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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that you and your child are participating in one of our pre-K programs this school year. Your child's teacher and administrator will support your child with joyful and interactive lessons to give them the foundation needed for kindergarten and a lifetime of learning. These efforts include monitoring and supporting your child's progress on a wide range of social and academic skills as well as language development throughout the school year.

In the beginning of the year, programs screen children for possible developmental and instructional needs, per New York State Universal Prekindergarten regulations. Children enrolled in Pre-K for All programs will be screened by their classroom teacher unless the child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and is currently receiving Special Education services.

Since your child has been evaluated through the special education referral process and has an IEP, your child was exempt from participating in this screening. While your child did not participate in the screening, your child's teacher will observe your child and gather his or her work to keep you informed of your child's progress throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or our office at earlychildhood@schools.nyc.gov.

For more information on Early Childhood resources please visit our website at <http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/EarlyChildhood/parentfamilies/resources.htm>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sophia E. Pappas'.

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