



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal

BEES Family Update Summer 2025



Greetings and Welcome BEES Students and Families,

My name is Craig Garber and I am the founding principal of BEES. Welcome to or welcome back to BEES! It is my pleasure to write to you as our school enters its thirteenth year! We hope your summer is full of health, happiness, adventure and fun. As we look toward September we wanted to get you the information you need to start off on the right foot. We are ready for an exciting, educational and successful year ahead and we are so happy you will be here with us.

The first day of school for all students is Thursday September 4, 2025

- 6th Grade Orientation is Wednesday August 27th @ 10:00 AM at the school.
- The BEES school day hours are 8:30 am – 2:50 pm
- The BEES Cell Phone Policy remains in place and is in alignment with the new NY State Law banning internet enabled devices during the school day.
- The BEES uniform policy remains in full effect this year. *Please plan to send your child in full BEES uniform five days a week unless noted on the calendar.*
- BEES will host a uniform “pop up” shop the week of August 25th at the school. Families can purchase BEES branded shirts and tops at that time. Reminder all BEES shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are purchased here at BEES. Families purchase pants, shorts and skirts in the tan khaki color at any store.

*To foster a learning community free of distraction, and to better capture the disciplined culture that has been so crucial to the success of other middle schools, **BEES will uphold a uniform policy.** The code is **enforced**, with students expected to be in full uniform during **all school days**.*

BEES Uniform Polo Shirts	BEES Uniform Sweatshirts
	

BEES 23K664

Be Learning, Be Happy, Be Safe #STINGLIKEABEE



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal

Email and text remains the best way to stay in touch this summer. If you have any questions, comments or just want to say hello please email me at cgarber@schools.nyc.gov and I will be happy to connect with you. If you receive our Talking Points texts, hit reply and we can message you. Until then, please have a safe and happy summer, we will see you in September!

Craig Garber – Principal

Supply List Fall 2025

BEES Students and Families,

Below you will find the BEES Fall 2025 school supply list. To make it easy we created a single list. On the back of this page the items are in boxes based on the subject they are needed in. Please label all items and have your student bring them with them on the first days of school. Please let us know if you have any questions.

All Grades 6, 7, 8 - Supply List - This is the TOTAL list of items

- 1 x 1.5" 3 Ring Binder
- 1 x 2" 3 Ring Binder
- 3 x Binder Section Dividers
- 4 x Marble Composition Notebooks
- 8 x Pocket Folders
- 5 x Box of Tissues
- 1 x Plain paper plates (non coated) pack 50/100
- 2 x Roll of paper towel
- 1 x Pack of baby/hand cleaning wipes
- 1 x Hand Sanitizer Bottle

In addition to the above every student, every day must bring with them

- Student Planner (BEES will provide)
- Pens (bring from home)
- Pencils (bring from home)

In addition to the supplies, BEES students should be in full school uniform every day

- Tan khaki pants, shorts, skirts or dresses.
- BEES branded shirt, sweater, sweatshirt or jacket

BEES 23K664

Be Learning, Be Happy, Be Safe #STINGLIKEABEE



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
 Brooklyn NY, 11233
 718-453-3039
 Craig Garber – Principal
 Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal

The school supply list above breaks down into the following classrooms.

Art Studio – All students take visual arts. The following supplies should be brought the first week and left in the art studio for use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 pack of 50/100 plain basic paper plates ▪ 1 box of tissues ▪ 1 x Pack of baby/hand cleaning wipes 	
English Language Arts (ELA) 2 marble composition writing notebooks 1 Homework Folder 1 box of tissues for the classroom please	Math 1 2" 3 ring binder 1 pack of dividers for inside binder 3 plastic folders 1 marble composition notebook 1 box of tissues for the classroom please
Science 1 3 ring binder – hardcover 1 pack of dividers for inside binder 2 folders (Notes & Homework) 1 box of tissues for the classroom	Social Studies 1 3 ring binder – hardcover 1 pack of dividers for inside binder 1 marble composition notebook 2 folders (Notes & Homework) 1 box of tissues for the classroom



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal

Need a Home Device for Your Child?



If your child needs a device for home use, please have a primary guardian complete the [Device Support Request Form](#). We do not accept requests from students.

Please make sure to **return all school-loaned devices** to your child's **previous school** if they were not returned already. The **device record remains active** and is **shared with us and other schools**.

♦ Important Reminders:

- **For home use only by the assigned student.**
- **Do not share with others- including their siblings and family members.**
- **Do not bring it to school—classrooms have computers.**
- **Do not place any stickers on or remove the existing labels.**



Pickup:

- **New Students Only:**
August 27, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM / Location: **School Auditorium**
(after Orientation)
- **All Students:** see Mrs. Lorquet, Ms. PS or Mx. Anderson during posted periods.



Return: Devices must be returned before leaving BEES.

Submit - [Device Support Request Form](#)

BEES 23K664

Be Learning, Be Happy, Be Safe #STINGLIKEABEE



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal

BEES MS 664

Orientation

Welcome New Students
Wednesday August 27
10:00 AM - Auditorium

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING
ORIENTATION EVENT!

Date: Wednesday, August 27
Time: 10 AM
Location: School Auditorium, 251
Macdougal Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233
Activities include: new student
orientation, uniform sales, meet
the principal and team, backpack
giveaway, device distribution,
register for free NY Edge
Afterschool programming, complete
blue card, drop off supplies to your
child's classroom, tour and more!
PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS TOO!!!



Visit us at www.brooklynbees.org



251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal



Join Us for Our Pop Up Sale!

BEES UNIFORMS ARE ON SALE AT THE SCHOOL

ALL STUDENTS WEAR BEES UNIFORM TOPS EVERY DAY

Aug 25 - 29th 10:00 am - 2:30 pm @ the school

Use the main entrance, ring the bell and you will be directed.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We will have
polos,
cardigans,
sweatshirts,
t- shirts and
sweatpants for
sale!

Cash, Zelle and
CashApp
preferred.





251 MacDougal Street – 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY, 11233
718-453-3039
Craig Garber – Principal
Felicia Baptiste - Assistant Principal