



**P.S. 133**

**The Bellerose School of Excellence**

*“Light Up Your Mind”*



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P.S. 133 Students and Families,

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We did it! The 2022-2023 school year has officially come to a close, and what a year it has been! The growth seen in every student, from 3K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade is evident, and it reflects the collective efforts of our entire school community.

Thank you for all of your support, as I have officially completed my first year at P.S. 133. All of the students, staff and families that make up the school community have been so welcoming and supportive since the moment we arrived, and for that we are thankful and grateful. Thank you for allowing us to ensure your children are welcomed each day to a safe, warm and nurturing learning environment, where they can excel academically, socially and emotionally to meet their greatest potential.

Whether you are attending summer rising, or participating in another summer experience, resources are available to ensure your children stay connected academically to support all of the progress and performance made this past year. I-Ready is available to ALL students throughout the summer, and students are encouraged to work through Reading and Math lessons as their families deem appropriate, while also balancing those efforts with having fun in the sun!

If you have any questions regarding your child's username or password, please don't hesitate to reach out. For our 3K/PreK families, please visit our website for some helpful tips and pointers from our teachers regarding some ways to prepare your child for September, as shared by our teachers last week at 3K/PreK orientation.

Students are encouraged to keep that brain busy during the summer, working through a puzzle, reading a book or writing a story of an enjoyable summer experience that you were fortunate to have. We can't wait to hear about all of the wonderful experiences our students and families have throughout the months of July and August.

School staff is available to support throughout the summer, whether you are attending Summer Rising, or you have questions regarding next school year. While we disconnect for the summer months, I want to ensure we have space to speak with one another as things transpire throughout the summer. As a result, I have planned a **P.S. 133 Community Conversation for Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00PM.**

<https://zoom.us/j/93758863742?pwd=TFRMcXAwYIFMNmJYbWViWC9qa0N3dz09>

We will share any pertinent updates regarding P.S. 133 with you at that time, while listening to any questions, concerns, thoughts and/or ideas on your mind.

Students in grades K-5 will have report cards available digitally beginning this afternoon on your child's student account. If you need support, or would like a report card printed, please contact the main office.

Student class and teacher assignments will be e-mailed out during the last week of August, to ensure all placements are finalized prior to sharing. Accompanying this community letter is also a list of supplies that the school purchased for all students 3K-5<sup>th</sup>, and some items that are optional, but welcomed by the teachers of the grade your child is entering in September.

Enjoy this extended period with your friends, families and loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support of our entire school community.

Sincerely,

Matthew Paolano  
Principal