

Adolph S. Ochs School & Academy

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Dear Parents / Guardians:

As you know, a year ago, PS/IS111 was the selected for a grant from the Trust for Public Land for a schoolyard renovation. I am delighted to inform you that the new playground celebrated its official opening today, June 10, at 12:30PM.

This project was funded through a partnership between TPL's NYC Playground Program, the DOE, and the Department of Environmental Protection. Together, our school and these partners have worked very hard to transform our old schoolyard into a beautiful new space, complete with new turf field, running track, gazebo, stage, play equipment, forest walk, basketball and outdoor classroom.

The PS/IS 111 playground is for the exclusive use of our students during the school day and during formal afterschool programs, while the residents of our community are welcome to enjoy the playground after school hours until dusk on weekdays, and from 8 a.m. until dusk during the weekends, holidays and summer, when our summer programs, Sports & Arts, NYPD Youth Academy and other programs are not using the yard.

Please help us take care of our new playground by adhering to the attached rules and respecting the posted playground hours. Please also encourage your children and neighbors to help us keep the playground clean by throwing litter in the recycling or waste baskets and by reviewing the playground rules with them. If you see any inappropriate behavior inside the playground, we ask that you report this activity to the local precinct immediately; the precinct number is listed on the playground signs. Violators of the rules are subject to summons and or arrest by the NYPD.

If you are interested in joining the **Friends of the Playground**, please contact Zaida. **Friends of the Playground** will be the group assisting in planning events, troubleshooting when issues arise about the playground and providing updates at our monthly School Safety and PTA Meetings.

The playground is a fantastic addition to the PS/IS 111 family and our community. Let us work together to keep it clean and safe for all to enjoy for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Irma Medina
Principal

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COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

This playground is available to the community when no school programs are in session. Please be courteous and respectful to others so that everyone can have a fun and safe time.

PLAYGROUND RULES:

- No Littering
 - No Vandalism / Graffiti
 - No Use of Alcohol or Illegal Substances
 - No Smoking or Spitting
 - No Disorderly Conduct
 - No Fighting or Bullying
 - No Bike Riding, Skateboarding, Rollerblading, Scooters
 - No Barbecuing or Use of an Open Fire
 - No Bringing in Pets
 - No Bringing in Glass Bottles/Containers
 - No Use of Radios or Amplifiers, Except with a Permit
 - No Obscene Language
 - No Trespassing/Entering Playground after It Is Closed
 - And ... Please Be Kind to Our Trees and Garden Area
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Violators may be subject to summons and/or arrest.

For emergencies, call 911 or the Midtown North Precinct at (212) 767-8400

HOURS: 8 A.M. TO DUSK WHEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE NOT IN SESSION