

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

June 2025



PS 170
The Ralph A. Fabrizio School

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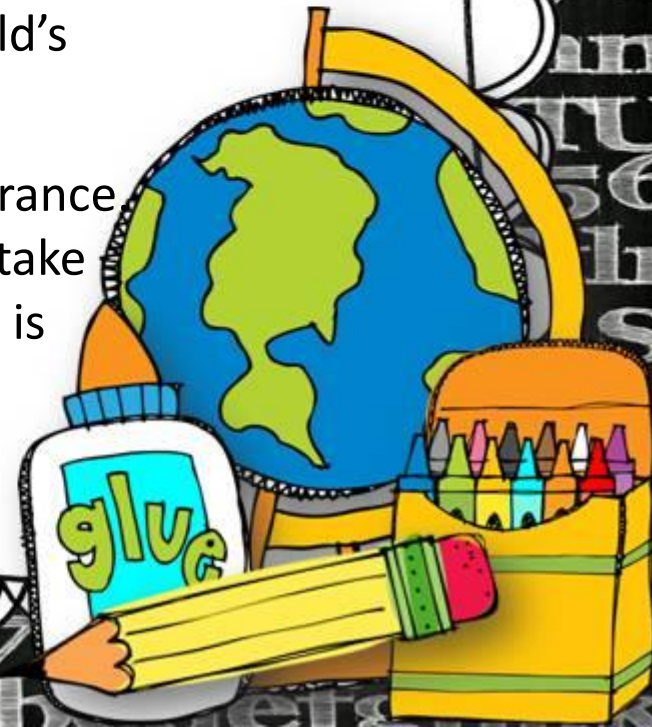
Principal: Mr. Zhen Wu



First Day of School

Thursday, September 4th, 2025

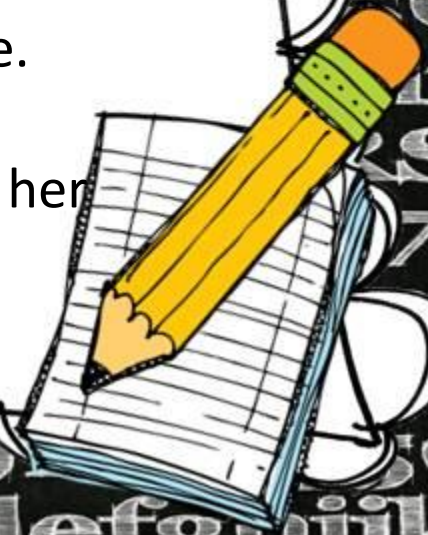
- ☐ Arrival will be at **9:00 am**. Students will enter the school building from the main entrance on 72nd street.
- ☐ All supplies are provided. Please bring a school bag and a healthy snack.
- ☐ Please label all personal items with your child's name.
- ☐ Dismissal will be at **2:40 pm** at the main entrance. Please be sure to be prompt. Please do not take your child off the class line until the teacher is in her designated dismissal area.



Second Day of School

Friday, September 5th, 2025

- ☐ Arrival will be at **8:30 am**. Students will enter the school building from the main entrance on 72nd street.
- ☐ Please bring a school bag and a healthy snack.
- ☐ Please label all personal items with your child's name.
- ☐ Dismissal will be at 2:40 pm at the main entrance. Please be sure to be prompt. Please do not take your child off the class line until the teacher is in her designated dismissal area.



Regular School Day
Monday, September 8th, 2025

- ☐ Arrival will be at 8:25 am. Students will enter the school building from the main entrance on 72nd street.
- ☐ The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 AM for early arrivals.
- ☐ Dismissal will be at 2:40 pm at the main entrance.
- ☐ Note that children will ONLY be released to an authorized adult so be sure to keep the blue card updated.



Kindergarten Curriculum

- ☐ English Language Arts: Into Reading
- ☐ Mathematics: envision Math 2020
- ☐ Social Studies: Passport to Social Studies
- ☐ Science: Amplify

What Will My Child Learn?

- ☐ Letter & Sound Recognition
- ☐ Beginning Reading
- ☐ Counting, Addition, and Shapes
- ☐ Fine Motor Skills (cutting, writing)
- ☐ Pre-writing & Beginning Writing
- ☐ Science Exploration & Observations
- ☐ Social Studies & Community Awareness

Flow of the Day

SCHOLASTIC Today's Schedule	
8 : 50 AM	Reading
9 : 40 AM	Writing
10 : 30 AM	Lunch
11 : 25 AM	PHONICS
12 : 20 PM	Math
12 : 55	Snack
1 : 15 PM	Gym
2 : 05 PM	Social Studies





Homework

- ☐ Homework is an effective tool to develop responsibility and good study habits.
- ☐ Homework will be assigned daily and is expected to be completed daily.
- ☐ Suggested time to complete homework is 20-30 minutes. In addition, students should be reading 15-20 minutes daily.



Folders

- ☐ Folders are used to communicate with families from school to home and with teachers from home to school.
- ☐ Please check folders daily.
- ☐ Please return any and all forms as promptly as possible.



Communicating with the Teacher

- ☐ Send a note.
- ☐ Make an appointment.
- ☐ Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences.



Attendance

- ☐ Attendance and punctuality are expected.
- ☐ Following an absence, submit a written note or doctor's note.
- ☐ Parents will be notified via telephone or letter if unexcused absences or lateness become excessive.
- ☐ Please plan vacations around recess.



Student Health

- ☐ Bring in proper documentation for immunizations, physical exams, medical conditions/allergies.
- ☐ Teach your child to wash his/her hands after each visit to the bathroom.
- ☐ Send your child to school with a healthy snack.
- ☐ Make sure your child gets enough rest each night.



