



Inquirer's Journey



Message from Dr. Turner, Principal

Families make sure to set aside 20-30 minutes each night for our scholars to be reading and writing.

In Partnership, Dr. Turner (Principal)

Calendar

- Thursday, November 12 , 7:00-8:00pm – Parent Circle with Mrs. Yang
- Tuesday, November 17, 3:00-6:00pm – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, November 19, 3:00-6:00pm – Parent Teacher Conferences
- NO SCHOOL **PreK only** Thursday, November 19
- Friday, November 20, 8:30am-2:00pm – Parent Teacher Conferences
- NO SCHOOL **PreK-12** Friday, November 20 due to Fall Conferences
- NO SCHOOL **PreK-12** Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Break

time to meet. Teachers will get Google Meet information to you after you sign up for a conference.

Families needing interpreters in the following languages have already been scheduled:

- Amharic
- French
- Hmong
- Karen
- Oromo
- Somali
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES

At Benjamin E. Mays IB World School, we know communication between home and school is important. Family Conferences are a good time to connect with your child's teacher. Parents provide key insights on their child. Teachers can inform parents of progress in the classroom. Together, parents, teachers, and students can set goals for success.

Conferences will be held on Google Meet:

- Tuesday, November 17, 3:00-6:00pm
- Thursday, November 19, 3:00-6:00pm
- Friday, November 20, 8:30am-2:00pm

Mays uses SignUp.com to schedule conferences. Follow this [LINK TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE](#).

Select your child's teacher and then select an "open"

The Global Family Research Project has been studying family engagement for years. They have developed strategies for principals, teachers and families to make the most of conferences. For information on the Global Family Research Project strategies for conferences follow this [link](#).

Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding conferences.

CONTACT

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- Attendance: (651) 325-2499 mays.attendance@spps.org
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- Technology Services: (651) 603-4348 familysupport@spps.org
- [Benjamin E. Mays IB World School Directory](#) (link)





We recognize not all parents can join us during the day. Because of this, we have posted videos on our website that review the three main areas we discussed:

- [Restorative Practices](#)
- [Math](#)
- [Literacy](#)

And created this handout to support learning at home: [Family Day Resources](#)

Parents play an important role in education. Thank you for partnering with us!

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLY PICK UP

- Tuesday, November 10th - 9:00am-4:00pm
- Wednesday, November 11th - 12:00pm-5:00pm
- Thursday, November 12th - 9:00am-12:00pm

Please come to the Yellow Doors on the west side of the building (the doors outside the Mays office) for a curbside school supply pick up (dates/times above). There will be two different supply kits available, one for PreK – 2 grade and another for 3 – 5 grade.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES & PBIS

In our weekly Bulldog Bulletin videos, we are wanting students to record a video of themselves reciting our [School Challenge](#). Please send the videos to Mrs. Yang at grace.yang@spps.org. Also, students can submit a video of themselves asking teachers a question. Some examples of questions are: What is your favorite thing to eat? What is your favorite instrument? Please submit those question videos to Mrs. Yang as well. Your child will be featured in our Bulldog Bulletin videos. Thank you so much!

Thank you to the parents who participated in our first Restorative Practices Parent Circle. We had rich conversations around distance learning and what we need. I look forward to seeing, and meeting, more parents at our next RP Parent Circle on Thursday, November 12 from 7:00pm-8:00pm through ZOOM.

Meet on Zoom

- Meeting ID: 833 9499 6717
- passcode: 180944

HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to the many parents and guardians that took part in Mays Family Days last week. Family Days were an opportunity to learn more about what, and how, we teach at Mays. We also talked about how to support learning at home.

