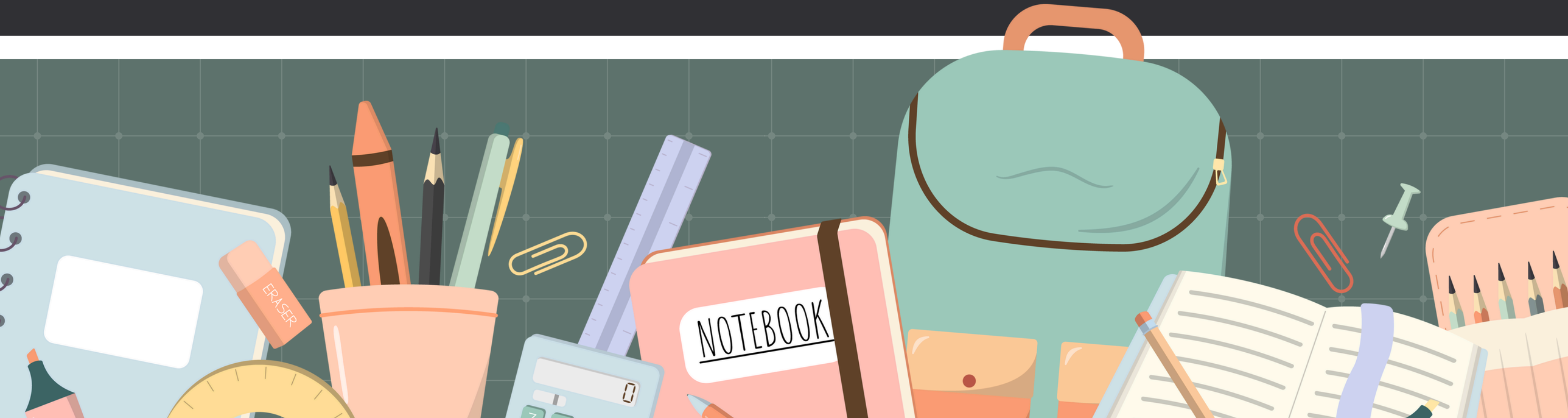
WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER

PRINCIPAL CHAT-N-CHEW

WITH MS. PÉREZ-HERNÁNDEZ



AGENDA

- Welcome
- Introduction of Key Staff
- Revisit of Revised 2024-25 Grading Policy
- Upcoming Important Events
- Parent Handbook
- Q&A

KEY STAFF

- Ms. Ramirez, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Valdez, Parent Coordinator

2024-25 Grading Policy

P.S. 376K 2024-2025 Grading Policy			
Level Grade	**Numerical Grade**	**Grading**	**Pass/Fail Rating**
Level 4 4.0	93%-100%	Exceeds Standards	Pass
Level 3 + 3.6 -3.9	86%-92% 3.9: 90-92% 3.8: 88-89% 3.7: 87% 3.6: 86%	Meets Standards	Pass
Level 3 3.5	76%-85%	Meets Standards	Pass
Level 3 - 3.0 - 3.4	65%-75% 3.4: 72-74% 3.3: 69-71% 3.2: 68-70% 3.1:67-68% 3.0: 65-67%	Meets Standards	Pass
Level 2	56%-64%	Approaches Standards	Fail
Level 1	55%-below	Below Standards	Fail

TITLE I PAC SCHOOL MEETING RECAP

VIRTUAL ANNUAL TITLE 1 PAC MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 AT 5:30 PM

Mandatory Parent Meeting for all Title 1 Schools

- Join the **Title 1 PAC Committee** (Title 1 Parent Advisory Committee)
- Title I schools must consult with the parents of students served in the Title I program regarding the use of the Title 1 set aside funds to support increased parent involvement in all activities related to the improvement of student academic achievement, as described in the school's Parent and Family Engagement Policy.

NYC KIDS RISE

Who can participate?

As of school year 2024-2025, students in **kindergarten through third grade** at NYC public schools (including participating charter schools) are eligible to participate in the Program, **no matter what their family income or immigration status is**.

Because the Program was piloted in geographic School District 30 starting in 2017, every kindergarten through fifth-grade student in the 39 pilot schools is eligible to participate.

When can I activate my child's free NYC Scholarship Account?

My child started kindergarten or recently started 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Grade in a NYC public school (or participating charter school) for the first time

You can activate and view your child's NYC Scholarship Account in **January 2025**! Your school and NYC Kids RISE will notify you when your child's account is ready to activate.

