



**BROOKLYN
FRIENDS
SCHOOL**

May 1, 2020

Dear Preschool Families,

I hope you are looking forward to a restful weekend.

In this email you will find the **Preschool Community Time Live** and **Coffee Hour** updates for next week. You will also see a message from Melissa Kronsberg, our Preschool Tech Integrator (and mama of Maya in the Blue Room!), about an exciting new resource for families!

Preschool Community Time Live

This coming week, at Preschool Community Time Live, **Dr. Jane** will be visiting us again on **Wednesday, May 6**. Jane will be continuing the conversation with the children about their feelings around Zoom.

Please [click here](#) to watch the feelings activity that Dr. Jane did with the children at last Wednesday's Community Time Live.

On **Friday, May 8**, our **Preschool Librarians, Gili and Maggie** will be joining us for a lively activity!

We have more special guests who are looking forward to visiting as well. Stay tuned!

Click here for the PS Community Time Live Zoom link (please see your email for link)

Upcoming Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 14 at 8:00pm. More information to follow.

A message from Melissa Kronsberg:

Dear Preschool Families,

We are pleased to welcome you to Storypark, a private online community where teachers and families can exchange stories about the learning the children are doing. This week you will be receiving an email invitation to join this community.

In this time of shelter-in-place, we hope Storypark will create windows into what is happening in your homes, give us opportunities to help you extend the learning that is already happening, and strengthen the bonds we hold so dear.

Once you receive your Storypark invitation, we encourage you to download the Storypark for Families app for your phone or log into the website. From there, take a look at any stories or community posts that the teachers have already created, and we invite you to reply back with photos or anecdotes. We know the children are missing one another deeply, and we hope that you'll share the pictures and stories you see with them as well.

Then keep an eye out for more stories and posts from teachers!

A few notes on norms within this virtual community:

- This is a private online community, and we ask that photos and screenshots are not downloaded and shared on social media.
- Be mindful of the language you use; prioritize kindness and inclusivity.
- Remember that posts are visible to anyone within our BFS Preschool community.
- We are thrilled to open up this virtual community space!

In Friendship,
Maura and Melissa