

Alexander Graham Bell School

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“Where Sharing is Caring”



Karen Scott-Piazza, Principal

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Dear PS 205 Families,

We are beginning week 6 of remote learning. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children engage in their Google Classrooms. Thank you for reaching out to your classroom teachers with questions so that we can better assist you in navigating remote learning.

Borrowing a line from Alicia Key’s new song, “Good Job” ...the world is out of order. As such I ask that you continue to be patient and understanding during this time. In discussions with my staff, teachers are sharing best practices to enhance the level of engagement for students in Google Classrooms. We are all learning. Tough situations bring out the best and the worst in people and I am grateful that more of the best has come out of the PS 205 community.

Here are some things to put on your remote learning radar:

- The DOE is asking for feedback about your child’s remote learning experience. Please fill out the Remote Learning Survey. You can click the link below or find the link on our school’s webpage.
<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/nycdoe/Queens/surveys?language=en>
- Please continue to ensure that your child enters his or her daily attendance on the link found below and also on our school’s website.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebW7xeTM3Tp16jDQerL_Rlc7t5ruY_NV4SWtIYvhySKzcRFg/viewform
- For our 5th grade students we are thinking about a graduation celebration (*remotely, of course*). Please reach out to the 5th grade teachers with ideas!
- I am working with the Kindergarten and Pre-K teachers and thinking about a moving up celebration for students. Any ideas? Please reach out to our Kindergarten or Pre-K teachers.
- Please reach out to Ms. Butler with any question related to IXL or RAZ-Kids at Mbutler3@schools.nyc.gov
- Please reach out to Mr. Blum with any technology related questions at Sblum3@schools.nyc.gov. · You may also reach out to our parent coordinator, Ms. Lilly Chu at Lch@schools.nyc.gov

Be Well!

Sincerely,

Karen Scott-Piazza
Principal