

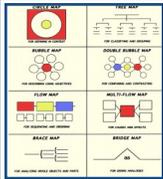
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# PS 24 Queens Email Blast

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## New Families Workshop #4 Thinking Maps Across Subjects April 12, 2018

Parents learned that there are eight different kinds of Thinking Maps — Circle Map, Bubble Map, Flow Map, Brace Map, Tree Map, Double Bubble Map, Multi-Flow Map, and Bridge Map. Thinking maps can be applied in writing, in math, and problem solving in our daily living.

Thinking Maps promotes:

- ◇ Independence and Teamwork
- ◇ Reflective Thinking
- ◇ Continuous Cognitive Development
- ◇ Creativity
- ◇ Clear Communication



The participating families were separated into two groups and got hands-on practice in creating a Circle Map and flow chart in planning for their afterschool activities.

It was fun and useful!

Visit following websites for further information:

[www.thinkingmaps.com](http://www.thinkingmaps.com)

[www.nhcs.k12.nc.us/parsley/Curriculum/ThinkingMaps.html](http://www.nhcs.k12.nc.us/parsley/Curriculum/ThinkingMaps.html)



## I BELIEVE IN MY "SELFIE"

Thanks to our faculty and parents in their efforts in preparing our third, fourth, and fifth grade students for the English Language Arts State tests. Our students have been working very hard throughout the year and were ready to tackle the assessment.

**Math tests will be on May 1 & 2!**



## NYC SCHOOL SURVEY 2018 PRELIMINARY RESPONSE RATE

As of April 10, 2018

School Name	2018 Parent/Guardian Response Rate (%)	2017 Final Parent/Guardian Response Rate (%)
P.S. 024 Andrew Jackson	62	79

The deadline of submitting the survey has just been extended to April 20.

Please send in your completed survey!

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**Our Raffle Drawing Winners:**



- Grand Prize: HaoYuan Zheng 1-129
- 2nd Prize Vineyard Wine Set: YaXuan Lin 5-308
- 3rd Prize Book Basket: Ivy Chen K 303
- 4th Prize Book Basket: Tiffany Hsieh 3-219
- 5th Prize Owl Coffee Mug Set: Mengnan Zou 4-223
- 6th Prize Snack and Tray: Jeel Patel 2-113:
- 7th Prize Snack Basket: Lexuan Lin 1-128

School Website: [ps24queens.weebly.com](http://ps24queens.weebly.com)

If you would like to meet with the Parent Coordinator — Mei Yau, please call or email to make an appointment. Thank you.

Questions? Please Email: [MYau2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:MYau2@schools.nyc.gov)



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## Introducing Our New NYC Schools Chancellor Richard A. Carranza

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to serve as your Schools Chancellor. I am eager to meet parents and families, and hear your hopes for your children and schools.

I want to share a bit about my life and career. I grew up in Tucson, Arizona, the son of a sheet metal worker and a hairdresser. My grandparents were immigrants from Mexico and I did not learn English until kindergarten. Although my parents never attended college, they knew that the path forward for my twin brother and me included an education. They wanted more for their children—a college degree and meaningful work. I know that you also want the same opportunities for your children.

I have devoted my life to public education because it is the greatest gift I have received. I started teaching nearly 30 years ago in the same public high school that I attended. I began as a bilingual social studies and music teacher, and later became a high school principal in Tucson. I then went on to be a regional superintendent in Las Vegas, and a superintendent in San Francisco, and most recently, in Houston.

As Chancellor, I plan to build on the strong work our students, educators, schools, and families are already doing. I am particularly focused on Mayor Bill de Blasio's Equity and Excellence for All (E&E) agenda. E&E is the engine through which we are offering every four-year old a free, full day, high-quality Pre-K for All seat, and expanding 3-K for All to reach each child in this formative stage. Through our Universal Literacy initiative, we are getting all of our students reading on grade level. Beyond our students' early years, we are making sure that all of our graduates are prepared for college and careers through College Access for All and AP for All. You are partners in this important work, and together we will continue to make sure that your children are in school and committed to learning.

I also believe that schools are more than places where children go to learn. They are the heart of our communities—and a bridge to opportunity, support, and wellness for students and their families. A great education is the best way to empower the next generation. I am excited to share this journey with you, and look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months. Your children are New York City's future doctors, tech leaders, teachers, and mayors. I promise to serve, champion, and care for each of them.

Sincerely,  
Richard A. Carranza  
Chancellor



## Mark Your Calendars!



April 18	Safety Meeting @7:30am
April 19	CookShop for Families @9am "Choose Whole Grain for Health"
April 23	SLT Meeting @4 pm
April 26	PTA Meeting/Parent Workshop Excellence in Social Studies
May 1 & 2	New York State Math Test ~Grade 3-8

### College Night

NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE!  
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 THROUGH 12 AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
5:00PM to 8:00PM**

Learn about College Bound programs offered in many Queens Middle and High Schools!  
Meet and talk with representatives from over 30 colleges and universities!

**Location: Woodside Intermediate School 125  
4602 47th Ave, Woodside, NY 11377**

RSVP Online:  
[www.tiny.cc/collegenight417](http://www.tiny.cc/collegenight417)

Join NYCDOE staff, teachers, students and representatives from various colleges as we explore different college and career options.  
For more information visit:  
[www.tiny.cc/collegenight417](http://www.tiny.cc/collegenight417)

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Parents must supervise children at all times. Questions? Visit [tiny.cc/collegenight417](http://tiny.cc/collegenight417) or email [ps24event@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ps24event@schools.nyc.gov)

### FREE! BIKE HELMET FITTING AND DISTRIBUTION EVENT

**Sunday, April 29, 2018  
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Farm Playground**  
73rd Ave Eastwren  
195th St & 196th Place  
Queens, 11365

**Rain site**  
Inside PS 26Q Gymnasium  
195-02 69th Avenue

PLEASE NOTE:

- You must be present to get a helmet and you must learn how to properly fit it.
- A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign a waiver for children under age 18.
- Adults over age 18 receiving a helmet must sign a waiver.

Sponsored by Council Member Barry Grodenchik in partnership with Assembly Member Billy Rosic, Special Guest Congress Member Grace Meng & Safe Kids NYC

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Visit [www.ps24queens.org](http://www.ps24queens.org) or call 311 for more information