

Howard B. Mattlin Middle School

Welcome Parents!
Incoming Grade 5
Parent Transition Meeting
7:00PM

Joseph Coladonato, Ed.D., Principal
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Mr. David Goldberg, Guidance Counselor
Thursday, February 16, 2023

A tradition of PRIDE

PTA at MMS

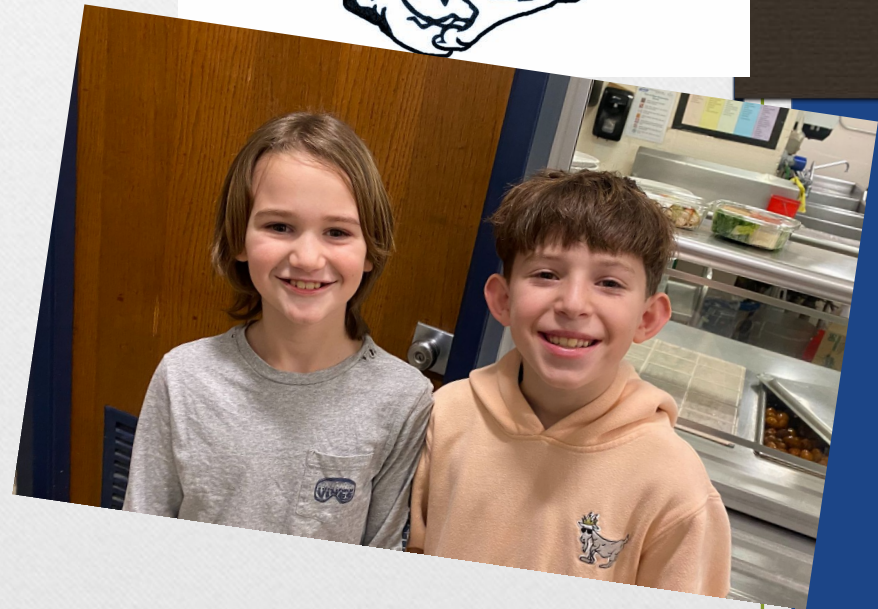
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Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mattlinpta>

MATTLIN PRIDE

P- Personal Best
R- Respect
I- Impulse Control
D- Decision Making
E- Empathy





Homework

ELA

- book club readings + notes by Fri 2/17
- have new 42 book left finish club book

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Creative Patterns

Other

• must have activities daily

100

Div 2

Why was this a problem for cobalt?

Remedial Board

Details/Assignment	Due at Cabinet
Book Club	Science
Book Club	Arts
Book Club	History
Book Club	Math
Book Club	Language
Book Club	Reading
Book Club	Writing
Book Club	Art
Book Club	Music
Book Club	Physical Education
Book Club	Health
Book Club	Character Education
Book Club	Technology
Book Club	Foreign Languages
Book Club	Special Education
Book Club	Gifted/Talented
Book Club	Other

HOMEWORK: Don't leave home without it.





Places worth stopping and talking

Readers Think About a Character

Book Clubs

Madeline, Anna, David, Darcy

Ashe, Eric, Mitch

Anna, Liliana, Elana, Dyan

Keptina, Eleana, Joshua

Alex, Aayash

"A strong reading partner...
Loves to read
Asks questions
Shares their own opinion
Asks to talk to the author
Keeps notes
Lives for it"

now REALLY not right
kind of too easy
and all books are like
and she just pull you in
straight there.



unfamiliar word, how do you figure out its meaning?

- ★ Do I know this word from somewhere else?
- ★ Are there clues in the text for its meaning?
- ★ Is there a part of this word I know?
- ★ What part of speech is the word?

When Reading Stories, We Can Think Stop, Jot, and Talk About...

