



# CENTRAL BROOKLYN ASCEND LOWER SCHOOL

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[SY 2021-22 Family Calendar](#)

## PARENT REMINDERS

April 9, 2022

Dear CBACS Families,



It's Spring Time! We are closing on this school year with **39 days left of school!**

As we end the year and plan for SY22-23 please review a [family letter from our CEO - Recy Dunn regarding Ascend's new purpose, mission, and values.](#)

Kindergarten kicked us off and went on the first field trip of the year on March 31<sup>st</sup>! We are busy planning our end of year events like field days and field trips, stepping up ceremonies for kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and much more! Stay tuned for how you can volunteer and support your school with end of year projects and volunteer opportunities to get involved! Lastly, Spring Break is this week and school is closed until **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Here are a few virtual resources available for families this month to celebrate spring and Easter: [20 Things To Do With Kids in NYC on Easter Sunday](#) and [50 things to do in the spring with kids of all ages.](#)

*We wish you a Happy Easter, Blessed Ramadan and Spring Break!*

### Our 1<sup>st</sup> Field Trip of the Year!

Our youngest kindergarten scholars participated in our first field trip last week, on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to the *Brooklyn Botanic Garden*. Scholars had the opportunity to explore living things related to content studied in science and literacy.



### The Easter Bunny came early!

As part of our Easter Egg Hunt Week, the Easter Bunny made an appearance. Scholars had a great time hunting for the golden eggs.



### First Grade Poetry Slam!

On Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1st grade scholars completed a Poetry Writing unit and came together to celebrate with a Poetry Slam! Students learned how to write with strong feelings and about topics that were special to them.



You can view past Parent Reminder Memos on our website: [www.cbbs.ascendlearning.org](http://www.cbbs.ascendlearning.org)

## SUMMER PROGRAMS & YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

*It's time to start planning for the summer.* Below are a few summer opportunities we have received, these programs are not affiliated with Ascend and are provided as a resource for parents to explore.

**R.E.A.L Summer Camp** - June 20 - August 12<sup>th</sup>  
For Applications & Information call (855) 275-REAL  
Or (347) 594-5789 or (347) 404-7322

**R.E.A.L Summer Camp**  
June 20-Aug 12, 2022

Registration starts April 1, 2022  
Ages 5-12

**TO ALL SCHOLARS, SUMMER FUN AWAITS YOU!**

**GET READY FOR THE BEST KIDS SUMMER OF 2022**

We offer a safe, nurturing environment for your scholar to enjoy fun activities while learning along the way!

8am-6pm  
Monday-Friday  
A Summer full of learning and fun  
8 week full day theme weeks

- R.E.A.L. Kids COOK
- Space Camp
- R.E.A.L. Kids in Hollywood
- Fun & Fitness
- Tech week
- Outdoor Camping
- Mission Impossible
- R.E.A.L. Kids Paint
- Summer Academic Support

Registration fee \$45 per child until May 1, 2022  
After May 1, 2022 registration is \$65  
The R.E.A.L. Venue  
1805 Nostand Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11226

For application & information call (855) 275-REAL or (347) 594-5789 or (347) 404-7322  
Register at [www.reachingexcellence.org](http://www.reachingexcellence.org)

### Flatbush YMCA Summer Camp

**Children Ages 4.5 - 14**

**Registration OPEN!**



[Kinder Camp, Traditional Day Camp, Sports, Teen Camp](#)

**10% Early Bird Discount if enrolled before April 30.**

You can learn more [HERE](#), *the APPLICATION is OPEN.*



### DYCD Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) (ages 14-21)

Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience each summer. You can learn more [HERE](#), *the APPLICATION is OPEN.*

### 2022 Ladders for Leaders Program Application (ages 16-21)

Ladders for Leaders is a nationally recognized program that offers high school and college students the opportunity to participate in paid professional summer internships with leading corporations, non-profit organizations and government agencies in New York City. You can learn more [HERE](#), *the APPLICATION IS OPEN.*

Summer Fun Guide for NYC Kids [click here](#)

**Pandemic-EBT FOOD BENEFITS UPDATE** - We have received updated communication from the state; distribution to charter school students have now been updated to April 2022. If your child(ren) is eligible, you may fill out the [P-EBT Information Form](#) or call 1-888-328-6399.

### SCHOOL MEALS




The [April Breakfast-Lunch-Snack Menu](#) is posted on our website. Reminder, we are a nut free school - do not send any items with nuts to school with your scholar.

### SPRING BREAK (4/11-4/15) - PREPARE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>



In order to protect the health and safety of our entire community upon return, we are asking all students and staff to complete a Rapid COVID-19 test within **48 hours before returning to school in-person on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.** Rapid tests were sent home with each scholar. ***If a scholar tests positive for covid-19, be sure to report the result by emailing [cbls\\_ops@ascendlearning.org](mailto:cbls_ops@ascendlearning.org) and keep your scholar home to complete the quarantine period.*** *Negative covid-19 test do not need to be reported at this time. Anyone who has had a positive covid-19 test result in the last 90 days, does not have to complete a rapid test kit.*

## UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Mon. April 11 <sup>th</sup> - Wed. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL - Spring Break</b> - <i>students return on Mon. April 18<sup>th</sup></i>
Mon. April 18 <sup>th</sup> - Tues. April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> - <b>Be sure to schedule with your scholar's teacher</b>
Tues. April 26 <sup>th</sup> - Wed. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grades 3, 4 - NYS Math State Exam</b> - <i>Be sure scholars are ON TIME, get a GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND EAT BREAKFAST.</i>
Mon. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 	<b>Save the Date - Picture Day!</b> Scholars must come to school in their full school uniform, not gym uniforms.