

Alexander Graham Bell PS 205

Where Wearing Is Caring



Thursday October 1st, 2020

Dear PS 205 Families,

As we come to the end of our first week of blended learning we have much to celebrate as well as some glitches to iron out. We are so happy to see most of our students in the school building even if it's just part time for now. Arrival and dismissal is going really well due in part to your diligence in having the health screening ready to present as students come in the building. You may continue to complete the screening via paper and pencil or complete it online at <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>

Thank you for your feedback as we continue to refine our Google Classrooms and schedules. Teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure schedules are aligned to maximize student learning for all. Until we receive additional teachers, please remember that our remote teachers are also making accommodations to schedule synchronous (live) time for our hybrid students in Cohorts A and B when they are not in school. Our remote teachers are meeting with Cohorts A and B at least two times each day. To support the asynchronous (independent) work, the in-person teacher may assign a project or other online learning to be completed at home during asynchronous periods in the Cohort A or B schedule.

Just as I do with our in-person learning, I will continue to support and oversee our Google Classrooms. With each passing day we expect that things will be working more smoothly. Student schedules may change based on what we learn throughout this week and next.

Thank you to all the parents and students who have shown patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Karen Scott-Piazza
Principal