

Fall 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you once again for your continued support of your children and our school. I am grateful for your patience during this school season of In Person and Remote Learning. Your children are doing an amazing job, doing the best they can, and I know they will continue to do well with us working together to guide them through this different school experience. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

As we know, children are a gift from God! He blesses them daily and provides for them always. God is with us every step of the way. Although, we will have our moments in school where glitches occur, the technology isn't working properly, the links aren't connecting, the pdf. File (worksheet, test paper, etc.) doesn't open, or our books are not all in, God always makes the way. We manage to get the lesson through, the kids participate, laugh, and continue to get through the day. God meets our needs.

We continue to pray and move forward in this season. I thank you for being the wonderful parents that you are... seeking the best for you child. Let us hang on to God, the peace His son Jesus brought, and remain hopeful. Remember with God all things are possible!

Blessings and peace,

Mrs. Lopez

A few friendly reminders for Remote & In Person learning

- Always have your materials/supplies ready. Pencils sharpened, notebooks, etc.
- Devices Laptops charged/Chrome if using a device
- Proper uniform on, school sweater, etc. Only Wednesday is Phys. Ed day.
- Breakfast 7:45-8 Morning Assembly at 8:15 link on hfsny.org under "News"
- Check over any work your child is completing at home, even if unfinished classwork or homework. Any homework please initial it and send to me.
- Only water is allowed at your side, no snacks. We have lunch time to eat.
- Please see second grade class page for Zoom links and any information posted as well as the hfsny.org news, calendar, morning assembly links, etc.
- 8:30 Zoom class-Please be aware of the background/noise other children on Zoom could see/hear. The camera is a small opening but captures everything in the background. Students at home learning remotely must be in view up close, full face at a desk or table. Muted until I ask to unmute. Parent nearby is good.
- Remote learners please send me an image via email of worksheet, quizzes or tests on the same day it is assigned and your child has completed it at home for

a particular subject during zoom class. The assignments need to be graded and inputted on ADNY Tads Educate teacher account in a timely manner. Send in the work via email, until we use another platform in the future (perhaps google classroom) for submitting assignments. Make sure its dark print. If I ask to see the work via zoom like notebook work and I see it right away on the screen, I note it. But I need the Quiz/test (if any) sent to me the same day, HW the next day. If, I do not receive the test/quiz the same day by 3:00pm, it will not receive a passing grade.

- Check for spam if you do not receive emails from me that I have sent with assignments. The quizzes, tests, HW, classwork will be emailed the same day.
- Test/quiz schedule is on my class page. In addition, students copy the HW when given and tests/quiz reminders in their planners daily.
- Any emails from the teacher will be sent early in the morning before the start of school day or after school between 3:00pm - 4:00pm. Feedback will be sent same day/next day same hours early morning or afterschool. A follow up call will be made, if necessary,(Emails may be sent to parents during the teacher's prep.)
- Read all parent newsletters from our principal, Ms. Gonzalez at hfsny.org and any IRIS Alerts sent with important reminders, like early dismissal, etc.