

Welcome to First Grade

Ms. Ross: 101

Ms. Cardona: 102

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Teacher Introductions

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Remote Learning vs. Blended Learning

We will be using a blended learning model this school year.

This means on some days your child will be learning in school. On other days your child will be taking part in live remote instruction at home.

If you opted your child into BLENDED LEARNING you CAN switch to remote at ANY time. (please notify the school and teacher in writing)

If you opted your child into REMOTE LEARNING you CANNOT switch to blended learning until NOVEMBER.

Important Dates



Wednesday, September 16th - First day of remote learning for **ALL STUDENTS**

Remote learning will continue for all students **Thursday September 17th, and Friday September 18th.**

8:30 am to 9:30 am - We will begin **promptly** at **8:30** each day.

We will be going over expectations, social emotional learning, and show your child how to navigate google classroom.

Monday, September 21st - First Day of Blended Learning

****** You should have received your child's cohort assignment from the school.

Attendance

Blended Learning Students AND Remote Students:

- Attendance will be taken daily in the school building and remotely.
- Remote/Blended students will be marked present when they log in to daily live instruction.
- If you are experiencing technical difficulties your child will NOT be marked absent but please let us know ASAP.



Social Distancing



Blended Learning Students (In Person):

- Students will be seated and lined up 6 feet apart
- Students must have a mask on for school. If they come in without a mask or it breaks, the school will provide a mask.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the classroom.
- Sinks with soap are also available in the classroom.
- Students will be reminded of social distancing procedures throughout the day.
- Please speak to you child before school starts about the importance of correctly wearing a mask, maintaining 6 feet apart and hand washing/ sanitizing.



Masks

All students **MUST** wear masks.

Students can wear face shields + mask.

CANNOT substitute a face shield for the mask unless you provide the school with medical documentation.



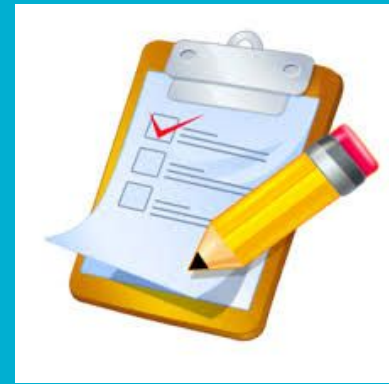
Sick

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF THEY ARE SICK OR NOT FEELING WELL!!!

If your child does stay home sick we encourage them to still login live so they don't miss any instruction.



Health Screening



- Blended learning students must complete a health screening every day they come into the school building.
- Students WILL NOT be permitted in the building without having completed health screening.
- Health Screenings can be found at <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc> - paper copies will also be available at arrival doors.

Meals for Blended Learning Students



Blended Learning Students (In Person):

- Breakfast will be “grab and go” in the morning and eaten in the classroom.
- Students will have instructional lunch in the classroom from 10:15am to 10:50 am daily. They may bring lunch from home OR take “grab and go” **COLD** lunch.
- Students may bring in a snack and leave it in their lunch bag for snack time at 12:40 pm daily.
- **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SHARING OF ANY FOOD, DRINKS OR SNACKS.**

Teacher Communication

We will use **Class Dojo**. The link to join will be posted on the google classroom stream. It is imperative you have a class dojo account. This is how we will be communicating important messages to you.

Please also take note of our email addresses:

Ms. Ross: 101 - rross20@schools.nyc.gov

Ms. Cardona: 102 - acardona@schools.nyc.gov

Ms. Diaz: 102 - ndiaz28@schools.nyc.gov



Arrival

Doors will open at **8:25 am.** - EXIT 8

Random temperature checks will be done at door.

Child **cannot** enter the building without the completed health check.

Please make sure your child is arriving to school each day on time.

Instruction begins at **8:30.**



Dismissal

Dismissal will be staggered to make sure everyone is socially distant and safe.

