

Pearl River School District

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Dear Evans Park Families:

As the autumn weather settles in, I'm pleased to communicate that the children at Evans Park are settled into their new school year as well. After six weeks of school, our students are demonstrating active learning in their classrooms. Their motivation and cooperation are evident. As we continue to enhance curriculum and instruction to meet NY's Next Generation Learning Standards, all participants have been busy! Teachers have been involved in professional development in balanced literacy and are actively involved in unpacking the changes in mathematics. Our Science 21 and Code.org implementation is in full swing with students expressing satisfaction with lessons and activities; all are working to ensure the framework for social studies instruction is in place. When you come to school in a few weeks for parent conferences, please be sure to ask about your child's FLEx activities so that you feel confident that he/she is involved in learning that is meeting her/his needs. Our approach to positive behavior continues with monthly topics of focus, and class and school acknowledgments for meeting expectations. Be on the lookout for notices of success in the coming weeks.

If you would, please click on the links below to read an important update about arrival and dismissal procedures, a PTA request for participation in their weekly email blasts (which provide a plethora of information and reminders) and our plans for Halloween.

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