Dear IS289 families,

We’ve made it through fourteen weeks of remote learning - wow!  For my last email of the 2019-2020 school year, I have many announcements and reminders, summer resources for families and students, and grade level student work samples from spring.

Families ask me about summer work each year, and I’ve provided links to resources below.  The most important thing for students to do is to read.  Read everything.  If you’re feeling overwhelmed and don’t know where to start, start with [this resource](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRVkJ2ex3bxgZWGUuMXLKygU1qs4s_F11Dkqo1XAmQvdYs2Tth4_MzlxQhiojPtyjZS_HIcrU_LPlhE/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=60000&slide=id.g8a9ff6900d_0_203) from Heather to help you log into and access everything you need this summer to ensure lots of reading!

Anne and I will be around all summer and we're here to help you with your questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Announcements and Reminders:

1. Congratulations to our eighth graders on completing an incredible three years at IS289!   You are a very special group of graduates and will always be part of IS289.  Your yearbook will be mailed to you, and can be accessed online now; see Jaclyn’s email for the link.  Your graduation ceremony will be emailed to you as soon as we confirm photo releases for students. Students will receive information regarding how to transfer the content in their email accounts well before we close the accounts in Fall.
2. Updates for the start of the school year will be emailed by Anne or me 3 times this summer: at the end of July, in Mid August, and again at the end of August.  For more current news, subscribe to the [DoE’s Twitter account](https://twitter.com/NYCSchools) or check the [DoE website](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/).
3. Pandemic EBT/SNAP benefits **(**[English](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fotda.ny.gov%2FSNAP-COVID-19%2FFrequently-Asked-Questions-Pandemic-EBT.asp&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cea517059c59849e4bc0108d81a0d566f%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287991875189816&sdata=eG%2BCwMFF8peu7%2FxgdinNCApAdM86P7s9aho0yTg%2BkFQ%3D&reserved=0) **,** [Chinese, Simplified](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Ffile%2Fd%2F1yNot_yFvvhxAtupeLgcy9REUAKAYX4q0%2Fview%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cea517059c59849e4bc0108d81a0d566f%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C1%7C637287991875189816&sdata=%2FJ3TkN4wrseATgsyBlKVVrMwzsB7s%2BI%2BAyt7EQF0xb0%3D&reserved=0)**,** [Chinese, Traditional](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Ffile%2Fd%2F1WVgWtCZfptbKgm3KMH8rmUhQyfxMd_Jw%2Fview%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cea517059c59849e4bc0108d81a0d566f%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C1%7C637287991875199811&sdata=B7cBoY6AhoRNqt%2BCYLAqO%2BKSQrrNkiq9i8Ms1UzyNoA%3D&reserved=0) **,** [Spanish](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdrive.google.com%2Ffile%2Fd%2F1elRF7EpdFCkqomXDlMhyC8MxmIWfhHQc%2Fview%3Fusp%3Dsharing&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cea517059c59849e4bc0108d81a0d566f%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C1%7C637287991875209807&sdata=RgoapKWSvhNjISdK%2BPKe26%2F2KfPBrOmsBa5tCk%2BBO%2Bw%3D&reserved=0)) will not jeopardize your immigration status (no impact on the public charge status).  The school must have your correct mailing address.  The DOE gives addresses from our records to the State department responsible for administering this benefit. Email Anne if you need to update your address!
4. You can donate your EBT/SNAP benefits if you don’t need it.  The Community Education Council (CEC) for D2 set up [a simple website](https://www.sharemypebt.com) that explains more: parents can/ should use the money over the course of the next year in venues that may help stimulate the local economy- farmer's markets, for instance. They can then make a donation, if possible to places like [Community Food Advocates](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.communityfoodadvocatesnyc.org%2Fp-ebt&data=02%7C01%7CZOzkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cd2b04f9b615740b3aea708d8196166f8%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287253432514833&sdata=gB%2Fo9v6TvPITfRX%2FAiLoAv5FR2qpr%2FfOQIRPmfe5yEg%3D&reserved=0) (working with the DOE currently to assist with meal distribution) or [other food pantries in local neighborhoods](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.communityfoodadvocatesnyc.org%2Fp-ebt&data=02%7C01%7CZOzkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cd2b04f9b615740b3aea708d8196166f8%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287253432524834&sdata=TFCPlFreyJ%2FOubTE82utRufPSJOKWX4mQZA63wqLb9A%3D&reserved=0). Links to all this information and potential places to donate are listed on the [ShareMyP-EBT website](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sharemypebt.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7CZOzkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cd2b04f9b615740b3aea708d8196166f8%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287253432534823&sdata=JJD1ZxqcAYzJEkFZg8FXyFu5Khy1lDOtrPko5BlabKE%3D&reserved=0).
5. Students will remain in the same official classes and advisories next fall.  With so many unknowns about next year, we’ve decided to keep this one thing the same.
6. There is still no access to lockers for students.  If there is no further guidance from the DoE, our back-up plan is for Anne and me to empty the lockers and set up a schedule for student’s to pick up their bags of things in mid or late August.
7. Families can access final grades online through your [MyStudent.nyc](https://mystudent.nyc/) account. We’ve recently learned that our school's final grades will be released on July 1, not June 26 as previously stated. Details regarding how to log in are on [this DoE website](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/in-our-classrooms/nyc-schools-account). Please note that this is *different* from the [myschools.nyc](http://myschools.nyc) account that you used for middle and high school applications.  If you need help, email our Parent Coordinator Anne Albright (aalbright@is289.org).
8. Email Anne Albright if you plan to leave NYC this fall.  This will help us ensure you are receiving the right communications and that we offer our seats to students on our waitlist.
9. The [Chancellor’s parent or student survey](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/in-our-classrooms/return-to-school-2020) closes this week, please complete it if you haven’t already.  It takes approximately 7 minutes and is available in many languages.  You can call 311 to complete the survey if you prefer to do it over the phone.

