NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Apply on-line from December 7 through January 15

- Applications will be accepted from December 7 through January 15. You can apply on-line, by phone at 718-935-2300, or at a Family Welcome Center.
- Take your time to complete the form and determine the ranking of each school. The date of submission is not taken into account when placements are made. All applications received by the January 15 deadline will be treated the same.
- The application provides up to 12 choices but you should not feel obligated to list 12 schools. Only list those schools to which you will send your child, because if you receive placement you will be expected to attend.
- Placement criteria is clearly identified in the Kindergarten Directory and each school's individual page provides placement information from 2015. The Manhattan directory was distributed to your child's cubby earlier this Fall, all other boroughs are available on-line or at the Family Welcome Center.
- Be sure to Tour Schools or attend Open Houses at schools of interest. The majority of our families are zoned for PS 3. If you have not had a chance to tour earlier this Fall, you have two additional occasions before the January 15 deadline: December 10 and January 6. For other schools check their website for available dates.
- Rank all schools on your list in order of your true preferences. Children are assured placement in their zoned school, but it is still important that it be included on your list. For all schools listed ahead of your zoned school, your child will be placed on a waitlist and you will be notified if a space becomes available as late as October.
- Don't like your zoned school? Consider applying to some of the un-zoned schools in the District.

Want more information? Register to attend Inside Schools' information session, Kindergarten Admissions A to Z, Thursday, December 10, 2015, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, 66 W. 12th Street, Orozco Room, Room 712, New York, NY. Register here.