

Google Classroom Blurb for Participating K-2 Families (English)

New Resources Available from NYC Kids RISE:

We want to make sure you know about some new resources available for families in the Save for College Program from our partners at [NYC Kids RISE](#):

- 1. Resources in Our Community:** NYC Kids RISE sent an email to Save for College Program families on Monday, March 30, with important resources available to families in our community. If you missed it, you can read the email [here on the NYC Kids RISE blog](#).
- 2. Remote Learning Support:** The NYC Kids RISE team is available by phone if you need extra support to access and use your child's remote learning tools. If you would like support in Arabic, Bangla, English, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, or Urdu, please call them at 833-543-7473 or email info@nyckidsrise.org.
- 3. Emergency Cash Disaster Relief Gift Cards:** NYC Kids RISE, in partnership with the Gray Foundation, will be distributing \$150 cash disaster relief gift cards to 1,000 families that can be used for nearly any expense. Because of limited supplies, NYC Kids RISE has randomly selected 1,000 families out of all 10,000+ K-2 families who are participants in the program. These cash disaster relief gift cards can provide some immediate relief for families who may be in need of financial support at this time. Please look out for an email, phone call, and/or text message from NYC Kids RISE this week or next week, if your family was selected. You will have one week to claim your family's card if you are selected.
- 4. Thursday Evening Virtual Parent Events:** Starting on April 16, NYC Kids RISE will be hosting virtual events on Thursdays for parents/guardians in the Save for College Program. These events will feature experts and special guests topics relevant to K-2 families in our community. Look out for more details from NYC Kids RISE on their social media pages - [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

If you have any questions about these resources, please contact NYC Kids RISE at 833-543-7473 or info@nyckidsrise.org. Thank you to NYC Kids RISE, the Gray Foundation, and Amalgamated Bank for their support for our school community during this time.