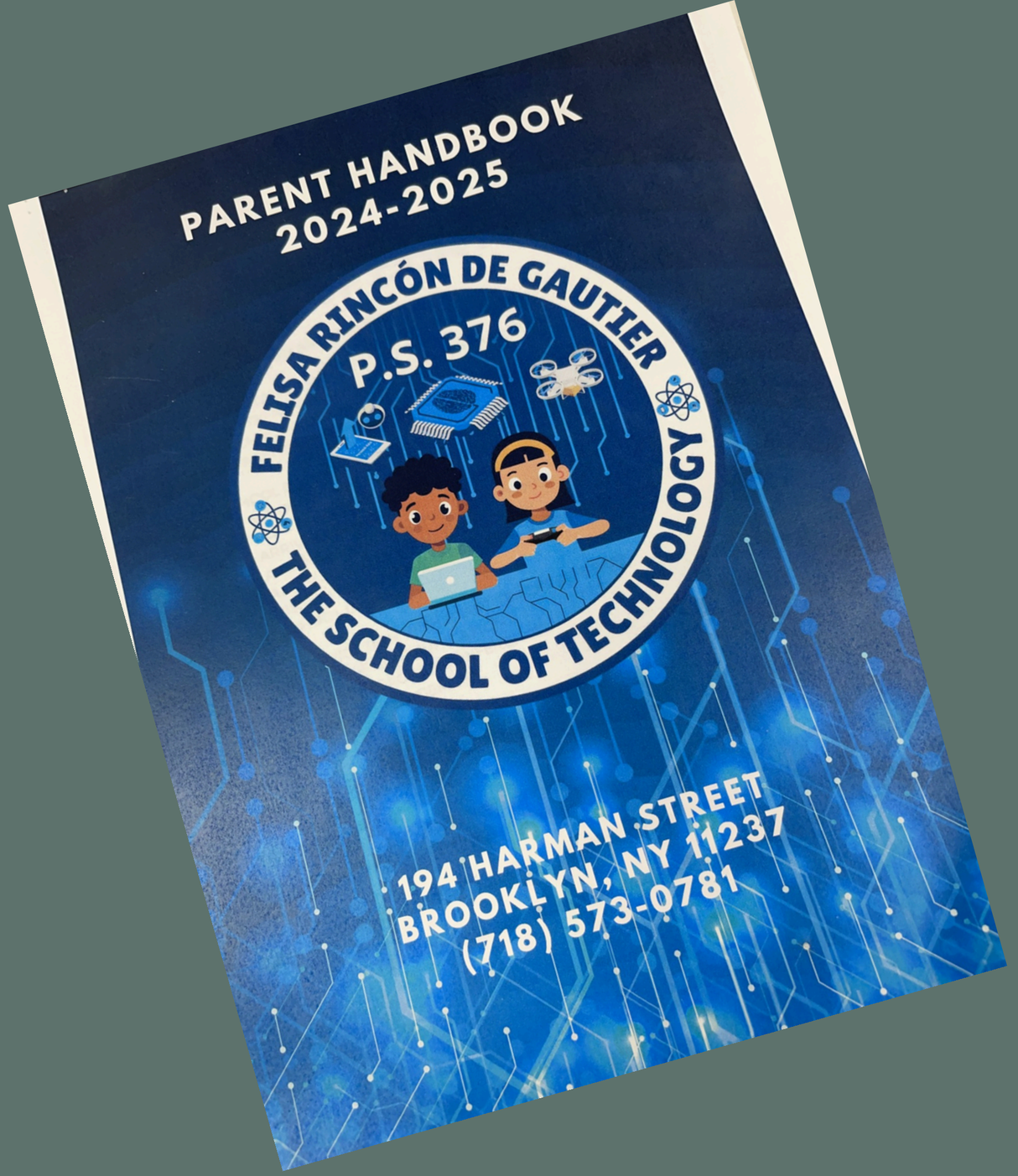
For now, learn more about the Program at nyckidsrise.org or join a virtual workshop at nyckr.org/events.

My child is currently in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade and they attended a NYC public school (or participating charter school) last school year

Congratulations! If you did not opt out of the Program, your child already has a free NYC Scholarship Account with an **initial $100** for college and career training. Take the steps below to activate and view the account and **earn an additional $25**.

Visit nyckr.org/st-register. Enter your child's home ZIP code, date of birth, and Student ID Number. Then, click "Submit." You can also ask your school for support!

