December 9, 2019

Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their friends and family. This past week children began their growth monitoring on I-Ready. This is a mini-assessment to see what progress has been made since the last diagnostic assessment.

According to I-ready, Growth Monitoring is:

* A way to test specific student groups between Diagnostics to evaluate and report on projected student growth
* Interim checks between Diagnostics designed to answer the questions, “What is my student’s projected end-of-year growth”? and “What is the likelihood that my student will meet his/her growth measures?”
* A tool to indicate when specific students may need additional support to accelerate growth and gauge the effectiveness of support program
* A “Mini” Diagnostic approximately 15-20 minutes per subject in length

**Upcoming Events**

* PA Winter Fair: Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 11am-2pm
* School Leadership Team Meeting: Wednesday, December 11 at 2:30pm
* School Tour: December 12 at 9:00am
* Winter Concerts: December 18, 19 (see schedule below)

**Announcements**

* We are pleased to announce the public release of 2019 New York State School Report Card Annual Assessments. It highlights all the amazing success that our community has accomplished in the past few years. This data includes the 3-8 New York State Assessments, 4 & 8 Science, NYSAA, NYSESLAT, and Regents exam results. These data are publicly available on the [Public Data Site](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fdata.nysed.gov&data=02%7C01%7CNAmster%40schools.nyc.gov%7Ca8729d3cb36b4741289708d76dd46d38%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637098631442380717&sdata=FxtpWx4PWBSK7iqmVFxJOMYhBLrDHZ46fYopWtfX7eE%3D&reserved=0). As further NYS School Report Card data become available, they will be released similarly on the Public Data Site. All data will be available in time for districts to attach the full report card to their budget votes.

**Notes**

If you have any questions or concerns please email the administration or parent coordinator directly at: [sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:sschwartz@schools.nyc.gov), [namster@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:namster@schools.nyc.gov), [aparedes@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:aparedes@schools.nyc.gov) or [fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:fbyrne@schools.nyc.gov)

We look forward to a great week! Thank you for your support and please remember to ask your children about all of the exciting things they are learning at school every day.

Sincerely,

P.S. 24 Administration

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-102, K-103, K-117; 1-134, 1-137; 2-138, 2-139, 2-201)

3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-204, 3-215; 4-231, 4-236; 5-239, 5-242; 3/4/5-237)

*\* Plus a special performance by the 4th and 5th grade choir!*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**

K-2 Concert 8:30 am:

(K-101, K-114, K-116, K-136; 1-131, 1-133, 1-140; 2-135, 2-142; K/1/ 2-115)

3-5 Concert 9:30 am:

(3-202, 3-203; 4-233, 4-234, 4-238; 5-235, 5-240)

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