



WEDNESDAY NOTICE

February 4, 2026



Calendar Reminders

Monday & Tuesday, February 16th & 17th: **School Closed / Mid-Winter Weekend**

Monday, March 2nd: **Book Fair Cocktail Party 6:30pm**

Tuesday, March 3rd: **Book Fair for the Children**



Thank you to
Sheau Chyn Lin, Kiran Jinsi and Annie Li, our hardworking
Benefit Co-Chairs, and **Rebecca Alcalay**
and **Jen Kim**, our dynamic Co-
Presidents, who together created the
most splendid evening!

Last Thursday night was truly a magical
night, made more special by the
remarkable outpouring of support from
PCDS current and alumni families!

The Harvard Club was reminiscent of a beautiful, enchanted forest in honor
of our 63rd Annual Benefit. We had an elegant night filled with laughter,
delicious food, and our glasses were always full.

Our very own **Morgan Alcalay** wowed us as our auctioneer, creating much
excitement in the room during our live auction
and paddle raise.

A special thank you to our parents who helped us behind the scenes!
We could not have done this without you!

Solicitations: **Tulika Garg, Helena Hasselmann, Evan Leventhal, Sheau Chyn Lin**
& **Jennifer O'Neill**

Children's Video: **Morgan Alcalay & Nadia Lee**

Décor & Communications: **Jessica Gawlik & Sapna Maheshwari**

Gift Bags: **Nadia Lee**

Gift Bag Items: **Helena Hasselmann & Tim Osnabrug, Clare Premo Perez &**
Andres Perez and Nimit Sabharwal & Kyong Rhee

Children's Artwork: **Nadia Lee**



Registration, Setup, Cleanup & Support: Lee Allison, Charlotte Heleniak, Dennis Levin, Clare Premo Perez, Brian Schneider, Carly Sharma, Lawrence Stuart
Planning Support & PA Treasurer: Jason Hedrick
PA: Rebecca Alcalay, Jen Kim, Rose Freedman & Sheau Chyn Lin







** EXTRA BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES **



The Benefit donation link will remain open this week for those who did not get a chance to donate last Thursday.

[CLICK HERE!](#)



Deer Valley 5 Night Stay (Summer)

There is also a “Fire Sale” for items that had no bids at discounted prices! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the items!

Feel free to share these items with family and friends.

Everyone will have until this Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 9 PM to purchase.

Welcome to our Newest Baby!

Josephine Claire Jolivette

9lbs 2.6oz and 21 1/4 inches

Congratulations to big brother Jack in Class B2 and to the proud parents, Jessica and Jonathan!



CHESS CLUB

The second season of Chess Club will begin on **February 20**. There are spots available, so if you are interested in enrolling your child or have any questions, please contact **Fiona Moore** at

Fmoore@parkchildrensdayschool.org.

This session will include 10 classes and will run through May 15. The total fee is \$700. Dismissal will be at 1:45 PM from Room 102.

We look forward to another great season of Chess Club!

Follow us on Instagram [@parkchildrensdayschool](https://www.instagram.com/parkchildrensdayschool)

SAVE THE DATE!

PCDS BOOK FAIR COCKTAIL RECEPTION

We invite you to celebrate the 2026 Book Fair with us,
where we will showcase books by current PCDS parents
and celebrate children's literature.

Monday, March 2, 2026
6:30 PM

PARK CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL
4 WEST 76TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10023



**Leni Winn, PCDS Parenting Consultant, will
continue her Wednesday Discussion Groups with the
below **Spring Schedule 2026.****

Parent Discussion Groups:

9:15am to 10:00am in the Children's Library (2nd floor)

Wednesday, March 11th: THE ONLY CHILD; Myths and Realities

Wednesday, April 8th: DEATH: How to prepare your child to understand it?

Wednesday, May 6th: ONGOING SCHOOL: How to prepare your child and yourself?

Caregiver Discussion Group:

9:15am to 10:00am in the Reception Room

**Wednesday, May 13th: COFFEE and CONVERSATION:
Difficulties of Disciplining Other People's Children**

The NYC Public School Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Waitlist Option is still OPEN!

If you missed the deadline, don't worry, you can still add your child to waitlists through the [MYSCHOOLS WEBSITE](#).

If you're interested, please be sure to include your zoned school (if applicable), as this is where your child has the highest priority.

Please note: You can no longer add your child to Gifted & Talented kindergarten waitlists.

If you applied to kindergarten by the January 23 deadline, you're all set! There's nothing else you need to do—your child will receive a kindergarten offer in late March.

If you have any questions about public schools, please email Pamela.

To learn more about the process, [CLICK HERE](#)

**** IMPORTANT ****

Please keep your children home if they are sick and always refer to the PCDS Handbook for medical and health guidelines. If you have any further questions, please email Pamela or Rhonda.



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EVENTS



Special Education Group Discussion

Thursday, February 5th 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Free to members.

Where: Remote

Speaker: Chantal Aflalo

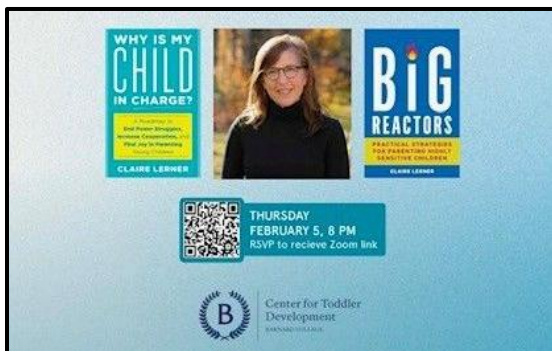
To register: [Click Here](#)

BULLETIN BOARD



Lost and Found

Missing a blue children's umbrella or a red Spider-Man zip-up jacket? Please visit Ms. Pat at Security to retrieve it.



Why Is My Child in Charge? An Evening with Claire Lerner

Thursday, February 5th, 8 PM, Zoom

To receive the zoom link, please [RSVP here](#).

Claire Lerner, was the director of parenting resources for the Zero to Three Foundation, has worked with thousands of families in her clinical practice, and is the author of two recent books: [Why Is My Child in Charge?](#) and [Big Reactors: Practical Strategies for Parenting Highly Sensitive Children](#). There will be plenty of time for Q&A, so bring your questions!

Architecture inspired mini-camp

The Art of Construction

A fun-filled week of morning camp at Park Children's Day School with teacher, Christine Barber. Your child will explore the properties of architecture using fun manipulatives in the classroom. We will build structures using various architectural tools such as rulers, paper, blocks, Lego and paint. Books will help us study famous bridges and landmark buildings from around the world that will inspire children to create their own designs.

This is a great opportunity to engage in fun and creative activities that will focus on teamwork and simple math skills. The morning will include gym class too. It will be a blast!

For more information, please email Christine at: ccbarber13@gmail.com



March 18th – 22nd

9am to noon at PCDS

Contact Ms. Christine Barber at
ccbarber13@gmail.com to register!

\$600/4 Days





Summer Art Bunch is back for its 23rd year!

The program will run from June 8th through July 31st.

Registration opens December 22nd

Summer Art Bunch is organized by PCDS teacher, Christine Barber.

The program is tailored for children ages 3 through 5 years old.

Please visit our website for details and to register www.summerartbunchnyc.com

Email questions to summerartbunchnyc@gmail.com

To place ads in the PCDS bulletin board, please send an e-mail to:
pcds@parkchildrensdayschool.org by Sunday prior to next week's Wednesday notice! Thank you!