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**Where Sharing is Caring**



Karen Scott-Piazza, Principal

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Monday June 5, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy June! I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having. As we make our way through this month, here are some school updates/reminders and new information to put on your radar:

## **Spring CEDA Project**

This week students will be sharing their projects in class. All projects are due to the main office by Wednesday afternoon, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The spring projects are incredible! Ms. Diana Chu will be compiling a short Spring CEDA Project 2023 video clip. Once the video is ready we will share it in your child's Google Classroom.

## **Democracy**

### **Project Soap Box is a verb.®**

On Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> we had the pleasure of listening to the speeches of students who advanced to the school level Soapbox event in grades K-2. They were remarkable! Speech topics ranged from issues pertaining to ocean and air pollution to having class pets and playground accessibility. Join me in congratulating all our young members of our school community! You make us proud.

## **Districtwide HMH ELA Curriculum Implementation 2023-2024**

District 26 will be adapting the HMH ELA Curriculum beginning in September 2023. Our teachers are currently participating in professional learning about the HMH program components in preparation of the first literacy module in September.

## **Dancing Classrooms Parent Workshop**

On Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> parents are invited to a Dancing Classrooms workshop at 1:30 – 2:30 in the school's auditorium. A Dancing Classrooms teaching artist will be teaching various dance steps and routines. More information to follow.

## **Water Safety**

On Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a water safety assembly **Swim Strong –Skills for Life** for students in grades K-2 and grades 3-5. Please click on the link for more information about [Swim Strong-Skills for Life](#).

## **End of Year Dates**

New Pre-K orientation: Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15AM

The Kind Kids Project Theater: Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Dancing Classroom Performance: Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:15AM School auditorium

Kindergarten Graduation: Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Pre-K Moving Up: PK-118 June 21<sup>st</sup> PK-119 June 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Sincerely,*

Karen Scott-Piazza 😊

Principal PS205Q

Please email our parent coordinator, Ms. Lilly Chu, with questions at [Lchu@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:Lchu@schools.nyc.gov).

**Sharing Is Caring** is our school wide theme for our student activities. Sponsored PTA assemblies will support the *NYC DOE Diversity and Equity Initiatives* that promote and foster good citizenship among students, teachers, and families.



Please consider joining our monthly Community Equity Diversity Alliance (CEDA). This is a wonderful forum for parents and staff to discuss ways in which to strengthen our community to be more mindful and compassionate towards all people.

*I note the obvious differences  
We are more alike, my friends,  
Than we are unlike.*  
Human Family by Maya Angelou (excerpt)