

July 13, 2020

Dear PS 81 Families,

I hope you and your family are enjoying your summer and staying safe.

I would like to share a few reminders and updates:

I-Ready will be available for all students until August 14th. Please encourage your child to continue to use I-Ready. This will ensure your child will maintain and continue to build their reading and math skills.

Please read Chancellor's Carranza's letter regarding summer learning and enrichment activities provided by the Department of Education. Your child will need their DOE student account. There are over one hundred virtual field trips.

You will be receiving a web form from the Chancellor on July 15th. You will have the choice to select all remote learning. The form has to be completed by August 7th. Families who choose all remote learning will be able to change to blended learning at the end of the quarter.

The suggested blended learning plan is two days in school, two days remote learning and one day in school every other week. This plan may be modified in order to ensure the safety of all students. A detailed plan will be shared with all families once we have identified the families that are selecting all remote learning.

In addition, I will have Zoom meetings with every grade during the last week of July to clarify the specific details of the plan. I know you have

many concerns regarding the different models. It is my hope that I will be able to add clarity when I meet with you during the Zoom meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support during these difficult times. Our PS 81 families are always in our thoughts and prayers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. akirran@schools.nyc.gov

Best regards,

Anne Kirrane
Principal