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Dear P.S.234 Families,

I am excited to share with you that the School Construction Authority has removed all of the scaffolding surrounding our school and is in the process of removing the gates and all construction equipment from our school yard.

We anticipate that beginning April 1, 2024 ingress and egress for all student's Pre-K to grade 5 will resume in our school yard on 30th street.

In the morning, (ingress) students in grades K-5 will enter the school yard on 30th street and continue the established routine of going directly to their classrooms. There will be ample staff as always, to guide the students along the way on their voyage to their classroom.

Pre-K families will escort their children in the school yard and drop them off at the Pre-K gate located in the far left of the school yard. Pre-K teachers will be there to meet the students.

In the afternoon, all students will be dismissed in the school yard on 30th street. Pre-K families will no longer pick up their children from their classrooms. Families in grades K-2 will no longer pick up students from the cafeteria. All student's Pre-K to Grade 5 will be picked up in the school yard at 2:00 pm. Teachers will line up with their class along the school yard and dismiss the students to the designated adults listed on the blue card.

Morning Ingress Protocols:

- All students in grades Pre-K-5 will enter the school building from the 30th street school yard entrance
- K-5 ingress will begin at 7:55 am.
- Pre-K ingress will begin at 8:00 am. Parents must escort their children into the school yard. Parents may not enter the school yard prior to 8:00 am
- Only Pre-K parents will be allowed in the school yard for drop off

Dismissal (Egress) Protocols:

• All students in Pre-K-5 will be dismissed in the school yard on 30th street beginning at 2:00 pm

As a reminder, Hot Breakfast is served daily in our school cafeteria for students in grades K-5 beginning at 7:40 am. Entrance to breakfast will be from the 30th street school yard entrance. Pre-K students will have Hot Breakfast & Lunch in the classroom daily. If you have any questions, please call the school office at (718) 956-2760 or email our parent coordinator Mr. Brown at jbrown1112@schools.nyc.gov.

We cannot wait to begin to utilize our school yard for family events and school activities as the weather gets warmer.

Thank you, Ms. Danner, Principal