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Welcome back to the new school year

A quote to start the new school year off:

“From your parents you learn love and laughter and how to put one foot before the other. But when books are opened, you discover you have wings”

By: Helen Hayes

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- 1 Welcome back to the 2010-2011 school year. We have had a very successful opening and have enjoyed meeting and greeting your children once again. This year we have many exciting new developments. We will be once again using the Renzulli program which your children can also access online at home at any time. We are also starting the year with a new program - Achieve 3000- literacy through Technology program designed to promote better reading and writing skills to help your children achieve their goals. Finally, we are continuing the SMiLE program which was so successful with our Alternate Assessment students last year and have begun a new program - “Emotional Literacy” social and emotional which will help us to better serve your children’s particular needs in a supportive environment. We look forward to working closely with you and your children to create a supportive and productive community.
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Dear Parents: **ARIS—Your NYC DOE Parent Link**

HOMEWORK IS: A review of the day’s class work used to enhance classroom instruction an adjunct to schoolwork. Assigned each day. Used to improve study habits used to reinforce skills in schoolwork at a level which students can tolerate to avoid frustration?

Checked each day and recorded in the teacher records.

HOMEWORK IS NOT:
To be used as punishment
To replace direct instruction.

Upcoming Event

- ◆ Parent Association on Wednesday October 20th @ 225 @ 10:00 AM

Dear Parents cont.

School Alerts.....MOVING



Please notify the school when you plan to move at least three weeks in advance, if possible. The school will process your new address for bussing so that your child's attendance at school is not INTERRUPTED. If you are moving outside of New York City, we need your new address, telephone number and your child's new school. Please do not fail to call the school with this information because your child will then be listed as an unexcused absentee and reported to the Bureau of Attendance.

School Alerts.....Emergency contact:

Please call the school to inform them of any change in your Telephone number, either at home and work. It may be necessary to call you in an emergency, or to inform you of important issues pertaining to your child's education.

It is important to contact the school if your Emergency contact person has a NEW number, or you need to change your designated Emergency contact person. It is IMPORTANT that your designated emergency contact person be available in an EMERGENCY.

Parents.....What did your children learn in school today Children come to school with a great deal of knowledge and a variety of experiences. You are their first and continuing teachers. From you they learn family values, cultural traditions, customs and native language skills. Your efforts prepare them to continue their learning adventure at school as thinking, creative, caring students. We as partners in your children's education are responsible for providing them with meaningful learning experiences. Open communication between the home and school allows for a sharing of expectations. Together, we can help your children develop fully to their potential.

The old question, "what did you learn in school today?" Your child may respond with "Nothing or Play", but by asking about his or her School day activities, you are telling your child that school is important. You are also reminding your child that you are a partner in his or her education. Try asking specific questions:

***"What do you have to do for homework tonight?"**

"Special points of interest:

- Correct contact information at all times in school.
- Emergency person is available at all times.

ARIS-your NYC DOE Parent Link

Information System

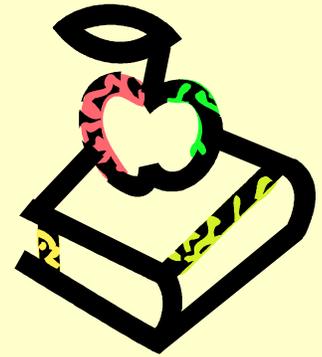
In ARIS Parent Link, you can find:

- Up-to-date academic information about your child, available in nine languages.
- Results and explanations of assessments your child has taken
- Your child's attendance record

You can log in to ARIS Parent Link anytime, from any computer. To get started, you need:

1. A computer with internet access
 2. An e-mail address
 3. Your child's ID number (OSIS #)
 4. Your temporary password (you can get this from your child's school)
- Go to: www.arisparentlink.org

If you need assistance in logging on to your child's account, call the Parent Coordinator, Denise Ramos @ 347-563-4413.



"The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without a teacher"
Elbert Hubbard

School Closings.....

- Oct. 11th Columbus Day
- Nov. 2nd Election Day
- Nov. 11th Veteran's Day
- Nov. 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 24th - Dec. 31st Winter Recess
- Jan. 17th Dr. Martin Luther King
- Feb. 21st - 25th mid Winter Recess
- Apr. 18th - 26th Spring Recess
- May 30th Memorial Day
- June 9th Brooklyn/Queens Day
- June 28th Last day for Students

Important Upcoming School Events:



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Success takes
strong hands and a
caring heart

[http://schools.nyc.gov/
SchoolPortals/21/K771](http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/21/K771)

Picture Day for P.771K:

November 29th @ 225

November 30th @ IS 98

December 2nd @ 329

December 3rd @ 236

Health and Career Fair:

February 15th @ 225

February 16th @ 98

February 17th @ 236

February 18th @ 329

Dance Festival: Wednesday Mar. 30th @ IS 98

P.771K Field Day: Friday May 20th @ Strickland Park

Math, Science, Technology Fair @ 225 for 225 & 98:
Wednesday May 25th

Math, Science, Technology Fair @ 329 for 236 & 329:
Thursday May 26th