



Family Connections March 2026



2017 National Blue Ribbon School

Dear Families,
February went by so fast, it's hard to believe it's already March. I hope everyone enjoyed their Mid-Winter Recess and the SNOW DAY!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our **custodial staff** for working so hard to ensure our building was clear of snow and safe for our students to return.

Before the break, we celebrated Respect for All Week and students were treated to awesome, character building assemblies every day.

We also celebrated the **100th Day of School** with 2 fun assemblies and were excited to highlight our students who have **100% attendance**.

Please be reminded that **PS 748** in-person Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on April 16th which will also be a half day of school.

If you have not already done so, please return your sealed **NYC School Survey** envelope to your child's teacher, or complete it online. All classes with 100% will receive an ice cream treat delivered to class.

If you received a vision referral letter from Ms. Marissa, please make sure your child sees the eye doctor.

Congratulations to **Charles and Victoria Huie** who represented our school in the District Spelling Bee. We are so proud of them and wish them luck!

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 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
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PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

3/3- Summer Rising Application Opens
3/5- March PTA Meeting 10 am
3/12- Family Night 6 pm
3/20- Schools Closed Eid al-Fitr
3/30-CEC Town Hall with Chancellor Kamar Samuels at I.S. 259 6 pm

Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!



The **Summer Rising Application** opens on **Tuesday, March 3rd**.

Summer Rising is a free summer program and adventure in learning for New York City students! New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) have partnered on Summer Rising 2026, supporting students in their academic learning and offering enriching experiences. In addition to field trips, art activities, outdoor recreation and more, free and nutritious breakfast and lunch options will be provided for all students.

All NYC residents in grades K-8 during the 2025-26 school year are eligible to apply, including multilingual learners, immigrant students, and students with disabilities. I encourage our families to apply for this **FREE** summer program. Our affiliated **Summer Rising Site is PS 163**, which is located right around the corner from our school.

If you need assistance applying to Summer Rising, please reach out to me and I will schedule a time for us to meet in person.

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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.