

THE CLARION PARENT NEWSLETTER  
P.S. 205 IS A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS WHO WORK HARD TO EXCEL

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ May 1  
Writopia Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00 PM-  
Link to follow
- ◆ May 3 & 4  
NYS Math Test Grades 3-5
- ◆ May 3-7  
Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ May 7  
-“Celebrating Diversity with Jeanine and Larry”  
Family Engagement Show  
Grades 3-5 11:30 AM  
Grades Pre-K-2 12:30 PM- Zoom link to follow  
-Grade 5 Parent Workshop “Cooking” 5:00-6:00  
PM- Link to follow
- ◆ May 8  
Writopia Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00 PM-  
Link to follow
- ◆ May 13  
EID- School Closed
- ◆ May 15  
Writopia Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00 PM-  
Link to follow
- ◆ May 19, 20 & 21  
NYSESLAT Listening, Reading and Writing Begins
- ◆ May 20  
School Leadership Team Meeting 2:30 PM
- ◆ May 21  
-VIP Read Aloud Day-Contact Cindy Chen if you  
would like to read to our students  
-Grades Pre-K & K Parent Workshop “Cooking”  
5:00-6:00 PM- Link to follow
- ◆ May 22  
Writopia Parent Workshop 2:00-3:00 PM- Link to  
follow
- ◆ May 24  
Field Day Grades Pre-K, K and ACES
- ◆ May 25  
-Field Day Grades 4 and 5  
-PTA Meeting 7:00 PM
- ◆ May 26  
Field Day Grades 2 and 3
- ◆ May 28  
Grades 1 & 2 Parent Workshop “Cooking”  
5:00-6:00 PM- Link to follow
- ◆ May 31  
Memorial Day - School Closed

**Principal's News**

May 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

On April 26<sup>th</sup> we welcomed back some additional students to in-person learning. Parents who have children following the A and B day schedule should please check the card on their child's book bag highlighting the days they attend school in-person.

The NYS Math Test for grades 3-5 is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for both in-person and remote students. Please look out for the schedule as to which day your child will be taking the test if you chose to opt in to have your child take the test. We will also be giving the NYSESLAT test to our ENL students to measure their proficiency in English beginning May 19<sup>th</sup>.

There are many special events in May and June. All performances that say “Family Entertainment, includes parents, guardians and siblings not of school age.

As the weather gets warmer, please dress appropriately, following the school dress code. A reminder of the school dress code will be emailed to you.

If you are interested in applying for the “Summer Rising Program” for students in Grades K-5, please use this link: [discoverDYCD website\(Open external link\)](#)

Sincerely,  
Feiga Mandel  
Principal

**A NOTE FROM OUR PARENT COORDINATOR**

Dear PS 205 families,

Happy May! A few reminders:

\* Please register for Summer Rising if interested -

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/summer>

\* NYC Education Councils (CCEC) elections begin May 1st.

Vote on your [mystudent.nyc](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/mystudent) account! More information here

- <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/education-council-elections-2021/run-for-a-seat-on-a-council>

\*Check out our Cooking family workshops, and Writopia family workshops! Dates are on the left.

As always, if you have questions or concerns please reach me at 347-563-4556 or [cchen21@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cchen21@schools.nyc.gov).

All the best,  
Cindy Chen  
Parent Coordinator