- Characters
- Setting
- Plot
- Leaves/Trees
- Symbolism

word	meaning	How I figured it out
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Kind COMPETITIVE Funny Friendly FLEXIBLE Awkward
 Unique special Happy ATHLETIC Graceful INDEPENDENT Nervous
 Good Dancer Brave Artist Loving Strong Musical Positive Growth Mindset Mindful Skill
 Joyful Excited Amazing! Neat Alert Serious
 Calm Clean Popular I am... Daring Cool stylish well rounded
 Deep STRONG Honest Fair complex quiet witty wise trust
 Good Friendly Protective determined shy sweet
 Fun Clever Relaxed Adorable witty warm brilliant cautious logical generous
 Proud bold

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Today's a GREAT DAY
 to do your BEST!

What is a Scientist?

SCIENCE IS COOL



READ

HARD WORK BEATS TALENT

MAKE EVERYDAY COUNT

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

Library Return

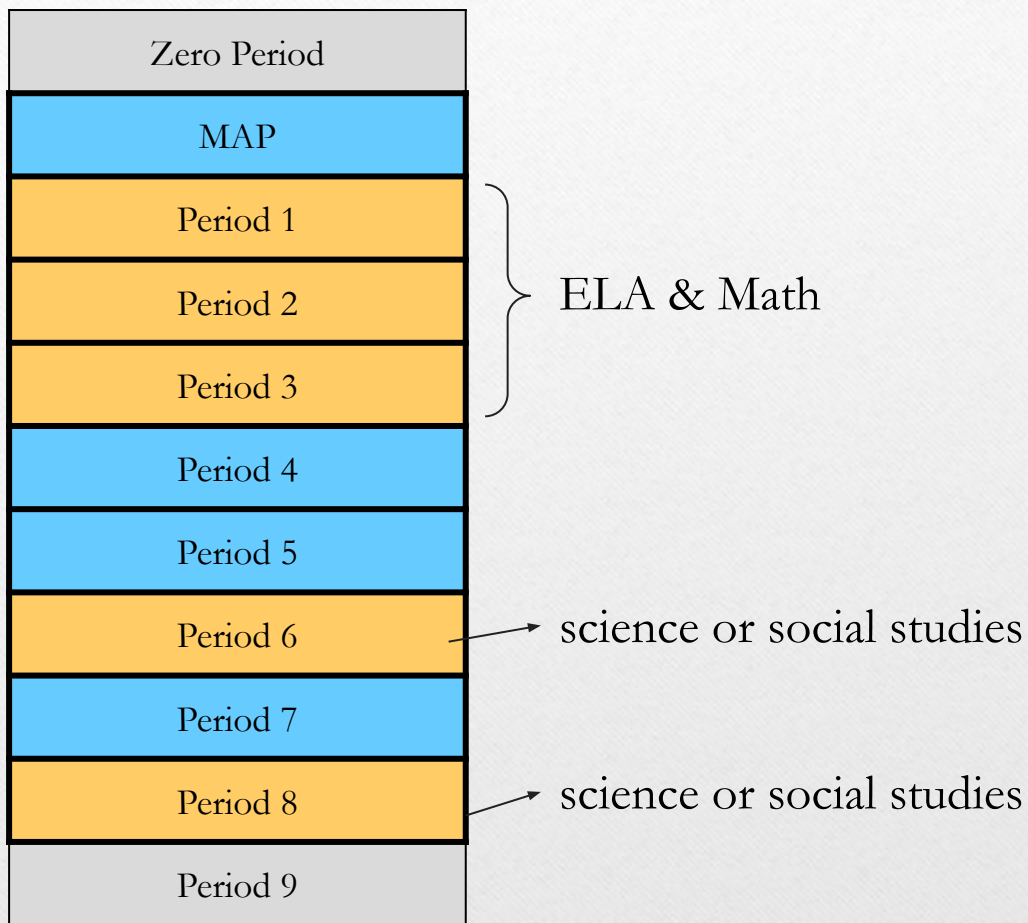
Habits for RW
*Independent or back Club back
*Habits or behaviors
*Writing/reading about reading
*Hanging parts to work or discuss about
*Mini lesson & Math read books
Positive T

How Stories
Main character
Motivations
Problem
Things happen related to the problem
Problem gets big
Emotion increases
Resolution

Some ideas are worth it

WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING

A Typical Day (current year)



What is teaming?

