



“What We Learn Today May Someday Light the World”
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Parent Letter #1

P.S. 63 Old South
Welcome Grades K-5
School Year 2026/2027

September 10, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! The PS63Q family is excited to begin the new year and welcome the scholars back to our beautiful school.

We are looking forward to a partnership with you to ensure our scholars achieve and strive for excellence. As a school community, we recognize that in order to achieve excellence, our scholars need support both at home and in school.

Thank you for your patience as we establish procedures for arrivals and dismissals for the beginning of the new school year. We understand that navigating traffic and crowds can be challenging. **However, we ask that all families be respectful of our neighbors by parking only in designated areas, avoiding double-parking, and refraining from using car horns. We will continue to collaborate with the 106th Precinct to help ensure the safety of our students, families, and community while supporting the enforcement of traffic laws. Please help us by following these guidelines to avoid fines.**

We will continue with our breakfast program. Grab-and-Go breakfast will be available at all arrival doors starting at 7:50 a.m. **For parents in need of early drop off, beginning Monday, September 14, exit 16 will be open at 7:30 a.m.**

All scholars who arrive after 8:00 a.m. must enter through the main entrance on 91st Street.

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

Arrivals Thursday 9/10/26 & Friday 9/11/26			Dismissals Thursday 9/10/26 & Friday 9/11/26		
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Grade	Time	Enter	Grade	Time	Exit
Kindergarten	8:30	Entrance 17 Large Schoolyard	Kindergarten	2:05	Exit 17 Large Schoolyard
1 st Grade	8:00	Entrance 17 Large Schoolyard	1 st Grade	2:05	Exit 17 Large Schoolyard
2nd Grade	8:00	Entrance 5 Sutter Ave	2nd Grade	2:05	Exit 5 & 6 Large Gym
3 rd Grade	8:00	Entrance 19 Large Schoolyard	3rd Grade	2:10	Exit 5 & 6 Large Gym
4th Grade	8:00	Entrance 14 Sutter Ave	4th Grade	2:10	Exit 10 Small Playground
5th Grade	8:00	Entrance 17 Large Schoolyard	5th Grade	2:15	Exit 17 Large Schoolyard

If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact Susan Taraby, Parent Coordinator, or your scholar’s classroom teacher.

Sincerely,

Sara Palmese
Principal