



# WEDNESDAY NOTICE

## March 4, 2026



### Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: **Parent Discussion with Leni Winn**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: **Family Visiting Day** (except for Toddlers)  
**Spring Break begins after dismissal**

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>: **Teachers return after Spring Break**

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: **School reopens for Children**



**Thank you to  
Sapna Maheshwari, Britney Turner and  
Lourdes Zapata,  
Book Fair Co-Chairs,  
for organizing a  
wonderful Cocktail Reception and  
fabulous day for the children!**

We were thrilled to showcase books by two PCDS parents this year: ***Hello Broadway!*** by PCDS dad and co-author, **Michael Mitnick**, and the

***Tyrannosaurus Lax*** series by PCDS dad, **Brian Schneider**. Our Book Fair Co-Chairs hosted a wonderful Q&A with both authors where they shared what inspired them to write their books and what it was like to publish as first-time authors.

On Tuesday, each class was treated to a special reading by **Pamela Stark** and **Michael Mitnick!**



A heartfelt thank you to our incredible PA Board — **Rebecca Alcalay, Jen Kim, Sheau Chyn Lin, and Rose Freedman** — as well as to the many volunteers who generously donated their time and energy to help make the Book Fair a success. We are especially grateful to those who helped with setup, cleanup, checkout, and everything in between.

**Thank you to Jess Brickman, Zoe Bright, Jessica Gawlik, Philip Lang, Nadia Lee, Nivaan Linhares, Gitika Mohta, Ola Okeshola, Carly Sharma, Kristen Stapor and Alex Sanchez.**



We also loved featuring the beautiful pottery created by PCDS teacher **Sarah Calverley**.

Her pieces are still available for purchase with 20% going to the school.

Please reach out to Sarah at [scalverley@parkchildrensdayschool.org](mailto:scalverley@parkchildrensdayschool.org) if you are interested!

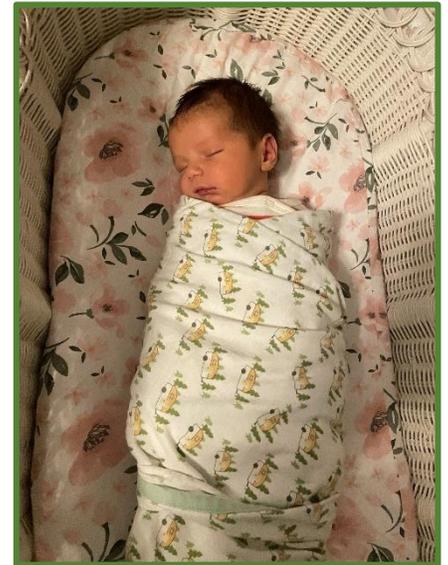


Welcome to our Newest Baby!

*Zachariah Liam Lavi Messika*

7lbs 12oz and 20 inches long

Congratulations to big brother Elixander in Class B5-2T and to the proud parents, Johanna and Jonathan



## PA Committee and Chair Nominations

Please take the opportunity to nominate yourself or fellow parents who might be great in the available roles for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please submit your nominations using the link to the right.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the PA at [pcdspaboard@gmail.com](mailto:pcdspaboard@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance!

The PA Nominations Form for the 2026-2027 school year is NOW OPEN!

**[CLICK HERE](#)** to find descriptions of the various opportunities and submit your nominations.



## Upcoming Parent Discussion Group with Leni Winn, PCDS Parenting Consultant.

### Parent Discussion Group:

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

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>: THE ONLY CHILD; Myths and Realities

## Ongoing School Announcement

If you have a child with a 2021 or 2022 date of birth who will be attending PCDS for the 2026-2027 school year, please attend:

**The Ongoing School Discussion with Pamela**  
**April 15, 2026, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.**

After the meeting, we will send a calendar for all families to set up a 1:1 in person meeting with Pamela in late April and May. This will be an opportunity to speak about your school lists, tasks for the summer, and strategies to set you up for success when the application process officially begins in the fall.



## EVENTS



### Kindergarten Virtual Fair

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**9:00pm - 5:00pm (EST)**

*Free to public.*

**Where: Remote**

**To register: [Click Here](#)**

Join admission directors and representatives from over 100 independent schools in the NYC and tri-State region as they offer 20-minute live, back-to-back Zoom sessions during the week-long virtual school fair.

Presentations will be from the best kindergarten programs including traditional, progressive, special education, Montessori-based programs, and more!

# PCDS Spirit Day is Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>!

Short on spirit wear? Visit our school store!  
Don't forget to show your school spirit this day for  
the all school photo!



PCDS is partnered with Lands' End to offer a variety of children's clothing with our school logo. Click the link below to access our store.

The school code is 900163510.

If you were unable to attend our Book Fair or still interested in purchasing PCDS spirit wear, please reach out to the PA at [pcdspaboard@gmail.com](mailto:pcdspaboard@gmail.com)



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## Ongoing Spring Tour

### The Spence School

22 East 91st Street | New York, NY 10128 |

Our spring tours will begin mid-April and will run for one month. Families who complete our inquiry form will be the first to receive tour invitations shortly after spring break. Space will be limited, so please sign up [HERE](#).

Follow us on Instagram [@parkchildrensdayschool](#)

# BULLETIN BOARD

## *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: [Cbarber@parkchildrensdayschool.org](mailto:Cbarber@parkchildrensdayschool.org)



**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9am to noon at PCDS  
Contact Ms. Christine Barber at  
[Cbarber@parkchildrensdayschool.org](mailto:Cbarber@parkchildrensdayschool.org)  
to register!  
\$600/4 Days



#### LONG-TERM NANNY NEEDED

Seeking an experienced, reliable nanny for our two children (ages 9 & 4). Responsibilities include school pickups, coordinating activities/playdates, housekeeping, cooking, and managing daily schedules. We're looking for someone nurturing, organized, and able to set healthy boundaries, who wants to grow with our family long-term. If interested or know someone who may be a good fit, please call 917-453-1867.

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