Teaming

- Students are typically on a team of two teachers for their four core subject areas: Math, Social Studies, Science and ELA
- There's a double period of ELA and Math every other day.
- Each team has approximately fifty students.

Do 5th graders have time to unpack?

All students have 10 minutes to unpack and get to MAP.

Students arrive at 8:30 or earlier -MAP doesn't begin until 8:40

Where do they keep their belongings?

Fifth graders have both classroom cubbies and lockers.

We do not assign lockers right away to give students a chance to acclimate to their new routines and surroundings first.

There's only 4 minutes passing time - what if they're late to class?

Fifth graders are eased into this process!

- ★ Initially, teachers walk students from class to class.
- ★ Once each teacher feels like their class is ready, they let them transition to classes on their own, but typically follow behind to ensure they make it there without getting lost.
- ★ In the beginning, all teachers are aware that students may be late because they are still learning the building.

Lunch and Rec



Lunch and Rec

- ★ The lunch/rec period is split into halves.
- ★ Initially, homerooms are assigned a first half and second half. (This is to prevent overcrowding of the lunch line.)
- ★ After about a month, students choose if they'd like to go to lunch first or rec first.
- ★ Students choose their own tables and who they'd like to sit with.

When is extra help?

- ★ Extra help is Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday during period 9.

What is MAP?

MAP - Middle School Advisory Program

Students meet with a MAP group (approximately 12 students) once each day for 10 minutes. Students discuss a wide range of middle school topics and participate in organized activities.

Extended Map Activities

Once a month, MAP groups meet for approximately 30 minutes to work on a culminating activity.

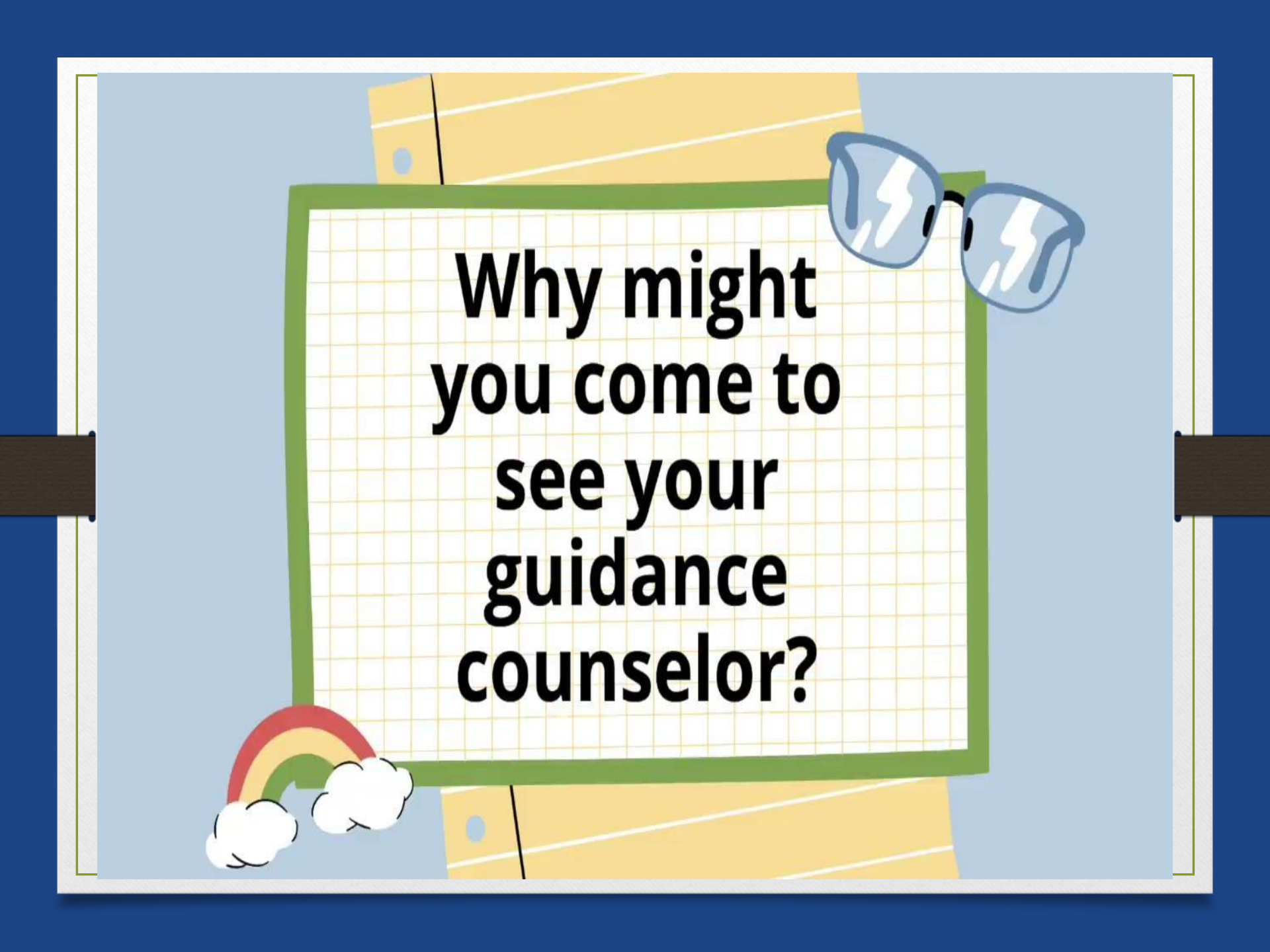
How are the social-emotional needs of fifth graders met?



