

# WELCOME TO 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE!

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to P.S. 140 Edward K Ellington! I am thrilled to be a part of your child's final year at our school and excited for what the 2016-2017 school year has in store for us. This is a pivotal time for your child as he/she gets ready to transition into middle school and I am excited to be a part of that journey! High five to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

## **Meet The Teacher**

Born and raised in Queens, in my spare time I enjoy trying new cuisines, spending time with family, traveling and enjoying the outdoors. I have been fortunate to travel to many great places and have a bucket list of places I still want to see. Recently, I became a new mom to my son, Alexander, born in March. My favorite season is the fall, because it allows me to enjoy the outdoors, especially with my two dogs.

## **Professional Experience/ Education**

Graduating from Queens College with my Masters in Childhood Education (1-6), I have enjoyed being a classroom teacher ever since. This will be my first year at P.S. 140 Edward K Ellington and 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching. My experience includes teaching 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Social Studies in Astoria, Queens. The last 3 years of my career, I taught first grade ICT in Far Rockaway, Queens. I love teaching because of its unpredictability. You never know when you walk into the classroom what is in store. Everyday is a new adventure, which challenges me daily but ultimately allows me the greatest of rewards.

## **Parent Communication**

I am a firm believer in communication. I will often call parents, send emails/notes home, follow up, or set up meetings to keep you informed of your child's progress. If there are any questions, concerns, or something you want to make me aware, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be available to meet with parents before and after school upon request. You may also email me at [clluka@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:clluka@schools.nyc.gov). Lets work together to make your child's last year a success!

Sincerely,

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