



P.S. 133Q

"Lights Up Your Mind"

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P.S. 133Q TEAM

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I hope all students, staff and families are enjoying the start to their summer! My name is Matthew Paolano, and it is with great honor and excitement that I send this welcome message to you today.

To begin my 16th year in the educational world, I have the privilege of leading P.S. 133Q, as Acting Principal. I come to the P.S. 133Q school community from Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74, where I taught Mathematics, prior to taking on the role of Assistant Principal for the past six years.

Throughout my educational journey, I have continued to align to my core values of communication and trust, while establishing relationships with all constituents, and I look forward to cultivating that with each of you. Over the past week, I have been fortunate to have some wonderful conversations with members of the school community, and it is evident that P.S. 133Q is a jewel within District 26.

My single biggest responsibility is to ensure I do whatever is necessary to keep your children safe while they are under my care. In collaboration with our staff, we will ensure that the learning environment at P.S. 133 is safe, secure, and supportive so our students can learn and achieve to their highest potential; academically, socially and emotionally.

While Middle School has provided me with a deep trajectory of understanding where our students are headed, the learning experiences that take place in elementary schools are the greatest assets to our educational system. I am thrilled about working to ensure our students are provided with the foundational skills necessary to be successful in Middle School and BEYOND.

Every child deserves the best, right opportunities to become their best self. Children deserve schools that embrace their worlds, and leverage their beauty as a channel to their potential. It is my belief that P.S. 133Q has all the pieces to make this happen for our students.

The acronym T.E.A.M, Together Everyone Achieves More, represents how I plan to move forward with each member of our school community. Working in collaboration will continue to ensure our students have the best possible experience each day they walk into P.S. 133Q.

I can promise you that this TEAM approach will be extremely evident under my leadership, as decisions that take place in support of our students, will be a result of conversations with relevant stakeholders. With that being said, please never hesitate to reach out with any and all questions you may have, so we can work together on this journey.

This journey begins immediately, as we have partnered with our phenomenal Parent Teacher Association to host our July Community Conversation.

Our July Community Conversation will be held on Thursday, July 21st, at 7:00pm, via Zoom.

Please use the following Zoom link to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/99208485851?pwd=Q2pTOGhIMExTVmpRTEo3TnhyNnFRUT09>

I look forward to working together to best support the needs of all students, staff and families of the P.S. 133Q school community, so we can continue to provide our students with the best opportunity to become their best self, while being able to reach their greatest individual potential.

Sincerely,
Matthew Paolano
Acting Principal
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