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Dear P. S. 98 Families,

I hope you are all well and had an enjoyable summer! The staff at P. S. 98 and I are excited to have your children return to school whether it be in-person or remotely. Our teachers have been working diligently to plan quality instruction regardless of your learning preference. We are updating our instructional pacing calendars to ensure cohesion in each grade.

During your children's orientations this week, you will hear about the teachers' academic plans for the school year. Additionally, you will learn about safety measures that are being taken to ensure we follow all NYS and NYCDOE safety guidelines and protocols. New arrival and dismissal procedures will be discussed. Yesterday, you were emailed a detailed resource of our COVID-19 Responses to reference regarding our reopening plans. If there are revisions or updates, we will let you know.

Your children's social emotional well-being is extremely important to us. We have a variety of resources available to ensure we make your children feel comfortable in this new learning environment. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any concerns. Our teachers and staff have fun lessons and activities to get to know your children well in order to foster positive and supportive relationships.

If your child receives related services, special education or English Language Learner services, your child's respective teachers will contact you within the next few days to set an appointment to discuss how their support will be delivered remotely and/or in-person.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school!

Kind regards,

Kristy Chan  
Principal, IA