



WELCOME TO PRE-K!

*The following plan outlines adjusted timing for the first few days of Pre-K.
This is a Pre-K specific schedule designed to help create a positive first experience.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Staggered Arrival & Half Day

Arrival: 8:30am

Dismissal: 11:30am

- Pre-K arrival will be 15 minutes later than usual today; timing has been adjusted to account for crowds in the yard. We encourage you to come as close to 8:30am as possible.
- Line up **OUTSIDE** of the black gate on 95th street at **8:30am**.
- Line up heading UP the hill towards Lexington Avenue. Tuck in as best you can in order to leave the sidewalk clear.
- School staff will check health screeners.
- Pre-K teachers will greet families in the large yard and spend a few minutes outside before transitioning children into the building.
- Children will be offered breakfast and lunch before dismissal. If your child has specific food allergies, we suggest you send your child with a lunch from home until you've had the chance to discuss their specific needs with the teacher. A Medical Administration Form (MAF) must be on file with the nurse in order for the school to administer any medication, including an epi pen in an emergency.
- **Children will be dismissed early in the schoolyard at 11:30am.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: Regular Arrival & Dismissal Timing

Arrival: Line up at 8:15am

Dismissal: 2:30pm

- Pre-K will line up at 8:15am for arrival with the rest of the school.
- Today is a regular, 2:30pm dismissal.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Teachers will only dismiss children to adults (18 or older) listed on the Blue Emergency Card. **Students will not be released to siblings under the age of 18 and identification will be checked. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Please reference the attached resource, *Separation Hints and Positive Transition Suggestions for Young Children*.
- Danielle Santana, our secretary, is the contact for questions regarding transportation, including busing and metro cards. She can be reached by calling the main office (212-289-3702) or email, at dsantana10@schools.nyc.gov.

Visit our school website for additional information and updates (www.ps198m.org).