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Family Connections April 2026



2017 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Families,
Happy Spring! It's hard to believe that there are only 3 months of school left. We are looking forward to warmer weather, which means more outdoor recess. Thank you to our PTA for providing fun crafts to our students who were fasting during Ramadan. We thank you for taking the time to shop and provide thoughtful activities to help the students pass their time. I know they truly appreciated it.

Last week, our 4th grade students attended the performance of Aladdin at I.S. 201 which was put on by the school's 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The show was amazing and the students had a blast!

We will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this month. The book fair will run from April 13-17. I am always looking for volunteers, so if you would like to help, please reach out to me.

Thank you to everyone who completed their NYC School Survey. We had a tremendous response during that first week before the break. I mailed out over 300 surveys! Congratulations to Ketevan in class 501, who won the Family Game Night Basket. Ice cream parties have begun for all classes with 100% completion.

We are excited to be hosting In-person Parent Teacher Conferences on April 16th, which is also be a half day of school. All students will dismiss at 11:10 am.

I strongly encourage you to attend these conferences, as we are one of just a few schools in our district eligible to host them in-person. This is a great opportunity to meet one on one with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. We will have interpreters available to support our families. There will also be no afterschool on this day. Please be reminded that children are welcomed at these conferences, and our book fair will be open for families to shop.

Thank you to all of our parents who attended the workshops during our last family night, where we decided to try something different. Our goal was to have all parents attend a workshop while we had extra staff on hand to assist the students with their craft. This provided parents an opportunity to attend a grade level presentation and receive important/helpful information. As the NYS testing dates get closer, please be reminded that if your child wears glasses in school, they must have them for the test.

Please visit the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs <https://www.nyc.gov/site/immigrants/index.page> for a wealth of information and support for our immigrant families. If you have any questions or need assistance accessing any of these resources, please reach out to me, I can assist you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Salerno
Parent Coordinator



Spring Recess
4/2-4/10

We return 4/13
Scholastic Book Fair
4/13-17

NYS ELA Test
4/14 & 4/15

Parent Teacher Conferences
4/16 Half Day of School- 11:10 dismissal

NO AFTERSCHOOL

PTA Meeting
4/16 3:30 pm

Spring Spirit Week
4/20-4/24

NYS Math Test
4/28 & 4/29

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

Attendance
Matters
...every school day counts!

PARENTS
The Information You Need!

If you require translation assistance with documents sent home, feel free to contact the school so we may assist you. You may also consider the free app, **Microsoft Translator**. We always do our best to have all documents translated, however turnover time does not always permit this with time sensitive documents. We also have access to over the phone interpretation and "Pocket Talk" hand held translation devices to help meet communication needs of our families. Language Line has numerous languages and dialects available to us. Please feel free to take an "I speak" card from our lobby and hand it to our safety agent. We will call an interpreter for you!

Don't forget to log into your child's **HMH Ed Platform**

This is where parents and students can go to interact, engage and explore **HMH Into Reading** which is your child's reading program.

Go to the NYC Public Schools website and click on **TeachHub**.

You will be taken to a sign in page, enter your child's DOE email address _____@nycstudents.net and their password.

Go to the dashboard where you will find assignments and resources. You can explore and also find support.

I encourage you to visit this dashboard often, as it will also assist you in supporting your child at home.