

November 2019 Parent Coordinator News





What is the Leader in Me? The Leader in Me is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process that teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader.

Community Volunteerism

During the holiday season, many families look for ways to help others in need. If your family's time is limited, consider just one or two projects a year and make them a family tradition (for example, making and donating gift baskets to care facilities for the elderly around the holidays). Why should your family lend a helping hand? 1. It feels good 2. It strengthens your community 3. It can strengthen your identity as a family.



PS 89Q Class Celebration Policy

We as a school community, respect the excitement that surrounds a child's birthday or other life event. However, we must take precautions for children who have severe food allergies. Each month classes will designate one period for "celebrations". Children will participate in an activity with their classmates, but no food can be served during this time. To find out when the next celebration is for your child, please ask their classroom teacher or academy assistant principal.



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WHAT IS THE NYC SCHOOL SURVEY?

Each year, all parents, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 take the NYC School Survey. The survey is aligned to the DOE's Framework for Great Schools. It is designed to collect important information about each school's ability to support student success.

HOW IS THE SURVEY INFORMATION USED?

Parents we need your voice to reflect and make improvements to schools and programs. Also, results from the survey used to help measure school quality.



