi	KMeineckeCayton@schools.nyc.gov MGiamboi@schools.nyc.gov
406	Ms. Damato	DDamato2@schools.nyc.gov
501	Ms. DeFillipis	VWozencroft@schools.nyc.gov
502	Ms. Ambio	AAmbio@schools.nyc.gov
504	Ms. Delfino & Mr. McMahon	SDelfino@schools.nyc.gov AMcMahon3@schools.nyc.gov
503	Ms. Capece & Mr. Coladonato	DCapece@schools.nyc.gov AColadonato@schools.nyc.gov
506	Ms. Kostenbader	JKostenbader@schools.nyc.gov
901	Ms. Ferrer	DFerrer5@schools.nyc.gov

902 Mr. Goetz
903 Ms. Masella

BGoetz2@schools.nyc.gov
CMasella@schools.nyc.gov

Bussing – It is in the process of being finalized and we hope that we will have exact route and time information this week. The DOE has been extremely slow due to contracts just being finalized within the past two weeks. I would suggest bringing and picking up your child (if you can) until everything is worked out to prevent children from waiting on the busses in the morning until 8:30 or being picked up from school late.

Medications- Drop off will be available from Wednesday 9/16-Friday 9/18, 9-12 exit 4. You will need to bring a signed copy of the medication administration form (note that medication will not be able to be administered without this form on file).

Go Math Books – The Go Math books and any materials for Cohort D, our fully remote students will be available for pickup on Wednesday-Friday from 9-11am in front of the main exit.

Blended Learning

For our students in Cohorts A & B, students will be attending school 50% of the time. While in school, they will be working in person with the teachers listed on page 1 of this letter. While at home, all blended instruction students will either have a “live” instruction session with a science teacher (Ms.Mitrovich) or with a music teacher (Ms. Toback). Students will also be assigned asynchronous activities by the in person classroom teacher to be complete “At Home” on the days students are not in school. To be counted as “Present” for attendance procedures this school year, students must be on the Google Meet when the teacher is live.

Here is the schedule for live instruction for **Blended Remote students**:

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	8:00					
1	8:30	K- Science A/B	K- Music B	K- Music A	K-Science B	K-Science A
2	9:17	1-Science A/B	1-Music B	1-Music A	1-Science B	1- Science A
3	10:04	2-Science A/B	2- Music B	2- Music A	2- Science B	2-Science A
4	10:51					
5	11:38	3-Science A/B	3-Science B	3-Science A	3- Music B	3- Music A
6	12:25	4-Science A/B	4-Science B	4- Science A	4-Music B	4-Music A
7	1:12	5-Science A/B	5- Science B	5-Science A	5- Music B	5- Music A

K- Kindergarten, 1- First Grade, 2- Second Grade, 3- Third Grade, 4-Fourth Grade, 5- Fifth Grade

A- Cohort A students who are at home, B- Cohort B students who are at home

Please note that the DOE had a goal to provide more additional live instruction. PS 3 requested an additional 12 teachers to fully accomplish that goal. At this time, we have been supported with 1 additional teacher. Therefore, there may be an increase in the amount of live instruction for blended remote students, but it will not decrease.

Before and After School Programs

At this time, guidance is forthcoming from the DOE and we are working to determine if they will be possible. If students can not be combined from multiple classes on a grade, the cost to parents may be prohibitive.

Session Times

The planned student times for PS 3 will be from 8:30-2:00pm for students.

Fully Remote Instruction

Our fully remote students are grouped into one class on each grade (20-32 students). The teachers and classes are listed on page 1 and are the classes that end with a 6. Our remote teachers will be responsible for teaching those students ELA, Math, Science and SS for grades K-3. For grades 4 & 5, Ms. Damato will be providing ELA and SS lessons and Ms. Kostenbader will teach 4 and 5 Math and Science. All remote students will also receive 2 periods of live instruction in music from Ms. Toback.

The schedule for music is :

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	9:00-9:20			9:00-9:20	
1	9:30-9:50			9:30-9:50	
2	10:00-10:20		11:00-11:20		
3	10:45-11:15	11:00-11:30			
4	12:50-1:20				10:00-10:30
5	1:30-2:00				10:45-11:15

Dismissal

Classes will be dismissed from the following exits (All exit numbers are painted above the exit door):

097 & 098	Exit 7 (Outside PK room)
K001,K004	Exit 3 (South Goff)
K003,K005	Exit 8 (Large Yard on Everett)
101,102	Exit 17
103	Exit 16
201,202,203,204,304	Exit 4
301,401,402,403,404,901,902	Exit 6
302,303	Exit 9
903	Exit 5
501,502,503,504	Exit 12 (Large school yard)

As we begin the school year, I would ask that you continue to exercise flexibility and patience. Together, we will figure out any of the challenges and provide an awesome learning experience for our students.

Thank you,
Elmer Myers