



# PRINCIPAL

September  
2016



Principal  
Denise Fuccillo

Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday  
8am—3pm  
Please feel free to call to  
schedule an  
appointment.  
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### ABOUT ME:

I joined the P.S. 214 family in 2004 and served as the Assistant Principal until March 2010 when I became Principal. Before I came to P.S. 214 I worked in Coney Island, Brooklyn as a teacher of various grades, as a computer instructor, writing teacher and a staff developer. I have worked as an educator for the Department of Education since 1990 and consider myself very lucky to be the leader of such a wonderful school. I pride myself on being a perpetual learner and not being afraid to try new things. I encourage everyone I encounter to do the same. My goal every year is to provide all of our students with the highest quality education. I am committed to working hard for my school community and am very proud of my staff for the work they do everyday. Our entire staff is extremely dedicated to the success of all of our students. I look forward to seeing you at workshops, performances and the many wonderful events scheduled for this school year. My door is always open for questions and concerns, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

The Cadwallader Colden School ~P.S. 214Q

### MISSION STATEMENT

P.S. 214 is a diverse, collaborative school dedicated to achieving high standards of academic excellence for all of our students. The mission of the Cadwallader Colden School is to promote a community of students, families, staff and administrators who will nurture the changing intellectual, social and emotional needs of our students and direct their abilities towards the achievement of exemplary performance, enabling them to become responsible and productive citizens. Toward this end, we will maintain high expectations for our students and develop programs which foster critical thinking, high level problem solving skills and the ability to adapt to our ever-changing global society. Our mantra is to never give up, encourage others and always do your best. P.S. 214Q maintains high expectations for our staff and strongly encourages parent involvement in school activities.

### Books I LOVE!!!

- "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle
- "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein
- "Stellaluna" by Janell Cannon
- "The Kissing Hand" by Audrey Penn
- "Strega Nonna" by Leo Leonni

### SCHOOL NEWS:

- P.S. 214 is proud to wear uniforms! Students are required to wear uniform school colors EVERY DAY! Our school colors are **BLUE & WHITE**.
- I look forward to meeting all of you on Monday September 19, 2016 from 4:30-7:30 for our Annual Meet the Teacher Night

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH for September and October

**Caring and Kind**

### HOW TO CONTACT ME:

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