



BELL Academy

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Dear BELL Families,

Hoping all families continue to stay safe and well. We know that some families have been devastated by the pandemic, and our hearts are with you during this difficult time.

We have now concluded our seventh week of remote learning. Due to your efforts, along with those of our talented BELL staff members, we are persevering through these unprecedented times.

In the very near future, you will receive communications from your child's teachers regarding our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences. All families are strongly encouraged to use this opportunity to discuss your child's progress. We know that many of you have maintained open lines of communication with your child's teachers as we shifted to the remote learning platform. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Parents will have an opportunity to communicate with your child's teachers via email, phone conference, or online meeting. While we continue to encourage frequent communications with your child's teachers, the official Parent Teacher Conferences will take place no later than May 22nd. If you need assistance with translation services, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Lori at LBelcastro@thebellacademy.com

For 8th Grade Families: Please use your Parent Teacher Conference time to discuss your child's progress. Any questions regarding senior activities or any other school matters can be directed to me at DAbbott@schools.nyc.gov

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all BELL families, a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Please stay safe, healthy, and well. Your BELL Academy family is here for you!

Sincerely,

David Abbott
Principal