

# THE EMERSON PARENT NEWSLETTER

The Emerson School 28Q287

November 2020

## Join us for Parent Teacher Conferences and Parent Elections!

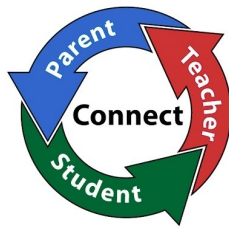
Dear Emerson Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support as we all work together to make it through these challenging times. We have a lot of parent activities coming up at Emerson designed to support you and our scholars.

- On Monday, November 16, at 6:30 PM we will have a 30 minute town hall to discuss parent-teacher conferences.
- On Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 PM, we will have a parent workshop with relaxing activities hosted by Mr. Childs.
- On Thursday, November 19, parent teacher conferences will take place virtually from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Parents are welcome to reach out to teachers to request an appointment. You do not have to wait for teachers to reach out to you! If you do not have contact info for any teacher, please contact our parent coordinator, Mr. Childs, at MrChilds@theemersonschool.org.
- Finally, we are going to be holding PTA and SLT elections on Monday, November 30 at 7:15 PM.

We hope you can join us for these important events. See the back of this newsletter for links to the meetings on November 16, 18 and November 30 (link is the same for all three meetings).

Yours in Partnership,  
Mr. Lau



## Parent Resources

- Want to learn more about Google Classroom, which we use for remote learning at Emerson? This is a great resource: <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-google-classroom>
- Check PupilPath for up to date info on your scholar's attendance and grades at [www.pupilpath.com](http://www.pupilpath.com). If you do not have your login information, please contact Mr. Childs or any of your scholar's teachers!
- Interested in learning more about being involved at Emerson? Check out this resource: <https://ptalink.org/> and join us for Parent Teacher Association and School Leadership Team elections on November 30!
- Need help with a DOE learning device? Go here: <https://www.nycenet.edu/technicalsupportforfamily>
- Need to contact a teacher? All teachers can be reached via PupilPath or via their Emerson Email (Mr or Ms, Last Name, @theemersonschool.org). For example, Mr. Lau is MrLau@theemersonschool.org

## Announcements

- If you are interested in opting into in-person instruction for two out of every six days, you can complete the NYC survey at <https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>

## Learning @ Home

Create an NYC Schools Account access many free resources from the NYC DOE: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/student-journey/nyc-schools-account>

Below are some great resources if you want to discuss the presidential election at home: <https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/election-collection/>

### The Emerson School Grading Scale

100 to 90: Principal's Honor Roll (High Honors)

85 to 89: Assistant Principal's Honor Roll (Honors)

84 to 80: Dean's List

79 to 75: Meeting Standards

74 to 65: Approaching Standards

Due to the pandemic, students who would normally receive a 55 will receive an "NX" grade, signifying that the course is incomplete. Students with NX grades for Marking Periods 1 and 2 will receive promotion in doubt letters in January.

SELFIE Describes what student engagement looks like at Emerson



TEAR describes how students write paragraphs at Emerson

### TEAR: Body Paragraph Format

- T**
  - Topic Sentence
  - Makes a Claim
  - Answers the Question
- E**
  - Evidence
  - Exact quotations from the text " "
  - The text states... The author said...  
x2!
- A**
  - Analysis
  - Break down the evidence, explain meaning
  - This shows... This means that...  
x2!
- R**
  - Restate your claim!
  - Brings your writing to a close
  - Therefore... In conclusion.....

Upcoming Deadlines & Activities

**November 16:** Emerson

Parent Town Hall 6:30 PM

(<https://meet.google.com/afj-nbjc-dsd>)

*MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!*

**November 18:** Parent Workshop (Sip  
and Paint) 6:30 PM ([https://](https://meet.google.com/afj-nbjc-dsd)

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**November 19:** Afternoon and Evening  
Parent Teacher Conference (Remote)

(1:00 to 3:00 PM and 5:00 to 7:30 PM)

Report Cards Distributed Electronically

**November 26-27:** Thanksgiving Break,  
No School

**November 30:** PTA Elections 7:15 PM

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