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2012 Kindergarten Enrollment for Families of Students with Disabilities

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Kindergarten Application Period

January 9, 2012 - March 2, 2012

Families Notified about Assignment Offers

March 19, 2012 - March 23, 2012

Offer Acceptance Period

March 26, 2012 - April 13, 2012

As your child moves from preschool to Kindergarten, you may have questions about the types of special education services available to school-age students, the transition process, and what steps you need to take to obtain a Kindergarten placement for your child. To be eligible for admission to Kindergarten in September 2012, a student must turn 5 by December

31, 2012 and be a resident of New York City. In keeping with ongoing reforms in special education <<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/7DB93188-A04A-40A5-BFAA-8F1402716F20/0/SpEdReformandKProcess2011final110411.pdf>> , all students entering Kindergarten in September 2012, including students with disabilities, should participate in the Kindergarten Admissions Process <<http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary>> . Your child will likely attend the school that accepts him/her through this process.

Your first step is to complete an application at your zoned school (or a barrier-free school <<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/2577284F-D5BD-4392-8723-DC08461AD7AA/0/AccessibleCommunityschools2010.pdf>> , if appropriate) and any other schools of interest. We also invite you to attend an Orientation Meeting in your borough (please scroll down for a complete schedule) and to read our Kindergarten Orientation Guide <<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/AFAF452E-E9BF-450F-814A-FEABF4654882/0/KindergartenOrientationGuide2011.pdf>> for Families of Students with Disabilities. (Translations at top of page.)

Borough Date and Time Location Translation Available

Brooklyn

December 5

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

PS 123

100 Irving Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11227 Spanish

December 5

9 - 11 a.m. CSE 6 Office

5619 Flatlands Ave., room 134

Brooklyn, NY 11234 Spanish, Haitian Creole,

Mandarin

December 5

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 7 Office

415 89th Street, 4th fl.

Brooklyn, NY 11209 Spanish (3rd fl

conference room)

Chinese (Room 412)

December 6

9 - 11:30 a.m. CSE 6 Office

5619 Flatlands Ave., room 134

Brooklyn, NY 11234 Spanish, Haitian Creole,

Mandarin

December 6

9 - 11:30 a.m. CSE 7 Office

415 89th Street, 4th fl.

Brooklyn, NY 11209 Spanish (3rd floor conference room)

Chinese (Room 412)

December 6

10 a.m - 12 noon PS 190

590 Sheffield Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11207 Spanish

December 6

9 - 11 a.m. CSE 6 Office

5619 Flatlands Ave., room 134

Brooklyn, NY 11234 Spanish, Haitian Creole,

Mandarin

December 6

1 - 3 p.m. PS 380

370 Marcy Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11206 Spanish, Bengali, Cantonese, Mandarin

December 6

6- 8 p.m.

CSE 6 Office

5619 Flatlands Ave., room 134

Brooklyn, NY 11234 Spanish, Haitian Creole,

Mandarin

December 7

5 - 7 p.m. CSE 5 Office

1665 St. Marks Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11233 Spanish

December 8

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saint Francis College

180 Remsen Street,

Brooklyn, NY 11201 Spanish, Bengali, Cantonese, Mandarin

December 8

5-7 p.m. Saint Francis College

180 Remsen Street,

Brooklyn, NY 11201 Spanish, Bengali, Cantonese, Mandarin

Bronx December 1

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 2 Office

3450 East Tremont Ave., 2nd fl.

Bronx, NY 10465 Spanish

December 2

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. CSE 2 Office

3450 East Tremont Ave., 2nd fl.

Bronx, NY 10465 Spanish

December 5

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

CSE 2 Office

3450 East Tremont Ave., 2nd fl.

Bronx, NY 10465 Spanish

December 7

9 - 11 a.m. PS 85

Auditorium

2400 Marion Ave.

Bronx, NY 10458 Spanish

December 7

6 - 8 p.m. PS 85

Auditorium

2400 Marion Ave.

Bronx, NY 10458 Spanish

Manhattan November 28

6- 8 p.m.

Chinese only CSE 9 Office

333 7th Avenue, 7th fl.

New York, NY 10001 Chinese

November 29

9 - 11 a.m. CSE 10 Office

388 West 125th St.

New York, NY 10027

November 29

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 9 Office

333 7th Avenue, 7th fl.

New York, NY 10001

November 29

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 10 Office

388 West 125th Street

New York, NY 10027

November 30

9 - 11 a.m. CSE 10 Office

388 West 125th Street

New York, NY 10027

December 1

6 - 8 p.m.

Spanish Only CSE 9 Office

333 7th Avenue, 7th fl.

New York, NY 10001 Spanish

December 1

6 - 8 p.m.

Spanish Only CSE 10 Office

388 West 125th Street

New York, NY 10027 Spanish

Queens November 29

9 - 11 a.m. CSE 4 Office

28-11 Queens Plaza North, 5th fl.

Long Island City, NY 11101 Spanish

November 29

9 - 11 a. m. PS 80

Auditorium

171-05 137 Ave.

Jamaica, NY 11434

November 29

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. CSE 4 Office

28-11 Queens Plaza North, 5th fl.

Long Island City, NY 11101 Spanish

November 30

9 - 11 a.m.

PS 207

159-15 88th Street

Howard Beach, NY 11414 Spanish

December 2

9 - 11 a. m. PS 49

63-60 80th Street

Middle Village, NY 11379 Spanish

December 5

9 - 11 a.m. PS 46

64-45 218th Street

Bayside, NY 11358

December 8

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 3 Office

30-48 Linden Place

Flushing, NY 11354 Spanish, Chinese

December 15

6 - 8 p.m. CSE 3 Office

90-27 Sutphin Blvd.

2nd floor conf. room

Jamaica, NY 11435 Spanish, Haitian Creole

Staten Island December 7

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Petrides Complex "C" Bldg.

715 Ocean Terrace

Staten Island, NY 10301

December 7

6 - 8 p.m. Petrides Complex "C" Bldg.

715 Ocean Terrace

Staten Island, NY 10301

December 8

9:30 - 11:30 a. m.

Spanish Only Little Lamb Pre-school,

2 Gridley Ave.

Staten Island, NY 10303 Spanish