

# Fall 2015 Parent Conferences



## October 17, 2015 ● Agenda

### 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Check in and Breakfast  
(1st Floor Rotunda)

### 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Welcome and Keynote

### 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Breakout Workshop Session 1

### 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Breakout Workshop Session 2

### 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

Book Give Away, Courtesy of  
Penguin Random House

### 1:00 PM

End of Conference

**Childcare:** Rooms 118 and 119 – First Floor Cafeteria

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Works	Purpose	Room
<b>Good Questions Build Strong Readers</b>	Asking questions builds reading ability and vocabulary. This workshop will present a range of fun, practical activities that parents can do at home to increase children's ability to ask good questions when they read – in any language.	115
<b>Exploring the Five Senses with your Child</b>	Families will gain an understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How children learn through play</li> <li>● How parents can support their children's learning at home and on the go through asking meaningful, open-ended questions</li> <li>● How children use their five senses to learn about places, people, objects and their environment</li> <li>● How children use their senses to observe, ask questions, and make predictions</li> </ul>	120
<b>Building Partnerships with Families: How to help my child against harassment and bullying</b>	Build family support partnerships in the fight against bullying.	2nd Floor Cafeteria
<b>STEM: Parent Connection</b>	Discuss the value of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and ways parents can support their child's STEM achievement.	2nd Floor Conference Room Session 1 3rd Floor Conference Room Session 2
<b>Understanding the NYC Schools Account</b>	Gain a better understanding of this new tool for accessing student records and information.	1st Floor East Hallway
<b>Activist New York: Tools and Activities for teaching on Cultural Diversity</b>	Join a representative from the Museum of the City of New York for an exciting exploration of NYC History.	2nd Floor Rotunda
<b>IEP Process Step by Step</b>	Families will become familiar with the IEP process and their role in the development of their child's IEP	3rd Floor Cafeteria
<b>Making the Most of Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	Participants will learn tips and strategies to strengthen their partnership with their children's teachers through parent-teacher conferences. Parents will leave with knowledge and resources to identify their individual questions and develop an action plan to make the most of their conferences with teachers.	3rd Floor Conference Room Session 1 2nd Floor Conference Room
<b>Making the Most of the Arts with your NYC kid</b>	From theater, to museums, to dance, New York City is a cultural mecca. Learn how to maximize these experiences and their educational potential with your child.	4th Floor Cafeteria