- ★ a series of twenty-one 40-minute lessons, delivered throughout the school year in core classes, physical education classes, and classes taught by our fifth grade guidance counselors
- ★ created using New York State's Mental Health Education Literacy in Schools document, as well as the tenets of the book *Leader in Me*

5th Grade School Counselor:
Mr. David Goldberg
Thanks you all





**Why might
you come to
see your
guidance
counselor?**

Mr. Goldberg Is Here For You

- ❖ Individual counseling
 - ❖ Group counseling
 - ❖ 5th Grade Academy
- ❖ Articulation & advocacy
- ❖ Parent/Student Guidance programs

QUICK PARENT TIPS TO REMEMBER :

- ★ Mattlin is a 4 year plan take it slow in a fast paced world
- ★ Teach kids to use their voice and advocate for themselves
 - ★ Kids can do hard things
 - ★ Lower anxiety but raise expectations
- ★ This is a safe place to explore your child's needs
- ★ Every child is at their own developmental level
 - ★ Focus on habits not always grades
- ★ Please monitor and limit social media use
(we are here to help)
- ★ Remember to problem solve not give answers
 - ★ Only when your available
 - ★ Tough times are expected

WE GOT THIS

Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Clubs meet during zero period on Mondays and Wednesdays
- ✓ Students may participate in intramurals during zero period
- ✓ Sampling of clubs - NPFH, Art, Book, Climate, Computer, Drama, First Lego, Grandpals, Math Olympiad, Newspaper, School Store, Science Olympiad, Service, Student Council, Yearbook, Robotics
- ✓ Occasionally a club will meet on Fridays during pd.9
(Service Club, drama, Newspaper)
- ✓ Club Fair

When do AIS, resource room, and other supports happen?

- ★ These supports happen during specials and can sometimes take place during zero period.
- ★ Students are not pulled from core classes.

Music @ Mattlin!

BAND



ORCHESTRA



CHORUS



*Students can sing in chorus and play in either band or orchestra!

*Band and Orchestra have 2 full rehearsals each week, and Chorus has 3 rehearsals. Band and Orchestra also have weekly instrument-specific lessons.

*Didn't play an instrument in 4th grade? It's not too late! We welcome all beginners!

Performance Opportunities:

*Winter and Spring Concerts

*NYSSMA Solo Festival

*Jazz Ensemble Club

*Chamber group performances at various events throughout the year

Questions? Send us an email!

