



MAMARONECK AVENUE SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER 2026

Family Newsletter

Welcome Back, **MAS TIGERS!**

Dear MAS Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are so excited to welcome our students and families back to Mamaroneck Avenue School. Our classrooms are ready, our staff is excited, and we cannot wait to see our Tigers!

The beginning of a new school year is always filled with excitement, anticipation, and new possibilities. Whether your child is returning to MAS or joining our school community for the first time, we are thrilled to begin this journey together.

At MAS, we believe that every child deserves to feel known, valued, supported, and challenged. Our goal is to create a school environment where every student feels safe, connected, and excited to learn each day.



A STRONG START

The first few weeks of school are an important time for building relationships and establishing routines. Our schoolwide focus will include:

- Building strong classroom communities
- Establishing routines and expectations
- Developing independence and responsibility
- Supporting students' social-emotional growth
- Creating positive relationships between students and adults
- Building strong partnerships with families



FAMILY, HEALTH & HAPPINESS

This year, we will continue to focus on the whole child. We want our students to grow academically while also developing the social-emotional skills they need to be successful.

We will continue our work with Responsive Classroom and Zones of Regulation, helping students understand their emotions, develop self-awareness, and learn strategies for managing challenges.

Most importantly, we will continue to own every child. Every student is our student, and we are committed to making sure each child has caring adults who know them, believe in them, and help them thrive.



LEARNING & GROWTH

Our instructional focus this year will be on using multiple sources of student data to understand individual strengths and areas for growth. Teachers will use this information to plan instruction, provide targeted support, differentiate learning, and challenge students appropriately.

Students will have opportunities to work collaboratively, participate in targeted small-group instruction, and engage in meaningful learning experiences designed to meet their individual needs.

We are excited to continue strengthening instruction in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, the arts, and all areas of learning.

STRONGER TOGETHER!

A successful school year depends on a strong partnership between home and school. We encourage you to stay connected with your child's teacher, attend school and PTA events, read school communications, and reach out whenever you have a question or concern.



Thank you for trusting us with your children. We are honored to be part of their educational journey and look forward to a year filled with learning, laughter, growth, kindness, and new adventures.

Let's make it a great year!

★★ IMPORTANT ★★ SEPTEMBER DATES

WEDNESDAY
2

First Day
of School



MONDAY
7

Schools Closed –
Labor Day



TUESDAY
8

MAS PTA
Meeting –
7:00 PM



TUESDAY
15

Open House –
Grades K–2 –
6:15 PM



THURSDAY
17

Dad's/Special
Person Day –
8:30 AM
Weather permitting



FRIDAY
18

MAS Family
Picnic – 5:30 PM



SATURDAY
19

5th Grade
Car Wash
Fundraiser –
Highlands
Middle School



MONDAY
21

Schools Closed



TUESDAY
22

Open House –
Grades 3–5 –
6:45 PM



PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

We look forward to seeing our families throughout the month. September is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships, celebrate our school community, and begin the year

Stronger Together!

With excitement for the year ahead,

Robert Janowitz

Principal Mamaroneck Avenue School