

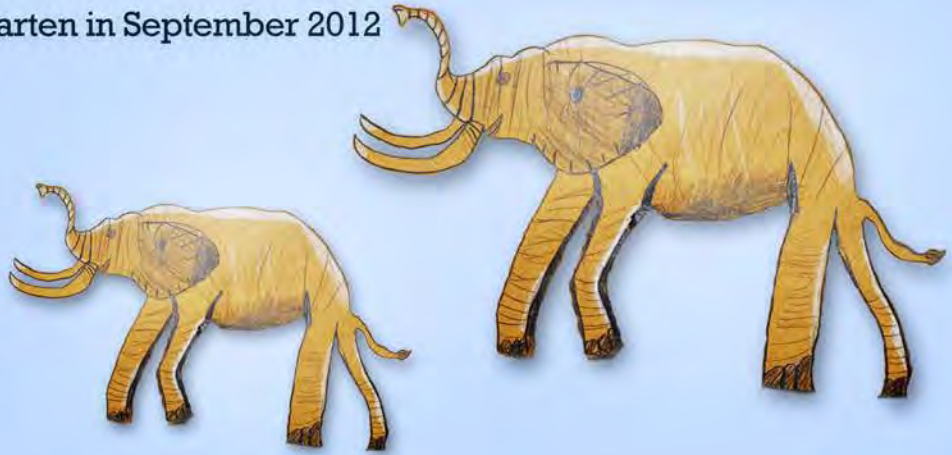
Kindergarten Admissions

Apply between January 9 and March 2, 2012

All applications received by the March 2, 2012 deadline will be treated the same – admission is NOT first-come, first-served.

All students entering kindergarten in September 2012 must submit an application.

This includes zoned students, current pre-kindergarten students, and students with disabilities.



Who is eligible?

Children born in 2007 who reside in New York City.

How can families apply?

Visit your zoned school and other schools of interest where your child is eligible for admission.

In addition to the application, parents must submit the following documents:

- Your child's birth certificate or passport
- Proof of residence (two documents)
 - A residential utility bill (gas or electric) in the resident's name issued by National Grid, Con Edison, or the Long Island Power Authority; must be dated within the past 60 days
 - Documentation or letter on letterhead from a federal, state or local government agency, including the IRS, NYCHA, HRA, ACS, or an ACS subcontractor indicating the resident's name and address; must be dated within the past 60 days
 - An original lease agreement, deed or mortgage statement for the residence
 - A current property tax bill for the residence
 - A water bill for the residence; must be dated within the past 60 days
 - Official payroll documentation from an employer such as a form submitted for tax withholding purposes or payroll receipt; must be dated within the past 60 days

For more information about kindergarten admissions, please call (718) 935-2009 or visit www.nyc.gov/Schools/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary

PARENTS MAY APPLY TO ANY NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL AND TO THEIR ZONED SCHOOL

Applications of Interest for Kindergarten Are Being Accepted at One of NYC'S Top Schools

P.S. 46 The Alley Pond School
64-45 218th Street
Bayside

Accepted from January 9, 2012 until March 2, 2012
 Between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 For children who will turn 5 by December 31, 2007

Please note that this is strictly an application process and does not guarantee the child's placement at P.S. 46. Parents will be notified after March 19, 2012 regarding acceptance.

During this application process, parents are not required to bring their child(ren), but they must provide us with documentation showing proof of age, residency and immunization.

Open House & School Tour
Friday, January 20, 2012

8:30am-9:30am
 12:00pm-1:00pm

Open House & School Tour
Wednesday, February 8, 2012

8:30am-9:30am
 12:00pm-1:00pm

Please Join us
 at our
Open Houses

Straight 'A's four years in a row

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Another "A" is in the bag for P.S. 46. According to progress reports released by the Department of Education (DOE), the Alley Pond School in Bayside received another "A" this year, making it the number one school in the leading district in Queens.

District 26 – which P.S. 46 falls under – was the highest academically performing district in the borough, according to the report. Serving the northeast area, the district covers Bayside, Oakland Gardens, Fresh Meadows, Douglaston, Little Neck, Glen Oaks, Floral Park, Bellerose, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica Hills, Hillcrest and parts of both Hollis Hills and Holliswood.

The annual progress reports award public schools letter grades from "A" to "F" based on student progress and performance, attendance and school environment. They also take into account academic progress made with students with disabilities and, new this year, the progress of black and Latino male students.

"I'm really happy. We're very proud of all the hard work by the administration, the teachers, school staff, parents and students. It's a very good feeling," said Principal Marsha Goldberg.

The straight-A school scored an overall total of 83.7 percent, placing it in the top 98th percentile in the city. Not only is the school a top contender in the borough, it

ranked 16th citywide out of 1,148 elementary and middle schools.

"It just validates that we're on the right track. We're doing what we think is right, and it appears to be working," said Goldberg, who celebrates her 10th anniversary as principal this year.

The school has maintained its good standing and a straight-A rating since the grading system began in 2007.

But what really sets the school apart from others is its strength and background in special education. Goldberg previously served as the District 26 supervisor for special education.

P.S. 46 was one of the first schools in the district to have "inclusion" classes, and it currently accommodates a substantial special education population. In those classes, children receiving special education services are integrated into regular classes with two teachers and two aides working together.

In addition to a gymnasium, library and auditorium with a wheelchair accessible stage, the school has an entire corridor dedicated to support services for those with special needs – including an elevator and a physical therapy room filled with professional-grade equipment.

Overall, Goldberg said the school's success lies in working hard and working together.

"It really comes from having an open door policy and working side by side with the school community," she said. "We're really supportive of each other."



Photos Courtesy of Janet Elias

First grade teacher Mrs. Schwartz (left) and Assistant Principal Mrs. Karalazarides (right) pose with students. (Below) Students at P.S. 46 learn and play in the computer room.



**We are the
 #1 School
 In District 26**

PS 46 will provide your child an excellent education through our many programs such as:

Art Fair	Cooking	Peer Mediation
After School Programs	Dance	Project Beyond
Assembly Programs	Ecology and Recycling Club	PTA Sponsored Assemblies and Events
Ballroom Dancing	English Language Learner Program	Publishing Parties
Band	Family Fun Nights	Science Fair
Basketball Team	Field Trips - Day and Extended Day Trips	School Spirit Days
Book Fairs	IIM (Independent Investigative Method)	Schoolwide Field Day
Book of the Month	International Multicultural Festival	Star Student
Bumblebee Program	Literacy Enrichment	Student Government
Cheerleading Squad	Lunar New Year Celebration	S.W.E.E.T. Serendipity
Chorus	Math Enrichment	Talent Show
Cohen's Jog-a-thon	Mighty Milers Team	Violin Program
Concerts - Winter and Spring	Overnight Trips	Visiting Authors

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