



Big Apple Academy

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parents!

The administration of the Big Apple Academy wholeheartedly congratulates you and your child on the beginning of the new **2018-2019** school year. A special welcome is extended to the newly incoming youngsters on entering our friendly extended family. Let us bring to your attention some important news and information about the school.

Classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018.**

During first days of school students will be provided with their individual academic journals and weekly class schedule. We ask you to fill out your child's journal and to provide cover for it.

Swimming Classes are scheduled from September 10 to December 21, 2018 (for Lake Street Building) and from January 2 to June 21, 2019 (86th Street Building).

In this package you will find a lot of useful information to help you and your child start the academic year. Please read it carefully and feel free to reach out to us with any questions you might have. We can be reached at (718)333-0300 or via email: info@bigappleacademy.com

We wish you and your youngsters all the best.

Sincerely yours,
School Administration



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Below is an example of the label that you are required to attach to your child's clothes during the first week of school. This information will help us to identify your child and to place him/her on the correct bus on the way home.

Stickers are available in any office supply stores. Please record all of the information clearly.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ BUS # _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE # () _____
GRADE ____ LOCATION * _____ BUS STOP _____

*LOCATION:

2937 86th Street - (3-8 Grades)

503 Lake Street- (K-2 Grades)



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Transportation

The “Academy Transportation” company provides transportation services for Big Apple Academy. The school administration, along with “Academy Transportation”, makes all possible efforts to make your child’s trip very safe. The bus routes and stops are planned out by the control center of the company 10 days before the start of school. All buses are equipped with radio transmitters and hold a permanent connection with the main office.

The drivers, who work on specific routes, check their paths 2-3 days before the school opens, making necessary corrections. Yet despite all of the above, as we have seen from our previous experience, there might be unexpected delays during the first few days.

We kindly ask you to bring your child to the bus stop about 5 minutes early. The time of the bus arrival within the urban area of New York City may vary in the range of 10-15 minutes. Please be patient and do not leave the bus stop. Should you need to receive additional information, please call (917) 299-8114.

THE BUSES WILL NOT WAIT FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE.

In cases where there is no one waiting at the bus stop to pick up the child during drop off times, he/she will be taken to a designated waiting room located at the school bus parking lot at **2124 Mill Ave.** If such an event were to occur, an additional charge of \$30 for every 30 minutes the child spends in the waiting room (NO EXCEPTIONS) will accrue. The school will not provide a professional member of staff for waiting room services.

Parents who pick-up their children from our premises by themselves are subject to the same additional charges (in case you are late to pick up the children from school before 6 pm).

TRANSPORTATION WITHIN BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND STATEN ISLAND IS FREE

TUITION

Program	Cost per student*
Kindergarten for Bambi UPK Grads	\$1000
Kindergarten – 5 th Grade	\$1200
Grades 6-8	\$1400

***Sibling discount for tuition only is \$50 per month/per sibling**

The tuition is due on the first of each month (late payment charge of \$50 will be added for payments made after 5th of each month.)

If you have any questions or concerns please call:

VLAD GORNY	PRINCIPAL	CELL PHONE: (917) 415-2515 , OFFICE: (718) 333-0300
ROMAN MIRKIN	TRANSPORTATION	CELL PHONE: (917) 299-8114 , OFFICE (718) 368-1817
ALLA ZABORSKAYA	FINANCIAL DIRECTOR	CELL PHONE (917) 330-8420 , OFFICE (718) 333-0374
YEVGENY ROYZENGURT	LAKE STREET SITE MANAGER	CELL PHONE (917) 330-8378 OFFICE: (718) 333-1099



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Dear Parents,

For your convenience Big Apple Academy is open during all school recess, functioning as a day camp at NO EXTRA CHARGE. In case you have no one to care for your child during recess you are welcome to bring him/her to the school. Transportation and meals will be provided to your child as during normal school days.

However, **Big Apple Academy is closed during major holidays.** Below please find the following calendars: School closings calendar, School recess calendar and School terms calendar.