PS 376 PARENT HANBOOK



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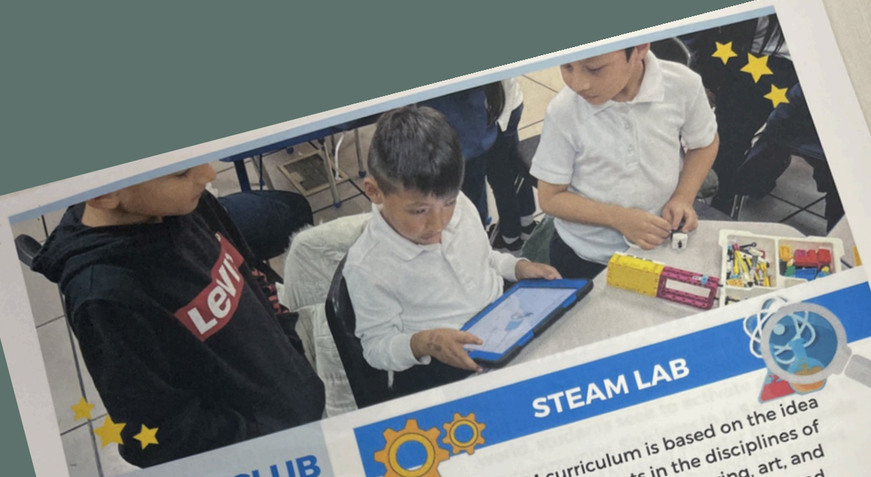

STEAM CLUB

STEAM club provides students the opportunities to explore the latest 21st century instructional technology in small groups and learn to be computer programmers, coders, engineers, drone pilots and more!

STEAM LAB

Our STEAM curriculum is based on the idea of educating students in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Rather than teach these disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, PS 376 integrates them into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world applications. The STEAM Lab engages students utilizing Apple devices, LEGOs, coding robots, drones, Minecraft Education, engineering tasks, and hands-on investigations. By implementing the NYC Computer Science & Digital Fluency Standards through the lens of STEAM, students receive a strong foundation for 21st-century literacy and careers, thus better preparing them for their future.

STEAM Highlights

Strawbees
LEGO Robotics
Minecraft Education
Dash & Dot Robots
Scratch
TinkerCad

3D Printing
Cricut
K'nex
Tello Drones
Adobe Firefly

Musical Theater Club

Students will have the opportunity to participate in The Winter Holiday performance and the Spring Musical through singing, dancing, acting and technical theater.

Musical Theater

Through the celebration of our diverse arts and cultures in our school and around the world, students seek to activate and inspire our community. Students in k-5 will learn the elements of Musical Theater that include both on stage and behind the scenes.

Musical Theater Highlights

Acting
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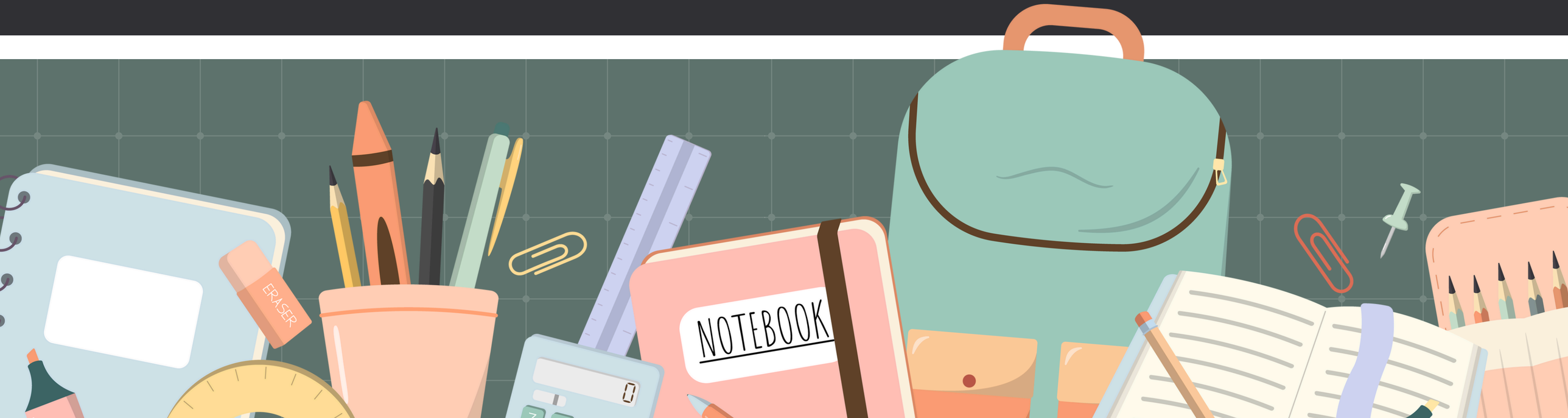
Your involvement in our child's education is greatly appreciated.