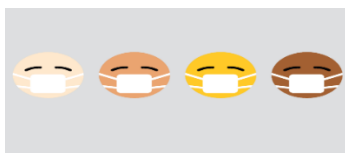


Alexander Graham Bell PS 205

Where Wearing Is Caring



Thursday September 17, 2020

Dear PS 205 Students and Families,

Today the Mayor announced that we will be pushing the student in-person learning for grades K-5 to Tuesday September 29th. Pre-K students will still attend in-person learning beginning Monday September 21st.

The school day begins at 8:30AM and dismissal is at 2:00PM. We are all excited to welcome back our littlest members of our PS 205 family! Remember that Monday September 21st students in Pre-K Cohort A should arrive by 8:30 and enter via the main entrance on Bell Blvd. Please make sure your child is wearing a mask upon arrival. Your child's temperature will be taken as they come into the building. Parents, please make sure to complete the health screening at <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>.

All students in K-5 will continue with remote learning next week. Teachers are currently revamping schedules so that they will be prepared to work remotely with children. Synchronous minutes per grade will be provided and students will have science, physical education and computer science periods included throughout the week. Thank you for your patience!

Grade Levels	Sample of the potential minimum ranges of daily synchronous students may experience each day. Delivered in short, grade-appropriate intervals throughout the day with gradual increase until schools fully reopen.
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Grade	September Synchronous Minutes	October Synchronous Minutes	November Synchronous Minutes
Pre-K	20 – 30 min	20 – 60 min	20 – 60 min
K	65 – 75 min	70 – 80 min	80 - 90
1	75 – 85 min	80 – 90 min	90 – 100 min
2	80 – 95 min	90 – 100 min	95 – 110 min
3 - 5	90 – 110 min	100 – 120 min	100 – 150 min

Sincerely,

Karen Scott-Piazza
Principal