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Dear Baylis Families,

Today is the day you can check your Parent Portal for your child's class assignment. Please be patient logging in as there will be many trying to access this site as well. We also would like to remind you that the transportation information will be communicated with you directly as soon as it gets updated. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our main office.

We are also thrilled to share exciting learning opportunities designed to inspire curiosity and ignite a passion for discovery. Our students will be engaged in exploration and enrichment in several ways this year during our Schoolwide Enrichment (grades 3-5) and World Language (grades K-5) programs as indicated in your child's schedule.

Schoolwide Enrichment classes at the elementary level offer students a dynamic and engaging learning experience to enhance our core curriculum. These inquiry-based classes will provide opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, increase self-awareness, and challenge themselves in these four key areas during each quarter of the school year: metacognition (self-reflection), critical thinking, creative thinking and problem solving. Schoolwide Enrichment will encompass many content areas including ELA, math, science, technology, and social emotional learning. By participating in Enrichment activities, students will discover their passions, foster creativity, and enhance problem-solving abilities. Our program also encourages collaboration and communication among peers, building a strong sense of community within our school.

As part of Syosset's World Language experience, students participate in a Foreign Language Exploration (FLEX) program that offers an opportunity to explore and develop intercultural proficiency. The goals of the program are to build cultural understanding of different practices and perspectives of target cultures with a strong connection to social studies within a global perspective. The content will engage learners in understanding culture and cultural diversity. Students in K and 1 will continue to learn American Sign Language. Students in grades 2 and 3 will engage in learning about Asian languages and cultures and students in grades 4 and 5 will learn about the Romance languages and cultures. For more information, please visit the [World Language Board of Education Presentation](#) which was shared at the April Board of Education Meeting.

Sincerely,



Clara Y. Kang
Principal