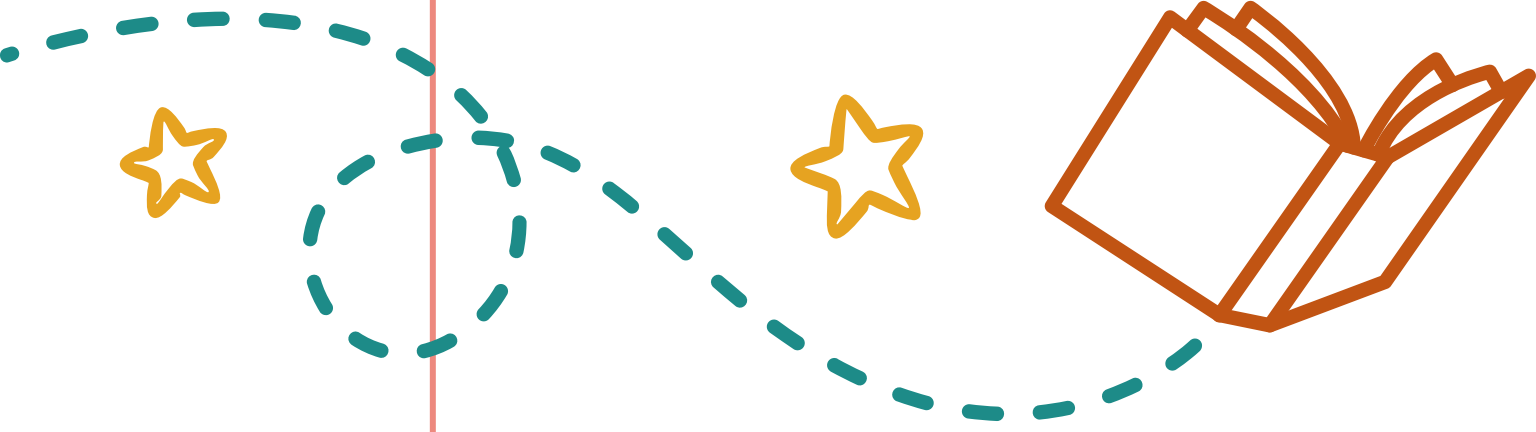




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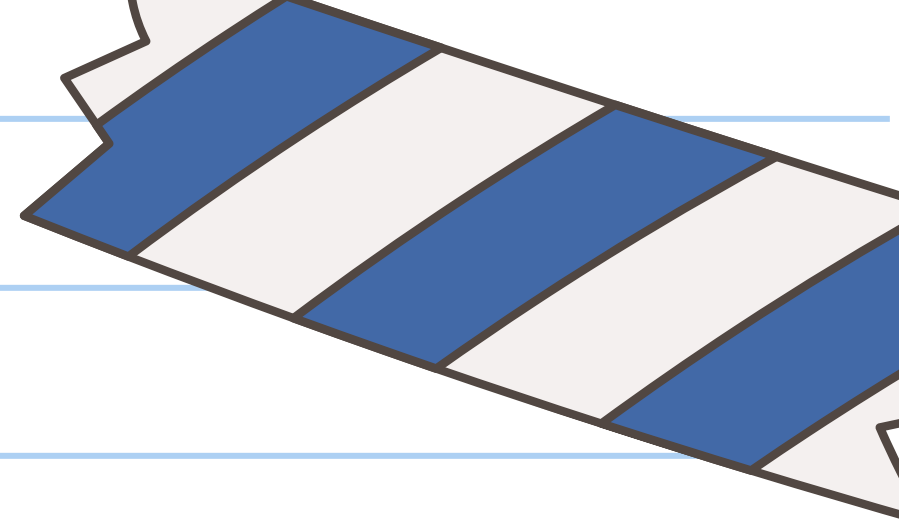
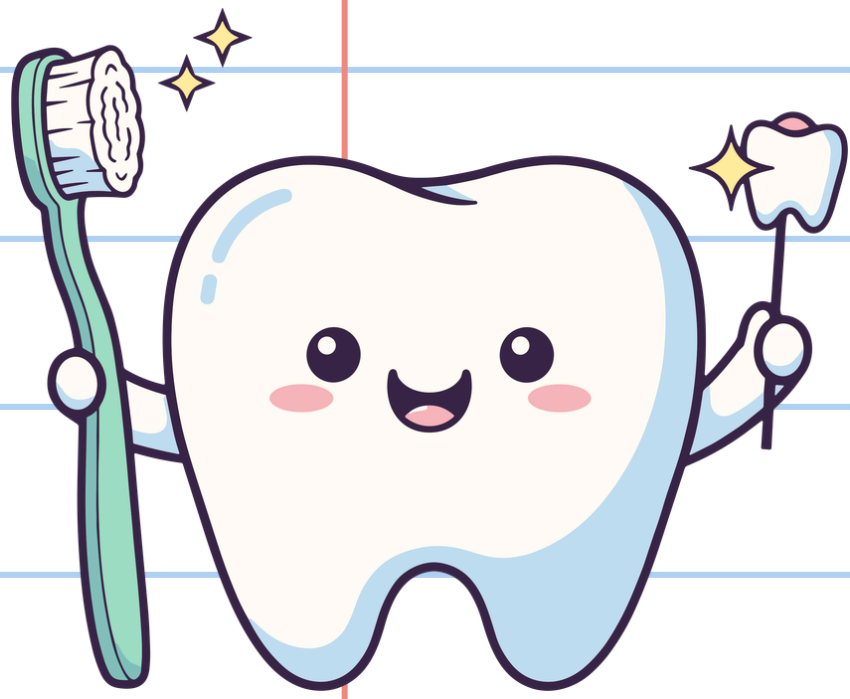
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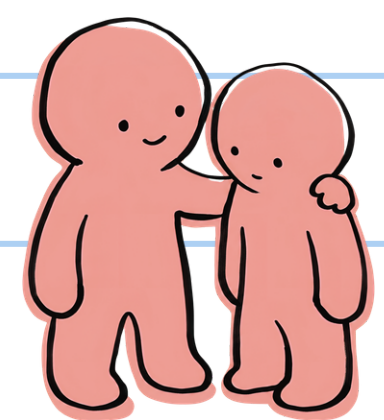


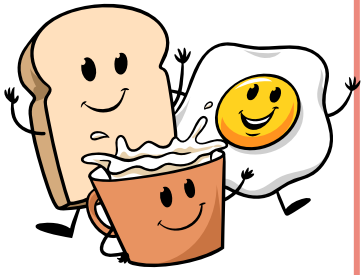
Meet NYU DENTAL CLINIC

Ms.Elaine Tong



Meet CFL SIS (Support in Schools)





Arrival & Breakfast

- Enter through the 60th Street small playground entrance
- Doors open at 8:00 am
- Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 8:20 am
- Students arriving after 8:35 am will be marked late and must enter through the 59th Street main entrance with a parent or guardian to sign the late book in the main office.



Dismissal

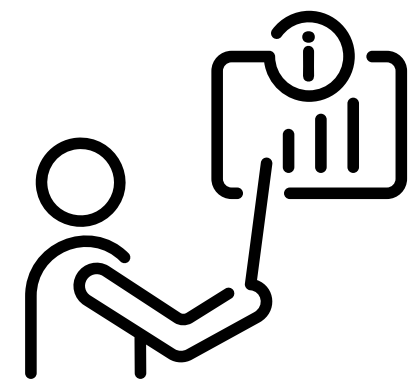
- Notify the school of dismissal changes as early as possible.
- Send dismissal changes in writing or by email to 20K939@schools.nyc.gov.
- Students will only be released to approved contacts listed on the Emergency Contact Card.
- Adults picking up students may be asked to show a valid photo ID.
- Help us ensure a safe and smooth dismissal for all students.



