



*Public School 3*  
*We fly We soar We achieve*  
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Dear Parents,

As we enter the final third part of the school year, there will continue to be many exciting events, school trips, multiple assemblies and plenty of time left for academic achievement.

**Read-a-thon**

Thank you once again for doing a fantastic job with our Read-a-thon. Our students have truly enjoyed the different reading experiences during the past three weeks, especially the buddy reading time where we paired our upper grade classes with lower grades.

When you enter our school's lobby, you will notice that approximately half of all our students are on the Reading Hall of Fame Overall. The reading portion of the Read-a-thon has been a tremendous success. In addition, as of today (fundraising ends at 12 midnight EST) we have raised over \$53,000.

Since we have surpassed the \$40,000 goal, I will keep my commitment and sleep on the roof overnight. I am targeting April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather forecast. To motivate our students and get them excited, a tent, cot and sleeping pad are set up on the stage. In addition, we are planning to set dates for the ice cream truck, DJ at recess and other prizes reached by the success of the fundraiser.

**Summer Rising**

This summer all parents will have the opportunity to apply for the Summer Rising programs. However, unlike last summer, it will not be first come, first serve. Parents will be able to apply for the program and list multiple sites that they will then be matched to. Space at all sites will be reserved for those students that are mandated; and for students that are in temporary housing. More information about registering will be shared in May or June.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

February 13-March 31	NYC Survey	
April 6-16	Spring Break	No School
April 19-20	NYS ELA Test	Grades 3-5
April 21	Eid-al-Fitr	No School
May 2-3	NYS Math Test	Grades 3-5

Thank you,

Elmer Myers  
Principal