

Dear Parents:

We hope you're having a wonderful summer. On behalf of the PS101Q's Parents' Association School (PA), we welcome you to the 2019-20 school year. We are looking forward to connecting with new and returning families, faculty, and school staff, and engaging and building and strengthening our PS101Q community. As you get ready for the new school year, we wanted to provide you information on certain topics that may be useful to you:

- **After School Program:** Registration opens at 9PM on August 15th. Be ready to register and check out all registration details [here](#). Spots fill up very quickly, so be sure you're ready to act on the evening of the 15th.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, September 5th, 8:00 AM.

- **Line Up on the First Day of School:**

Grade	Time	Location
• 1st to 5th	7:50AM	Schoolyard
• Pre-K	8:00AM	Students enter through the main entrance with parents.
• Kindergarten	8:00AM	Students enter through the main entrance with parents to the auditorium. There will be a Kindergarten Orientation/Welcome Assembly followed by a Parent Association sponsored Welcome breakfast for parents. Teachers will pick up each class from the auditorium. Click here for the PS101Q Kindergarten Parent Handbook.

- **Dismissal on the First Day of School:**

Grade	Time	Location
• Pre-K	10:30AM	Front of building
• Kindergarten	2:10PM	Side door (far left) in schoolyard
• 1st through 3rd	2:15PM	Center door in school yard
• 4th & 5th	2:20PM	Front of building

- Tip: We suggest arriving a few minutes before the scheduled dismissal time, as sometimes the teachers deliver their class to the schoolyard a few minutes early.
- **Regular School Hours:** **After** the first day of school, line up is at 7:50am for all grades. Dismissal for Pre-K & K is at 2:10pm and grades 1st to 5th are dismissed at a staggered basis beginning at 2:15pm.
- **Dropping Off Supplies:**
 - If you purchased school supplies on your own (not online), you may drop them off on Thurs, Sept. 5th in the schoolyard or the Rotunda (main entrance). Be sure your child's full name and class number is clearly written on each bag/box. Alternatively, you may send supplies in manageable loads with your child over the first several days of class. Looking for the supply list? Click [here](#)
 - If you ordered supplies online via 1st Day School Supplies, you're all set. Your child's supplies should be in the classroom when your he/she arrives.
- **Class Parent Sign Up:** Consider signing up as a [Class Parent](#). Many parents sign up as Class Parent in order to be involved in their child's class. If you are interested in this opportunity click [here](#) to complete the Class Parent Sign Up form (due by 9/20).
- **Parents' Association Upcoming Events:**

- Thurs, Aug. 28th, 5PM to 6:30PM: Kindergarten Playdate in the schoolyard.
- Thurs, Sep 5th, 8:00AM: Kindergarten Orientation & Welcome Breakfast
- Tues, Sep 17th: 8:10AM: PA Meeting & All Parents' Welcome Breakfast
- Fri, Oct 5th, 2019, 8:10AM: New Parent Welcome Breakfast (1st Grade to 5th Grade)

We are excited about the upcoming year and working with you to provide our children a terrific year at PS101Q. In this regard, we'd like to stay connected with you via email. So, if you haven't already signed up to our mailing list, consider joining [here](#). This is the best way to always stay informed and involved!

We look forward to seeing you in September!