**SAFETY
FIRST**

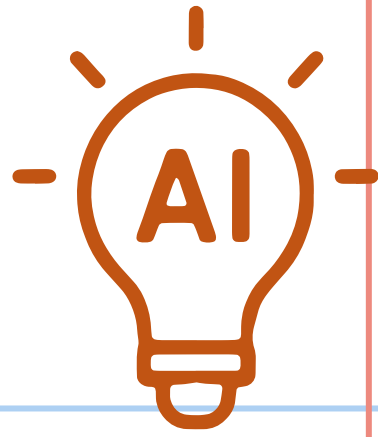
Safety

- Early pick-up should be limited to emergencies or appointments.
 - Only parents/guardians or authorized adults may pick up a student.
 - A valid photo ID is required for all early dismissals.
 - Students will not be dismissed after 2:20 PM.
 - No student will be released without parent/guardian authorization.
- For the safety of all students and staff, we kindly ask that parents and guardians not enter the lobby during morning drop-off.
- At this time, students are moving throughout the building, and our staff must focus on ensuring their safe arrival. If you need to speak with a staff member, please wait until the lobby has cleared or return after drop-off has ended.
- If you witness any emergency or concerning activity in the neighborhood, please call 911 immediately and notify the school as soon as possible. Your partnership helps us keep our school community safe.



Instructional Updates

- State Exam Updates:
 - ELA 47.1%
 - Math 60.1%
- Screeners
 - The next few weeks, all students will be screened in ELA and Math
 - Grades K-2 are Acadience, which is 1:1
 - Grades 3- 5 ELA in iReady
 - Grades K - 5 math is iReady
- Remote Learning will take place on Election Day and during inclement weather
 - Students must have their school account, located on the front cover of their yellow folder (ends with _____@nycstudents.net)
 - Have a device that will allow them to go onto Google Classroom.
 - Classes will take place via Zoom or Google Meet
- Music Program Update



AI Update

- **AI and Screen Time Policy Updates**

For the 2026-27 school year, New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is implementing a moratorium on student-facing generative artificial intelligence (AI) in grades 2K–8, with limited use in high schools, and screen time restrictions depending on grade. The updated policies are as follows:

Grade	Student-Facing AI ^[1]	Screen Time ^[2]
2K–2	Banned	No 1:1 screen time
3–5	Banned	Recommended no more than 30 minutes of daily 1:1 screen time

Exception to the policy:

- Assistive Technology to support SWD and ENL
- Assessments such as screeners and diagnostic
- Anything related to the curriculum



CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

- NYCPS Distraction-Free Learning Policy: Personal phones, smartwatches, tablets, and other internet-enabled devices may be brought to school but cannot be used during the school day unless an approved exception applies.
- P.S. 939 Procedure: Students turn in devices to the main office each morning for secure storage until dismissal.
- Exceptions: Medical needs, IEP/504 requirements, language translation services, or family caregiving responsibilities.
- Families will be notified if any changes are made to the policy.



Birthday Celebrations

- Notify your child's teacher at least one week in advance to celebrate a birthday at school.
- One parent may join the classroom for a 10-minute birthday celebration (schedule with the teacher).
- Please send store-bought snacks with ingredient labels. Individual cupcakes are preferred; no birthday cakes.
- Party invitations may be distributed at school only if the entire class is invited.
- If your child has food allergies, please provide a safe snack for classroom celebrations.

Any collection of money for class celebrations must be approved by the school administration.

Uniforms

- We are enforcing our uniforms this year!
- Students should wear:
 - Light Blue Shirt/Top
 - Navy Blue Bottoms
- School logos are not required.
- If your family needs assistance obtaining uniforms, please contact the main office.

School Basics:

<https://www.schoolbasics.com/schools/ny2062>

Smooth USA:

<https://stores.smoothusa.com/PS939K/shop/home>

A The Children's Place

417-419 86th St · (718) 491-2711

Open · Closes 7 PM

"The staff is always welcoming and the variety is always plentiful."



Website



Directions

Cookie's Department Stores

Children's clothing store

982 Flatbush Ave · (718) 287-2300

Open · Closes 7:30 PM

"I love shopping here for my son, such great options and prices."



