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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we welcome the start of summer, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve such an amazing community of students, families, and staff. This past academic year has been truly exceptional, filled with meaningful growth, memorable experiences, and many accomplishments. Our students' success is a direct reflection of your continued partnership, support, and dedication. Thank you for being valued partners in this important work.

Throughout the year, our school community experienced the joy of learning through engaging and memorable events. Students showcased their creativity during STEAM and Robotics competitions, while seasonal shows highlighted their talents in the arts. Leadership Day alongside Parent-Teacher Conferences allowed students to share their growth with families, and events like Attendance Family Fun Day, our Senior Dinner and Dance, and Kindergarten Luau brought our community together in celebration. These experiences reflect our commitment to making learning both meaningful and joyful.

In addition to these joyful experiences, we remained committed to strong academic growth by ensuring every student received the support they needed. Through our MTSS framework, targeted interventions were provided during WIN periods, RISE Afterschool Program, and small group instruction. We deepened implementation of our core programs, EL Curriculum and Illustrative Mathematics, while closely monitoring progress through MAP and Acadience. As a result, students demonstrated a 22% increase in foundational skills and a 17% increase in math from Beginning to End of Year. Our continued alignment with NYC Reads and NYC Solves further supported this progress. Additionally, as of 6/8, our school maintained an attendance rate of 90% year-to-date, reflecting our shared commitment to consistent learning. Finally, our Leader in Me program continues to support students' social-emotional development, empowering them with the habits and skills needed to thrive both academically and personally.

To effectively prepare our student leaders for the next grade and prevent academic loss, we strongly recommend that all students complete the 78 Summer Enhancement Activities:

- myON reader. Your child's login info is **Username: Student's School ID; Password: read**
- Student Leaders are encouraged to continue reading, logging and responding to text read. Students will respond weekly to one of the questions attached. A minimum of eight (8) responses are due on September 10th. Be sure to have your child read at a scheduled time daily for a minimum of 30 minutes (K-1) & 60 minutes (2-5).
- Complete i-Ready and Zearn online lessons in ELA & Math and Jumpstart Activity Book.

Report Cards will be distributed on **Friday, June 26th**. Parents will also access report cards **electronically via mystudent.nyc, Friday, 6/26**. A supply list has been included as a part of your child's summer packet. Kindly use the summer to purchase the required items. Children should return to school on **Thursday, 09/10/26** with their completed log sheet, eight (8) responses and the appropriate supplies. Our school hours will remain from 8:10 AM – 2:30 PM. Breakfast will be served in the large cafeteria from 7:30 – 8:00 AM **for all grades beginning Monday, 9/14/26**.

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued support and collaboration in facilitating your child's education. We wish you a safe, restorative, and productive summer.

Sincerely,

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