Please take a moment to write down or take a picture of our contact information. We would LOVE to hear from you!!!

Band: Mr. Chiarello

GChiarello@pobschools.org

Orchestra: Mr. Geluso

NGeluso@pobschools.org

Chorus: Mr. Catalano

CCatalano@pobschools.org

We** will soon be reaching out to **you!

The 4th grade music teachers will be sharing a letter from us about enrolling in Mattlin's awesome music ensembles. Look for those letters at the end of May!



2023-2024 School Year- (Subject to Change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Zero Period Bell Schedule 7:49- 8:30	Music Performing Groups: Chorus 5/6 Clubs	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 7/8 Band 6/7/8	Music Performing Groups: Chorus 5/6 Clubs	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 7/8 Band 6/7/8	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 6/7/8 Chorus 5/6/ 7/8 Band 7/8
9th Period Bell Schedule 2:54-3:35	Music Performing Groups: Band 5 Remedial	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 5 Remedial	Music Performing Groups: Band 5	Remedial	Music Performing Groups: Orchestra 5

Preparing for the 2023-2024 School Year

Mattlin Administrators and Guidance will visit with students:

Old Bethpage Elementary – May 10th at 9:45 am

Parkway Elementary – May 8th at 9:45 am

Stratford Road Elementary - May 25th at 9:45 am

Students will visit MMS on:

Old Bethpage Elementary - May 16th at 9:45 am

Parkway Elementary - May 15th at 9:45 am

Stratford Road Elementary - May 31st at 9:45 am

Student Ambassadors will visit with students:

Old Bethpage Elementary – May 23rd at 9:45 am

Parkway Elementary – May 22nd at 9:45 am

Stratford Road Elementary -TBD at 9:45 am

Building the Home/School Relationship

- ✓ **Twitter handle: @HBMattlin1**
- ✓ **Please make sure we have your most current e-mail address!**
- ✓ **Every Five Weeks – Progress Report/Report Card (Rubric grading in K-4 and at Mattlin student's receive an overall grade)**
- ✓ **Parent Portal on Infinite Campus**
- ✓ **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- ✓ **Communicate with your child's teacher**

What's the purpose of the portal

- Review in partnership with your child
- To inform parents and students about patterns.
- It is a learning tool.
- It is not to focus on every grade, but to focus on learning.
- To inform us that something may have gone wrong somewhere with my studying.

Cognitive Growth

- **Intellectually curious**
- **Beginning to see the “bigger world,” including issues of fairness and justice**
- **Able to manage more than one concept at a time**
- **Look for explanations of facts and seek scientific exploration**
- **Reading to learn instead of learning to read**
- **Take pride in attention to detail and finish work, but jump quickly between interests.**

Source: *Yardsticks* by Chip Wood

Cell Phone Policy

- Cell phones must remain in lockers from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
- Students will not have access to their cell phones during their lunch periods.
- Cell phones, excluding videos or photos, may be used in the cafeteria from 2:54 p.m. to 3:35 p.m as students wait for afternoon programs to begin or as they wait for the arrival of their 9th period bus.
- Texts and social media - Nexus to school

What is the priority when allowing our child to have a phone?

- **Where is my child cognitively?**
- **How does my child communicate?**
- **Does my child pick up on social cues?**
- **Do they think of consequences?**
- **Do they have impulse control?**
- **Can they problem solve?**
- **Are they empathetic?**
- **Do they have self-awareness?**

NYS Health Requirements

- Need health exam completed on official NYS Physical Exam Form and handed in by 1st day of school (can submit earlier)
- Any health exam dated September 5, 2023 or after will be accepted.
- Email this completed form to your elementary school nurse or MMS school nurse, Avigail Vohs, RN
- Reach out with any questions (516) 434-3253 or Avohs@pobschools.org

NYS Health Requirements cont...

- Must be completed on official NYS Examination Form (tracker forms will not be accepted)

[NYS Physical Exam Form](#)



Some advice...

The best thing that you can do to get your child ready to be at Mattlin is positivity and excitement. Help them feel your confidence that they are ready.

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