

PS 140Q Edward K. Ellington

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September 8th, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome! My name is Mrs. Horodyski. I am new to the PS 140 family, and I am so excited to be working with your child. I have been teaching for six years, and I am ready to take upon new challenges in my professional career.

Your child's well-being is my number one priority. I will make sure that your child is safe at all times, and hopefully excited and eager to learn; with the various teaching techniques and fun learning environment I can provide. Each child has his own unique way of learning and understanding, and it is my job to find out the best practices that fit each individual child. It is important to understand that all progress, big or small, is a wonderful feat, and should be celebrated. This motivates your child to continue to provide optimal engagement, concentration, and eagerness to learn. Kindergarten sets the foundation for your child to begin to answer critical questions, read rich text, and respond to and perform mathematical equations.

From the beginning of the year we will be using a homework folder. It will be used for homework assignments, respective due dates, and announcements pertaining to field trips, school activities, and school district information. It is also extremely important to check and sign your child's assignments each day. Inside of the homework folder you will also find the homework notebook. Both the homework folder and the homework notebook must come to school daily. The homework folder will be our main source of communication. Another great source of communication throughout the year will be the Pupil Path app. Please register as soon as possible.

This year will be a new wonderful experience for me and for the students! If there are any concerns or questions throughout the school year, I can be reached via email **Fhorodyski@schools.nyc.gov**. I will try my very best to respond quickly to your questions/concerns. Thank you in advance for all your support and understanding. I am looking forward to a great school year!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Horodyski