



APPLYING TO KINDERGARTEN FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

If your child was born in 2009, it's time to start thinking about kindergarten for next year. **You can apply to kindergarten from January 13 to February 14, 2014.** All families can apply for kindergarten in one of three ways:

- **Online** using *Kindergarten Connect* at www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten
- **Over the phone** by calling 718-935-2400 (8am – 6pm, Mon – Fri)
- **In person** at an Enrollment Office (8am – 3pm, Mon – Fri)

For more information, call 718-935-2009 or visit www.nyc.gov/schools/kindergarten.

LOOKING AHEAD...

December 23 – January 1	Winter Recess – School Closed (including Christmas, Kwanzaa, New Year's)
January 2	Students return to school
January 7	AIS Begins Tuesday & Thursday through April 29, 2014)
January 9, 23	What's on Your Plate Parent Workshop at 9 a.m.
January 14	Meet the Principal at 9 a.m.
January 15	Collaborative Book Club at P.S. 139
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (schools closed)
January 24	Common Core – Close Reading Parent Workshop at 9 a.m.
January 27	Lunar New Year Parade
January 28	Science Fair Project Parent Workshop at 9 a.m.
January 31	Chinese New Year
February 4	NYS Test ELA Parent Workshop at 6 – 7:30 p.m.
February 17 – 21	Midwinter Recess (schools closed)
February 24	Students return to school
February 26	NYS Math Parent Workshop at 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
March 11	Parent- Teacher Conferences (Half-Day)
April 14 – 22	Spring Recess (including Good Friday, Easter and Passover)
April 23	Students return to school
May 26	Memorial Day (school closed)
June 3	Half-Day
June 5	Chancellor's Conference Day (schools closed for students)
June 9	Half-Day for students
June 26	Last Day of School (Half-Day)

NYS Testing Schedule

NYS ELA – Grades 3-5: April 1(Day 1), April 2 (Day 2), April 3 (Day 3)

NYS Math – Grades 3-5: April 30 (Day 1), May 1 (Day 2), May 2 (Day 3)

NYSESLAT: April 9 – May 16

NYSESLAT – Reading, Writing, Listening – May 5

NYS Science Performance Test – Grade 4: May 21 – May 30

NYS Science Written Test – Grade 4: June 2

Attendance is Important, please plan your vacations around the School Holidays.

- When picking up your child, please stand back to allow the teacher to see you, all staircases and ramps should remain clear for the students.

School Breakfast and Lunch Menus: <http://www.opt-osfns.org/schoolfood/schoolfood/MenusDailyDisplay.aspx>

Workshops and Events are always added to the School Calendar; please check your emails and your child's backpack for updates.