1:40 - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade

1:50 - K, 1st and 2nd

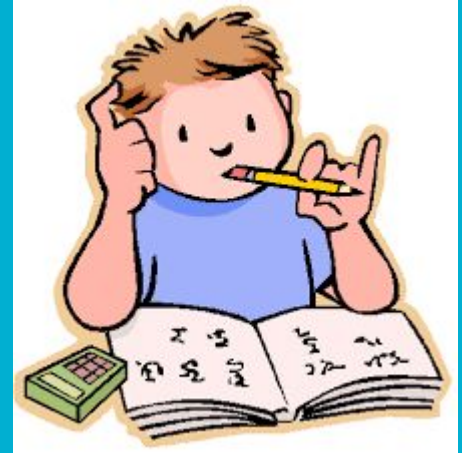
EXIT 8 - first grade

Please make sure you are picking up your child on time.



Submission of Assignments

- Assignments should be handed in by the due date listed in the assignment.
- Please contact your teacher immediately if you are experiencing technical issues preventing you from submitting remote assignments.
- All work **MUST BE AUTHENTIC STUDENT WORK.**



Google Classroom

All remote work will be assigned on google classroom.

Please make sure you are logging in **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 16th!**

[Classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) - login using your child's doe email address.

If you need your child's email address please reach out to Mr. David Sampong
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 16TH.



Login Information

We will be using many different websites and platforms this year.

It is **your responsibility** to keep track of your child's login information!

We recommend writing each username and password down on the first page of your child's home notebook.





- Teachers will have office hours from 2:00-2:20 pm.
- During this time you can contact your child's teacher.
- Office hours are [by appointment only.](#)

School Supplies

The Supply List is posted on the school website.

<https://www.thesteambridgeschool.org/> - click on supply list, first grade.

If your child is taking part in **BLENDED LEARNING**, they need **BOTH** supplies for in school and home!

Supplies are **NOT** allowed to be shared!!



Remote Learning Expectations

- Be on time.
- Sit in a quiet place free of distractions
- Mute microphone and turn camera on
- Listen when teacher and others are talking
- Be respectful
- Should be dressed for school



Schedule



Students who are in school will be following the in school schedule.

Those who are remote will be following the remote schedule. - Encourage to eat lunch from **10:15-10:50** and snack at **12:40** to keep consistent with in school schedule.

Remote Daily Schedule

8:30-9:15	Remote Check-In
9:15-9:30	Live Instruction - ELA
11:40-11:55	Live Instruction - Math
12:10-1:40	Remote Check - In

Schedule Continued

Remote Check In: This will vary - can be used for teachers to provide feedback on work or small group instruction.

IF small group instruction is taking place - you will be notified. Your child will be required to log in.

On B/C Days - Ms. Diaz will be conducting remote check in for BOTH 101/102 in the afternoon.

Afternoon Remote Check In will **NOT** take place on **Group A Days**.



Gym/STEM

Assignments will be posted on [Mondays and DUE Fridays.](#)

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom.

Gym will be held outside - weather permitting. Otherwise it will be in the classroom.



Social Emotional Learning

- Blended Learning Students will have opportunities for Social Emotional learning experiences every morning with Ms. Gilmore or Mr. Mina.



Student Email and My Schools Account

- Go to school website - <https://www.thesteambridgeschool.org/>
- Click on NYCDOE Email at the top
- Enter your child's 9 digit student id number - this can be found on old report card.
- From there you will see your child's email and login and can create a password.





TACKLING

student emails, remote devices

TECH

www.thesteambridgeschool.org
For more information, please contact us at (903) 884-5671

SESSION TIMES

ENGLISH: 9 : 00 AM - 9:55 AM
SPANISH: 10 : 00AM - 10: 55AM
ARABIC: 11 : 00 AM - 11: 55AM

ZOOM MEETING ID

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PASSWORD: 549921

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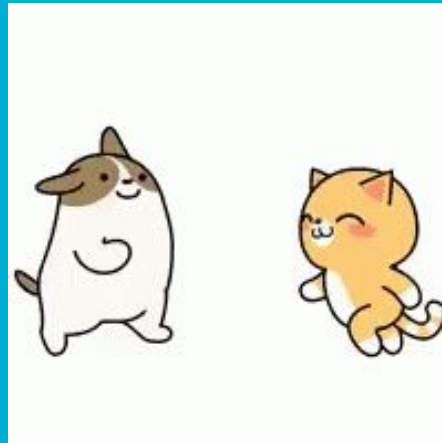
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Last words

Don't Panic!!!!



We're In this together!



Questions

