

April 2021



Parents!

What's the Scoop!

Community News

Dear David D. Porter Families,

Happy spring! We hope everyone had a relaxing spring break and is ready for the next three months of school.

During this month, we have a number of events happening, from a new Opt-in window for 5 days of week of in-person learning, to music appreciation classes with Mr. Alastair King, to report cards being distributed soon, and to a possible NYS ELA assessment for grades 3-5.

If your child is a remote learner and would like to return to in-person learning kindly fill out the survey by April 7th. As we discussed during the parent forum on March 26th, students returning to five days of in-person learning will have different teachers, and will need to ensure testing consent is on file prior to returning; further information will be shared with the interested families after the close of the survey.

As of today, the NYS ELA assessment is scheduled to take place during the window of April 19th - April 29th, if that information should change we will inform you. Since we need to adhere to all CDC guidelines not all students will test on the same day as we did in the past. Your child will be informed of the day they are scheduled for the assessment in the coming weeks. If your child is a remote learner and would like to take the NYS ELA assessment, kindly inform your child's teacher of your request. Further information is coming soon.

Lastly, kindly ensure you are checking your child's temperature prior to coming to school every day. Also, as of April 1st, DOE has changed the daily health questionnaire to reflect the latest CDC guidance on quarantine requirements for domestic travel.

As always, if you need assistance, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Georgia Katehis at 718-423-8491 or gkatehis2@schools.nyc.gov.

In partnership,
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Principal