Summer Resources:

1. NEW: Students can now borrow ebooks all summer long through the SORA app or SORA site on browser. Fiction, nonfiction, and graphic novels are available in a variety of formats on any device. For more information, look on [this DoE website](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learn-at-home/summer-learning/summer-reading). It’s easy to sign on; just follow the sign on instructions [here](https://company.overdrive.com/nyc/)**.** Students will need their DOE email address and password; [this tutorial](https://tinyurl.com/y9ra3wb4) will help them retrieve it if they don't have it.  Information about SORA is also provided on [the library padlet](https://padlet.com/dgrabarek/Bookmarks).
2. NEW: Our library has a host of suggestions for activities that will keep your child and family busy all summer long on [this padlet](https://padlet.com/dgrabarek/Bookmarks). From no-cook recipes and virtual summer camps to art projects to cool math games these activities will help keep kids engaged while building on essential skills.  Along with these ideas, you will find plentiful reading suggestions, podcasts, a virtual author visit or two, and an opportunity for your family to join our annual Poetry Jam, virtually. Be sure to take a peek, and come back again. We will be adding to it all summer long.
3. Free meals continue in NYC over the summer.  Find a meal hub on [their website](https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/food/free-meals).
4. [Preparing for 7th grade](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTeydRL3FUFQnI6WNjlnpcs7bcWkiUQ7FPbdB8Wri54vDKBqUAfXz6Q-9-NkPfH7K_hj4bjc4WcGfRn/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g80c27176ab_0_1)
	1. [Summer Reading Assignment](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HiExkJAK-y6URGJIvBEgCCEhg0cSklzPdkKlODfl2BY/edit?usp=sharing)/ [6 Literacy: Resource Padlet](https://padlet.com/hfreyman/lu7xak9tlt52)
	2. [Science Preview Padlet](https://padlet.com/mmannino/7thGradeSciencePreview)
	3. [Literacy Preview Padlet](https://padlet.com/jbrogan4/n9uz9fgkz0w9mm5g)
5. [Preparing for 8th grade](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vS8a884KOdJeFPSw45P5hTyl8l2BvDQe0cHYu1WkK-GJi503cFdnRqLHgBD8H_GQkgtESUvMxs-pvnA/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000)
	1. [Math Enrichment](https://padlet.com/yberdichevsky/ivf7ijutb8e1lonc)
	2. [Social Studies Review/Preview](https://padlet.com/mtoddnyc/8thgradeSS)
	3. [Science Preview Padlet](https://padlet.com/mmannino/8thGradeSciencePreview)
	4. [Literacy Review Padlet](https://padlet.com/jbrogan4/n9uz9fgkz0w9mm5g)
6. [Summer Reading eBooks](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vRVkJ2ex3bxgZWGUuMXLKygU1qs4s_F11Dkqo1XAmQvdYs2Tth4_MzlxQhiojPtyjZS_HIcrU_LPlhE/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=60000&slide=id.g8a9ff6900d_0_203)