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Directions



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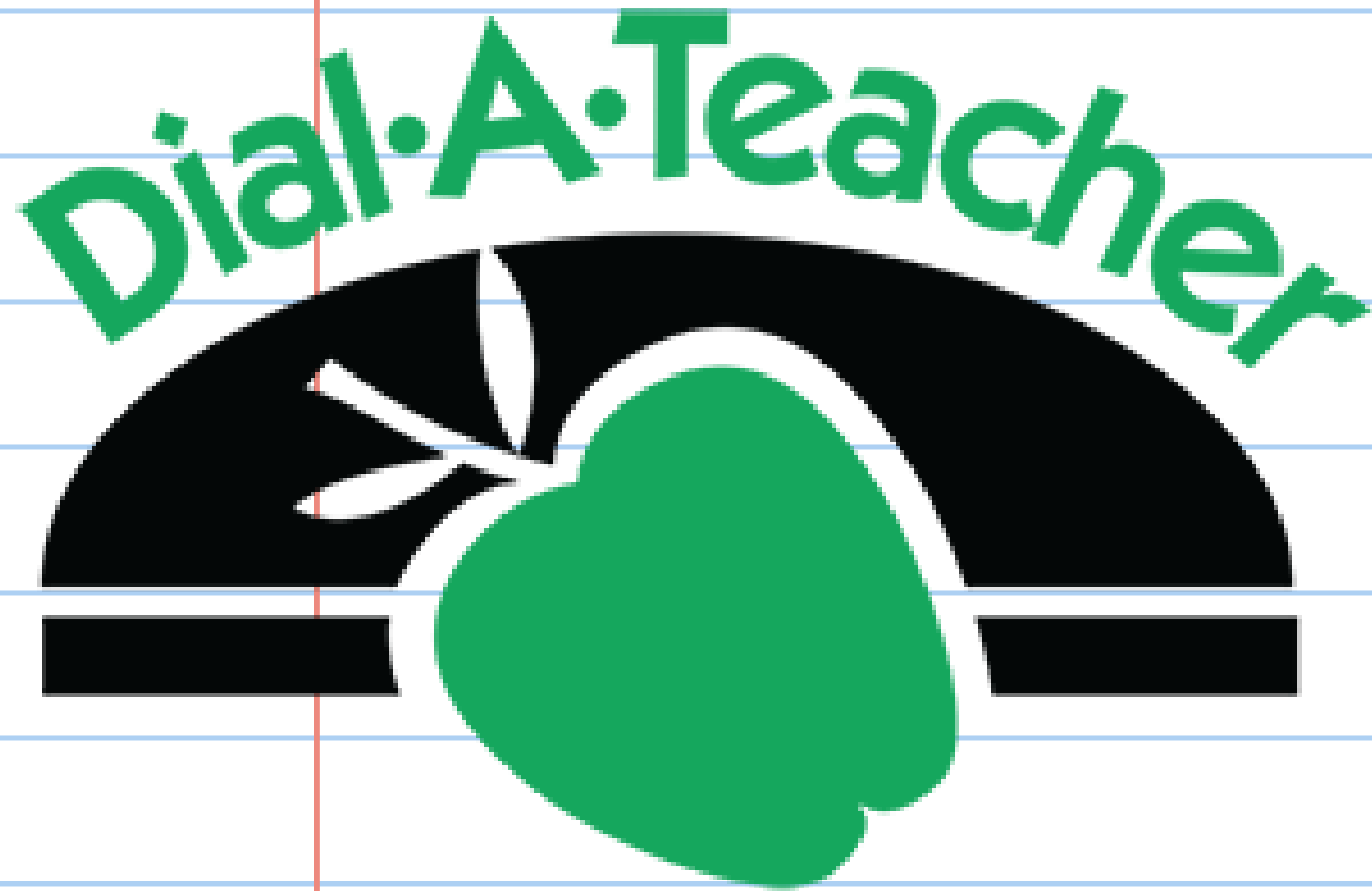
Free Help with Homework

Call on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or
Thursday from 4 - 7 PM

A teacher will answer your call, ready to help.

- Languages spoken: Armenian, Bengali, Chinese, English, French, Haitian-Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Tagalog
- Subjects available: English, math, science and social studies

1-212-777-3380



Upcoming Events

- 9/21- School Closed - Yom Kippur
- 9/25- PTA Movie Night - Super Mario Movie
- 9/28- 5th Grade Parent Meeting @5:30pm via Zoom
- 9/30- Meet the Teachers Night @ 4:30 am via Zoom
- 10/2 : Coffee and Chat with Mrs. Mousouroulis @9:15 am
Cafeteria
- 10/16- Family Fun Friday
 - 1ST -5TH Grade- 8:45 am
 - Kindergarten - 2:00pm

OCTOBER

Principal Report



Coming Soon



