October 28, 2019

Dear Families,

This week was a busy one at P.S. 24. Children in all grades are learning to set goals for themselves and then working to meet those goals. In Conflict Resolution children are learning to resolve conflicts using their words. In Physical Education, children are finishing up a unit on soccer and then moving into a basketball unit. No matter where you walk in the building, it is buzzing with excitement and new learning.

**Upcoming Events**

* Boo Bash: October 26, 2019
* November 5, 2019: Election Day: Students will not be in attendance

**Announcements**

* Below is the State Accountability Resource tool that measures how the school has performed (performance and growth) within each demographic:

[https://tools.nycenet.edu/start/](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftools.nycenet.edu%2Fstart%2F&data=02%7C01%7CNAmster%40schools.nyc.gov%7Ce3713be6b60b46a2983608d74824f706%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637057195914773457&sdata=WULpYhTLtQg2D4GHfJN3vA%2BVQ6ezn7YIIlAW8zYndzY%3D&reserved=0)

* See link below to the Environment Survey:

[https://tools.nycenet.edu/guide/2019/?utm\_source=schools.nyc.gov&utm\_medium=Public\_Page&utm\_campaign=School\_Page#dbn=10X024&report\_type=EMS](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftools.nycenet.edu%2Fguide%2F2019%2F%3Futm_source%3Dschools.nyc.gov%26utm_medium%3DPublic_Page%26utm_campaign%3DSchool_Page%23dbn%3D10X024%26report_type%3DEMS&data=02%7C01%7CNAmster%40schools.nyc.gov%7Ce66b4012185549776be908d74825b763%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637057199136063830&sdata=DLeFPRm8aY7QxFaZRRvEF7gjqW%2BtM1EWG9UuaKyuUGk%3D&reserved=0)

There is also a bulletin board by the main office tracking our 1 year, 2 year, and 3 year progress in each question.

* **Parents of Kindergarteners, 1st graders, and 2nd graders:**

The Office of Student Enrollment did not send enough G&T guides to send home with all students. While we have requested additional cases of the guides, and have been waiting for 2 weeks, they have indicated that there is a chance they will not have enough guides to send more to PS 24. If you did not receive the G&T guide and are interested in registering your child to take the G&T assessment, please feel free to stop by the District 10 Family Welcome Center (1 Fordham Plaza, 7th floor) to pick up a copy or go online and click the link to MySchools to register at [schools.nyc.gov/giftedandtalented](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/giftedandtalented). If you have received the guide, you can fill out the form on page 7 and send the form back to school to our testing coordinator, Jenni-Ann Selvaggi.

**Notes**

* Please see link to the updated Chancellor’s Discipline Code
  + <https://cdn-blob-prd.azureedge.net/prd-pws/docs/default-source/default-document-library/discipline-code-kindergarten-grade-5-english.pdf?sfvrsn=ffcb69f5_65>
* Please check out our first monthly newsletter on our school website: [www.ps24school.org](http://www.ps24school.org) courtesy of our wonderful parent coordinator, Florence Byrne.

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