

P.S. 99 Queens - The Kew Gardens School

Two Buildings, One Heart!

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

CONGRATULATIONS - Our Spring Parent Teacher conferences were held on Thursday, March 14th. I am proud to announce that 94% of our parents/guardians came to visit their child's teacher. There were also 12 out of 32 classes with 100% attendance. These numbers are exceptional and that says a great deal about the parents at P.S. 99.

TESTING – The school has been very busy preparing your child for the upcoming NYS exams. It is very important that your child come to school on time on the following dates:

NYS ELA Exam – APRIL 2nd & 3rd - Grades 3-6

NYS Math Exam – MAY 1st & 2nd – Grades 3-6

NYS Science Exam – JUNE 3rd - Grade 4

Please make sure that your child arrives to school by 8:20 AM and has eaten breakfast. They should be well rested and have gone to bed early enough to be prepared to take the test. **Cell phones will be collected by your child's teacher prior to the test. Students are not permitted to have a cell phone during the test.**

IMPORTANT - Your child's attendance is crucial to their success in school. It has been a school-wide goal for this school year that every child arrive to school on time (8:20 a.m.). The school has been outreaching to those families where students are arriving late, to work on improving their arrival times. If you need assistance, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Barbara Maier-Hopkins at (347) 563-8692.

**** Please plan your vacations to begin after the school year ends on Wednesday, June 26th.**

STUDENT COUNCIL – This year they are partnering with Birthday Wishes, an organization that brings birthday parties to homeless children. They are using part of their earnings from Box Tops to purchase items to make 144 goodie bags. This will provide enough goodie bags for 6 children to have a birthday party.

BOOK CHALLENGE – Don't forget – have your child read every day, so we meet the 45,000 book challenge.

Please be reminded that the **school will be closed from Friday, April 19th – Friday, April 26th** for Spring Recess. Best wishes to each of you for a happy and healthy holiday.

Sincerely,

Paulette Foglio

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