

Power of Choice



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Welcome our New Principal Ms. D'Anna

Welcome to a new school year. I would like to introduce myself and say that I am extremely excited to become part of the P771K family and anticipate a great year of achievement and success for our children. In years past, students have achieved higher levels in Literacy and Math, and we plan to continue this growth. We begin this school year with professional and supportive staffs that have the children's best interest at heart. On behalf of my staff

and myself, I look forward to seeing you throughout the school year and having you as partners in this year's journey.

Special points of interest:

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

School Alerts.....MOVING

Please notify the school when you plan to move at least three weeks in advance. 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.

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."

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", 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 did you learn in school today?**

- **What do you have to do for homework tonight?**
- **How many chapters do you have to read tonight?**

2009-2010 School year calendar

September 9, Wednesday	School sessions begin for all Students
September 10, Monday	Yom Kippur
October 12, Monday	Columbus Day
November 3, Tuesday	Election Day
November 11, Wednesday	Veterans Day
November 26, Thursday and November 27, Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24, Thursday through January 1, and including Friday	Winter Recess
January 18, Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King
February 15, Monday through February 19, Friday	Midwinter Recess
March 29, Monday through April 6, Tuesday	Spring Recess
May 31, Monday	Memorial day observed
June 10, Thursday	Brooklyn/Queens Day
June 28, Monday	Last day for all students



**2009: 771K @ 236 Monday November 9, 2009 Evening 5:30- 8:00
Tuesday November 10, 2009 Afternoon 12:50-2:50**

**771K @ 225 Tuesday November 10, 2009 Afternoon 12:50-2:50
Evening 5:30-8:00**

**771K @ 329 Tuesday November 10, 2009 Afternoon 12:50-2:50
Evening 5:30-8:00**

**771K @ IS 98 Tuesday November 17, 2009 Afternoon 12:50-2:50
Evening 5:30-8:00**

**771K @ IS303 Tuesday November 17, 2009 Afternoon 12:50-2:50
Evening 5:30-8:00**

**771K @ Brooklyn Studio Thursday October 29, 2009 Evening 6:00-8:30
Friday October 30, 2009 Afternoon 12:20- 2:20**

After Your School Visit:

- **Set aside a certain time and place for Homework**
- **Check Homework, but let your child correct his/her mistakes**
- **Limit television watching**
- **Stick to a reasonable bedtime**
- **Sign and Review point sheet every night**
- **Discuss school topics or events at home**
- **Review specific skills (spelling, multiplication) regularly**

Children Learn What They Live.....

By: Dorothy Law Nolte

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with praise, they learn to

appreciate.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves..

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live security, they learn to have faith in themselves and others.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

Parent Workshop

*Learn about
School and Community Resources
For
Families of students with special needs*

*Presented by:
The Brooklyn Parent Center @ BCID*

Date: October 23, 2009

Time: 10:00 am- 12:30 pm

Location: St. Francis College -

*180 Remsen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
Between Clinton and Court Streets*

*Trains: 4, 5, 2 & 3 train to Borough Hall; N, R train to Court
Street*

*Please Register by contacting your school's Parent Coordinator -
Mrs. Denise Ramos-Alomar (347)563-4413*

Please check box and return to your parent coordinator

- I will attend Parent training on 10-23-2009
- I am unable to attend this training

Parent's Name: _____
Child's Name: _____
School: _____

For more information regarding this workshop please contact:
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