Lunch Form

- ☐ Please fill in the lunch form in paper form or online at [MySchoolApps](https://www.myschoolapps.com).com
- ☐ It is required!



New York City Schools

Select Your School District

Please select the school district that your child or children are enrolled in. This must be the school district in which you will be applying for benefits for your children.

Search

Zip Code

11209

or

State

Select State

SEARCH



Blue Card

- ☐ Update with the most current info.
- ☐ Only authorized adults written on the blue card will be allowed to pick up the child.

EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD (Print information)

SCHOOL YEAR 202_ to 202_

Student: Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____ DOB _____ Sex _____ ID# _____
Parent/Guardian (Student resides with): _____ Relationship _____
Parent's Preferred Language of Communication: _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Home Telephone () _____ Work Telephone () _____ Cell No. () _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ Apt. _____ Borough _____ ZIP _____

Other Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship _____
Parent's Preferred Language of Communication: _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Home Telephone () _____ Work Telephone () _____ Cell No. () _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ Apt. _____ Borough _____ ZIP _____

List below names of three (3) persons who may be called in case of emergency or if child is sick in school.

CHILD WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO PERSONS NAMED ON THIS CARD.

Name _____ Telephone () _____ Relationship _____
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If there is a person who may NOT HAVE ACCESS to child, please indicate:
Name _____ Relationship _____ Order of Protection Exists? Yes ☐ No ☒

Principal will be notified in writing of any changes to information on this card _____

IMPORTANT- PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD > > > > > > > > > > > > > >

Grade _____ Class _____ Room No. _____ Teacher _____

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NYCSA Accounts

- ☐ NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) is a web-based application that lets you to see your child's academic and biographic information on any computer, phone, or tablet. The application is translated into nine languages other than English. Not only can you track your student's academic process, but you can also view other academic resources to support your student and family.
- ☐ **How do I create an NYC Schools Account?**
- ☐ Letters will go home indicating the students' creation code and the instructions on how to activate the account.
- ☐ Call your Parent Coordinator if you do not receive you letter.
- ☐ 718-491-8400 or email at afigueroa9@schools.nyc.gov



Parental Support

- ☐ Read with your child daily.
- ☐ Memorize their parents' first and last names, address, and phone number.
- ☐ Promote and use good manners.
- ☐ Work with your child to independently prepare for the school day (remove jacket, empty his/her school bag, hang up his/her jacket, put lunch in the lunch basket, at the end of day pack all necessary materials to complete homework...)



Parental Support

- ☐ Work with your child to help him/her understand that they are responsible for his/her own belongings and must be respectful of other people's belongings.
- ☐ Write their names.
- ☐ Practice zippering, buttoning and snapping their clothes on their own.
- ☐ Practice tying shoelaces.
- ☐ Pack a healthy snack to school everyday.
- ☐ Check folders and homework daily.



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- ☐ Check our school website often to learn all about the things happening at our school and for any other important information.



NYC Department of Education School Year Calendar 2025-2026

This is the 2025–26 school year calendar for all 3K–12 NYCDOE public schools. If your child attends a private, parochial, charter school, NYC Early Education Center (NYCEEC) or Family Childcare Program, please contact your child’s school for information about their calendar. Please note the following:

- On days when school buildings are closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, all students and families should plan on participating in remote learning.
- Individual schools’ Parent-Teacher Conference dates might be different from the dates below. Your child’s teacher will work with you to schedule your conference.
- On this schedule, **elementary schools** are defined as programs that serve kindergarten (K) through grade 8, including schools with 3-K and Pre-K programs, as well as those that end in grade 5. **Middle schools** are defined as programs that serve grades 6–8, and **high schools** are defined as programs that serve grades 9–12.

DATE	WEEKDAY	EVENT
September 4	Thursday	First day of school
September 17	Wednesday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
September 18	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools
September 23–24	Tuesday–Wednesday	Rosh Hashanah, schools closed
September 25	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K–12, and 6–12 schools
October 2	Thursday	Yom Kippur, schools closed
October 13	Monday	Italian Heritage/Indigenous Peoples’ Day, schools closed
October 20	Monday	Diwali, schools closed
November 4	Tuesday	Election Day; students do not attend school
November 6	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
November 11	Tuesday	Veterans Day, schools closed
November 13	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75; students in these schools dismissed three hours early

November 20	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12 and 6-12 schools
November 21	Friday	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12 and 6-12 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
November 27-28	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess, schools closed

NYCDOE School Year Calendar 2025-26



December 24-January 2	Wednesday-Friday	Winter Recess, schools closed
January 19	Monday	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, schools closed
January TBD	TBD	Regents Administration
January TBD	TBD	Professional Development Day for high schools and 6-12 schools; students in these schools do not attend
January TBD	TBD	Spring Semester begins
February 16-20	Monday-Friday	Midwinter Recess, schools closed
March 5	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 12	Thursday	Afternoon and Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 18	Wednesday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12 and 6-12 schools
March 19	Thursday	Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12 and 6-12 schools; students in these schools dismissed three hours early
March 20	Friday	Eid al-Fitr, schools closed
April 2-10	Thursday-Friday	Spring Recess, schools closed

May 7	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for elementary schools and Pre-K Centers
May 14	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for middle schools and D75 schools
May 21	Thursday	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences for high schools, K-12, and 6-12 schools
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day, schools closed
May 27	Wednesday	Eid al-Adha, schools closed
June 4	Thursday	Anniversary Day/Chancellor's Conference Day for staff development; students do not attend
June 5	Friday	Clerical Day for elementary schools, middle schools, K-12 schools, and standalone D75 programs; students in these schools do not attend
June TBD	TBD	Regents Administration
June 19	Friday	Juneteenth, schools closed
June 26	Friday	Last day of school for students

Thank you for coming!
We look forward to working
with you and your child!
Have a wonderful summer!

