

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoyed Breakfast With Maggie this first week back from break!

Important School News and Housekeeping Items/Reminders

- The Parenting Workshop on Helping Your Child Manage Themselves is being **rescheduled** so it does not interfere with a Family Friday. As soon as we have a new date, we will let everyone know.

Upcoming Community Events – Save The Date:

- **January 11th from 9:30am-11:30am** Clara Hemphill, co-author *New York City's Best Public PreK and Elementary Schools: A Parents' Guide* will be hosting an event at The New School to help guide parents through the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten application process. The event is free, or \$30 if you would like a copy of their new book. Either way, you need to register for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pre-k-kindergarten-admissions-tickets-30045944228>. A 1-hour presentation will be followed by Q & A. Children are welcome.
- **January 19th from at 6:30pm** – Dr. Ross Greene will be speaking about his book, *Raising Human Beings*, at PS276. Register here for this free event: [event brite registration](#).
- **January 28th from 7pm- 10pm** 3rd Annual Peck Slip School Community Crawl! Enjoy a night out with friends while supporting many Seaport establishments. **See attached flyer** for details.

PTA News

- The 4th Annual **Peck Slip Variety Show** is coming February 11th ! **Peck Slip Players presents: Small World/Big Stars**. There are a limited number of slots this year, so please look for sign up in your child's backpack this weekend! A sign-up sheet and announcement is also attached here. Slots will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Pre-K is not eligible, and kindergarten slots will be limited and will only be group numbers. All types of acts welcome- dancing, singing, musical instruments, magic, poems, hula-hoops, original skits and more! For more info or questions please contact Emily Hellstrom at emilyhellstrom@mac.com
- **Amazing Amazon Deals!** Remember to use the Amazon Peck Slip link when you are shopping for your last minute holiday gifts! https://www.amazon.com/?&_encoding=UTF8&tag=peckslip-20&linkCode=ur2&linkId=17ca3645e42cf17554bf2e8dec7c141e&camp=1789&creative=9325

Recommended Reading:

- Enjoy this article!
<http://www.businessinsider.com/how-parents-set-their-kids-up-for-success-2016-4/#12-they-are-authoritative-rather-than-authoritarian-or-permissive-12>
- Want to stay abreast of very local news? Consider subscribing to *The Broadsheet* or *The Tribeca Tribune* to stay on top of what's happening in and around our downtown school neighborhood.

Important Upcoming Dates:

w/o 1/9		
Wednesday, 1/11	PTA General Meeting	8:30am in the Cafeteria
w/o 1/16		
Monday, 1/16	School Closed	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tuesday, 1/17	PreK Non-Attendance Day	Only Grades K-4 attend school today.
Tuesday, 1/17	Science Workshops for Parents	5:30-7:45pm K through 1 st grade: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening7 2 nd -4 th grade: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-anevening8
Wednesday, 1/18	Maggie's Math Club for Math Haters	8:30am in Room 226 Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adaf22aaff2-maggies2
Thursday, 1/19	SLT Meeting	3:00pm in the Library
Friday, 1/20	Kindergarten Butterfly Study	8:45am-9:15am in your child's classroom.
w/o 1/23		
Thursday, 1/26	Parenting Workshop: Testing	6:00pm in the Cafeteria. Signup will be posted next week.
Friday, 1/27	2nd Grade Subway Study	8:45am-9:45am in your child's classroom
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Wednesday, 2/1	PTA Executive Board Meeting	8:30am in the Library

Wednesday, 2/8	PTA General Meeting	8:30am in the Cafeteria
Saturday, 2/11	Peck Slip Players Presents: The 3rd Annual Variety Show	Small World, Big Stars! 2:30pm-4:30pm in the Peck Slip Gymnasium. See attached flyer.