



# *Public School 3*

## *We fly We soar We achieve*

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### **End of Year Parent Letter**

June 23, 2023

Dear Parents,

Where did the school year go? It seems like each year goes by more and more quickly. I am sure that some of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents have wondered how the elementary school years flew by in the blink of an eye.

The end of the year is bittersweet. It is difficult to say goodbye to so many students and parents that have diligently worked with us; and deepened relationships over the years. At the same time, it is also exciting to witness students' achievements as they grow, transition and evolve.

Our PTA holds a *Thank You Breakfast* every June for our parent volunteers, but on behalf of the students and staff of PS 3, I would like to thank all of our parent volunteers who offer countless hours of their time to make the P.S. 3 experience a positive one for all of our students. Thank you to our class parents, our snack and ice cream volunteers, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee, our school leadership team and especially our PTA executive board.

#### **Summer Learning Expectations**

It is very important that our students continue their academic growth during the summer. Therefore, it is important that they engage in regular academic exercises throughout the summer. We are requesting that all students in grades K-5 complete the following during the summer:

1. Read independently and log their reading for 25 hours (broken up into smaller, regular intervals of 15-30 minutes)
2. Complete 15 hours of I-Ready Reading assignments online (I-Ready is available until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August)
3. Complete 15 hours of I-Ready Math assignments online

Students should bring completed reading logs the first week of school to submit for their first reading medal. I-Ready assignments and timing are able to be checked through reports online.

#### **Report Cards/Classes for September**

Parents should be able to access students grades and reports through their NYC Schools account located at the link: <https://www.schoolsaccount.nyc> . Student classes will be provided to parents the week prior to the beginning of school.

#### **Summer Rising/ Extended School Year**

For those PS 3 students that are either attending summer rising or have an extended school year program, the first day of summer school is Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. You should have received notice about the particulars of your program (if not, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Janine Guerreri prior to next Wednesday).

**Medication Pick Up**

Regarding medications currently stored at the school, we are not authorized to send any medications home with students. NYC DOE guidelines state that all medications must be picked up from the school nurse by an adult. Schools are not permitted to store unused medications through the summer months. Please contact Nurse Lisa at 718-309-8033 to arrange pick up date and time. Medications not picked up by the last day of school will be disposed of. The nurse will be available Monday, June 26th from 7:30am-6pm and Tuesday, June 27th from 7:30am-3pm.

**September 2023**

Please be aware that the school building is closed during the summer. Staff return to the building on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students' first day will be Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. School will officially start at 8:15am and end at 2:35pm. For students wishing to have breakfast at school, doors will open at 7:55am.

No students should be dropped off outside the building prior to 7:55am (there is no adult supervision outside at that time). If parents need care for their child in the morning, there will be a morning care program that will start at 6:55am for a fee.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to the school. Have a wonderful summer!

Thank you,

Elmer Myers  
Principal