Student Work - a sampling from Spring

1. Eighth Grade, a sampling
	1. [Graduation Photos](https://padlet.com/cdizebba/htob2mquqzvinhzo)
	2. [Disrupting Racism Ted Talks](http://is289-2020.weebly.com/)
2. Seventh Grade Student Work, a sampling
	1. [Summer Resource Padlet](https://padlet.com/mmannino/8thGradeSummerLearning)
	2. [7SS: Expression Wall](https://padlet.com/mtoddnyc/7thGradeExpressionWall)
	3. [7 Science: COVID-19 Across the World Discussion Board](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fmmannino%2FCOVID19AcrosstheWorldDiscussionBoard&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cf0dce52e92bd4901f51f08d8192099ef%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637286975106785325&sdata=vxn%2Bfd0TTy6XpSRnob8vXaASDKU5gLVy8IKZq%2B335po%3D&reserved=0)
	4. [7 Science: COVID-19 Across the World- Procedures to Stop Transmission Padlet](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fmmannino%2Fstoptransmission&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cf0dce52e92bd4901f51f08d8192099ef%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637286975106785325&sdata=3v3nU%2FumozPA%2BLGhYNPGz4aKV6T3InEg8EFZwXj4mb4%3D&reserved=0)
	5. [7 Math Flipgrid: Which Company Had the Better Deal?](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fflipgrid.com%2F150aa916&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7C55062e8b45e241c0a06608d81855b8a0%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637286103734562528&sdata=7weiUAihxNLyM713MFRf3EZJcOwGfKwgBfO7sGRUvnA%3D&reserved=0)
	6. 7 Math Padlets: [Linear Or Not?](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fyberdichevsky%2F60qe58u4zcot4kcc&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7C55062e8b45e241c0a06608d81855b8a0%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637286103734582518&sdata=zuJVej%2BUfbLV95zrtqHGaWi67Pd2ILWXCKnCqEuzB4M%3D&reserved=0)
	7. 7 Math Padlets: [Why Linear?](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fyberdichevsky%2Fpgn7d89kxltdl02g&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7C55062e8b45e241c0a06608d81855b8a0%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637286103734592512&sdata=dljhGRMB0itGQ0cuQhGLqzpxsiwjrFJx9n9%2Fku53doU%3D&reserved=0)
3. Sixth Grade Student Work, a sampling
	1. [6 Literacy: Poetry Jam Padlet](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fhfreyman%2Fzshxgq1qoo3zatws&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7Cdd0d418d01194bee9da108d81b8d127b%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637289640000485822&sdata=TvmW3%2B4yIc1MP1O51%2B56uFuFMiYoSJnv70WRzvLaFk8%3D&reserved=0)
	2. [6 Math: Using slime recipe to talk about ratios](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fflipgrid.com%2Fdcb36a37&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7C60f5455e66574937cf1808d8196c3aaf%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287299917127459&sdata=M1uLL3ObtGGMqtfnl4gnKAzQHVoQmGZWDQWaelt%2Fy98%3D&reserved=0) (Flipgrid)
	3. [6 Math: Large vs Small Size Cupcake Boxes](https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpadlet.com%2Fcng8%2Fcrxf4k3hu06i2ejw&data=02%7C01%7Czozkan%40schools.nyc.gov%7C60f5455e66574937cf1808d8196c3aaf%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637287299917127459&sdata=bSnyPkYpg%2FKZB90cmDWpgvqYri7y3IVhzbfFGXGf3WM%3D&reserved=0) (Looking at Claims and critiquing reasoning) (Padlet)
	4. [6 Science: Podcasts](http://gr-6-2019-20.weebly.com/)
	5. [6 Art: Padlets and Reflections](https://padlet.com/mmannino/6ArtReflectionsandFarewell)

It has been my honor to serve the IS289 community during these crises this spring.  I am confident that together, we can manage anything that comes our way next fall.  I can't wait to see you again!

Be well and be strong,

[Zeynep](https://drive.google.com/file/d/130pJaN3-PSMTtyTKqDNRhTV_tmiGcc0b/view?usp=sharing) and [Hudson](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UWlGUvBB2imC5MBIG1adOdlvuXy-qhbP/view?usp=sharing)