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Dear 3-K and Pre-K Families,

We eagerly anticipate the arrival of our pupils on Thursday, September 8th, 2022! Our instructors and school staff cannot wait to welcome you to an exciting year of connecting and building community. Our dedicated and caring educators look forward to sharing their laughter, energy, and enthusiasm for learning.

As we prepare for your child's return, we would like to share information about health and safety precautions that will be in place at PS 192 for a continued safe and healthy in-person learning experience for all. All students and families must adhere to the following safety protocols:

- **COVID-19 testing-** All staff and students will receive four at-home rapid tests each month. If a student or staff member is exposed to COVID-19, two additional tests will be provided so staff and students can test once on the fourth day after exposure and again on the fifth day. The protocols for those experiencing COVID-like symptoms at school have not changed. Those staff and students will also be given additional rapid tests. The CDC said schools should no longer conduct routine COVID-19 testing for asymptomatic or unexposed students. Accordingly, weekly in-school random PCR testing will not take place this year.
- **Masks-** will remain optional for students and staff at all grade levels. A mask is required only in the following cases: When returning to school (or on a school bus) on the sixth day after testing positive for COVID-19 through Day 10 after symptom onset or the date of a positive test, whichever is earlier. When entering the school medical room, the school nurse's office, or a school-based health center. When exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 at school. Masks will continue to be provided in schools by request. Schools will maintain a 30-day supply at all times.
- **Daily screenings discontinued-** Daily screenings for students, staff, and visitors will no longer be required. However, ***all visitors must show proof of vaccination before entering the school building.***
- **Positive cases of COVID-19 in schools-** Any staff member or student who tests positive from an at-home rapid test should immediately report it to their school and begin isolation. Principals will report positive results to the Situation Room. Students who test positive for COVID-19 will receive remote instruction following the procedures established last year.
- **Uniforms-** All students must come to school each day prepared to learn with their uniforms. Our school uniform remains the same; burgundy shirt & navy bottoms (pants, skirt, jumper).
- **Arrival and Dismissal-** To ensure a safe, healthy, and smooth arrival and dismissal, please be mindful of the following arrival and dismissal time and location:

GRADE	ARRIVAL	TIME	DISMISSAL	TIME
3K & PreK	Backyard	8:00 AM	Backyard	2:20 PM

It is a privilege to form part of a community where parents, teachers, staff, and students strive to build strong relationships that support academic and social growth. We look forward to having you participate in events held throughout the school year. We are excited to have you as partners and welcome your active participation in your child's learning.



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- Regular updates regarding your student's progress and school-wide events will be sent via ClassDojo, School Messenger, and our WhatsApp group. If you have any questions regarding such, please contact our Parent Coordinator Angela Rijo at ARijo@schools.nyc.gov or (646) 745-0150.

We look forward to beginning this school year (2022-2023) and engaging with you throughout the year to ensure that your child has the best learning experience possible – one in which they feel accepted, validated, and enthusiastic about learning and all its possibilities.

To best assist our new young scholar's transition to the school environment, an adjusted schedule is provided below. Please see above for your child's group assignment (A or B), so you may follow the appropriate schedule.

Grades 3K and PreK will adhere to the A and B schedules for the first week of school.

- If your child's last name begins with the letter A-L, your child is in group A.
- If your child's last name begins with the letter M-Z, your child is in group B.

Thursday, September 8th, 2022	Two groups will attend a 2-hour session Group A - 8:00am to 10:00am Group B - 10:30am to 12:30pm
Friday, September 9th, 2022	Two groups will attend a 2-hour session Groups A - 10:30am to 12:30pm Groups B - 8:00am to 10:00am
Monday, September 12th, 2022	Full class attends for a half-day session Dismissal at 11:30am- Backyard Exit 6
Tuesday, September 13th, 2022	Full class attends for a full-day session Dismissal at 2:20pm- Backyard Exit 6
Wednesday, September 14th, 2022	Full class attends for a full-day session Dismissal at 2:20pm- Backyard Exit 6
Thursday, September 15th, 2022	Full class attends for a full-day session Dismissal at 2:20pm- Backyard Exit 6
Friday, September 16th, 2022	Full class attends for a full-day session Dismissal at 2:20pm- Backyard Exit 6

I am honored to serve as the principal of PS 192. Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to our students, faculty, and staff. I look forward to partnering with you in your child's education!

Kindest regards,

Hilduara

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