



October 1, 2016

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Happy Fall!!! We wanted to share how happy we are to now have the first graders in the Annex building. We have many exciting activities planned for the month of October. On October 1<sup>st</sup> please join us on our annual Ragamuffin Parade that proceeds through 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Children can wear any costume of their liking. If you have any questions regarding the Ragamuffin parade please speak with Ms. Guzman in the main building. On October 12, 2016, we will go on a trip to the Green Meadow Farm. On October 28, 2016, we will have our first Literacy Character Parade. Please help your child pick his/her favorite character from a story to dress up as for the parade. You can create or buy a costume for the Character Parade. Our goal is to get our students excited about reading (not to buy an additional Halloween costume!) Parents please remember that PS/IS 30 will be closed for the following days Oct. 3& 4 Rosh Hashanah, Oct. 10- Columbus Day, and Oct. 12 Yom Kippur.

Each month you will be receiving a monthly curriculum letter, which is designed to give you an overview of the units of study in your child’s grade. Our hope is that they will make it easier for you to discuss and support your child’s learning at home. The best way to do this is by staying connected with your child’s school.

Please visit our school website: [www.psis30pta.org](http://www.psis30pta.org) for important reminders and resources throughout the school year. Please also make sure to read with your child every night. Reading together at least 20 minutes a day is the most important gift you can give your child.

Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can recite and retell favorite nursery rhymes.</li> <li>2. Students can describe the characters and events in nursery rhymes.</li> <li>3. Students can ask and answer questions with prompting and support.</li> <li>4. Students can identify rhyming words in nursery rhymes.</li> </ol>
Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can draw and/or write to answer questions about nursery rhymes. (ex: who was your favorite character? How would you feel if a spider sat beside you? Etc.)</li> </ol>
Fundations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can repeat the letter-keyword-sounds.</li> <li>2. Students can sky write with correct letter formation and verbalization.</li> </ol>
Math	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can identify, name, draw, and describe two dimensional shapes.</li> <li>2. Students can identify, name, count, model, and write numbers from 0 to 5</li> <li>3. Students can represent objects with a number name and a written numeral.</li> </ol>
Science	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can identify the season and how trees change.</li> <li>2. Students can identify, name, and describe the five senses.</li> <li>3. Students can use their five senses to explore properties.</li> </ol>
Social Studies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students can identify their responsibilities at home and in school.</li> <li>2. Students can identify people who work in school have different jobs and responsibilities.</li> <li>3. Students can understand that members of a classroom deserve to be heard and deserve respect.</li> <li>4. Students can respect the class rules and school rules.</li> </ol>