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School Year Calendar

2018		
Monday, Tuesday	September 10-11	Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday	September 19	Yom Kipur
Monday, Tuesday	September 24-25	Sukkot
Monday, Tuesday	October 1-2	Sukkot
Thursday, Friday	November 22-23	Thanksgiving
Tuesday	December 25	Christmas
Monday	December 31	New Year's Eve
2019		
Tuesday	January 1	New Year's Day
Friday	April 26	Passover
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day

School Recess 2018/2019	
Winter	December 24 – January 1
Mid-winter	February 18-February 22
Spring	April 19 – April 26

TERMS	
TERM 1	09/04/2018-10/26/2018
TERM 2	10/29/2018-12/21/2018
TERM 3	01/02/2019-04/18/2019
TERM 4	04/29/2019-06/21/2019

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR KINDERGARTEN GRADES

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
7:30 am-7:55 am	ARRIVAL
8:00 am-8:25 am	BREAKFAST (session 1)
8:30 am-9:10 am	1 st lesson
9:15 am-9:55 am	2 nd lesson
10:00 am-10:40 am	3 rd lesson
10:50 am- 11:30 am	4 th lesson
11:35 am- 12:15 pm	5 th lesson
12:20 pm- 1:00 pm	6 th lesson
12:20 pm- 12:50 pm	LUNCH(session 1) 4 classes
12:20 pm-12:50 pm	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES 3 classes
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm	LUNCH (session 2) 3 classes
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES 4 classes
1:40 pm -2:40 pm	NAP TIME (kindergarten)
3:00 pm-3:20 pm	SUPPER (kindergarten)
3:30 pm- 4:20 pm	HOMEWORK PREPARATION
4:20 pm-4:50 pm	ACTIVITIES
5:00 pm	DISMISSAL

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR 1-2 GRADES

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
7:30 am-7:55am	ARRIVAL
8:00 am-8:25 am	BREAKFAST (SESSION 1)
8:30 am-9:10 am	1 ST LESSON
9:15 am-9:55 am	2 ND LESSON
10:00 am- 10:40 am	3 RD LESSON
10:50 am- 11:30 am	4 TH LESSON
11:35 am- 12:15 pm	5 TH LESSON
12:20 pm-1:00 pm	6 TH LESSON
12:25-12:50 pm	LUNCH (SESSION 1)
1:00 pm-1:30 pm	LUNCH (SESSION 2)
1:45 pm-3:00 pm	GENERAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
3:20 pm- 4:00 pm	HOMEWORK PREPARATION
4:00 pm- 4:20 pm	SUPPER (1 ST AND 2 ND GRADES)
4:25 pm -4:55 pm	HOMEWORK PREPARATION
5:00 pm	DISMISSAL

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-8

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
7:30am - 7:55am	Arrival
8:00am - 8:15am	BREAKFAST (SESSION 1)
8:15am - 8:25am	BREAKFAST (SESSION 2)
8:30am - 9:10am	1 st Lesson
9:15am - 9:55am	2 nd Lesson
10:00am - 10:40am	3 rd Lesson
10:50am - 11:30am	4 th Lesson
11:35am - 12:15pm	5 th Lesson
12:20pm - 1:00pm	6 th Lesson
1:05pm - 1:45pm	7 th Lesson
1:05pm -1:45pm	Lunch
1:50pm - 2:15pm	Lunch
2:20pm - 3:10pm	GENERAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
3:20pm - 4:00pm	HOME WORK PREPARATION
4:05pm - 4:20pm	SUPPER
4:25pm - 4:55pm	HOME WORK PREPARATION
5:00pm	DISMISSAL



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Dear Parents,

Below you will find the list of supplies needed during the next academic year. For your convenience, the supplies list is grade-level specific. Please note that the amount of supplies shown reflects an approximation of the needed number of supplies throughout the year, not the amount needed on a daily basis. These supplies may be obtained at Staples, Amazing Savings, Amazon.com or Staples.com

If you have any questions regarding supplies, please feel free to email us at info@bigappleacademy.com

KINDERGARTEN

Name	Quantity	Description
#2 Pencils	24	Some subject areas require non-mechanical pencils
2 Pocket Folder	12	Folders should be of different colors (2 of each color is ok). Not see through.
Primary Journal	1	Lined notebook for grade K-2
Soft Pencil Box	1	Preferably with a zipper
Erasers	4	Soft erasers preferred
Crayons	3 packs	24 color packs
Liquid Glue	1 bottle	4 oz
Plastic Ruler	1	6 inches with centimeters
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	1 pack	
Grid Loose Leaf Paper	1 pack	
Highlighters	2	Yellow color required
Color Pencils	2 pack	12 colors
Scissors	1	Blunt-tip required, Fiskar brand preferred
Glue Stick	3	
Construction Paper	1 pack	
Pencil Sharpener	1	
Drawing Album	1	
Oil Pastels	1 pack	12 colors or more See sample here http://www.amazon.com/Pentel-Arts-Pastels-Color-PHN-50/dp/B0026SUCDE



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1st & 2nd Grades

Name	Quantity	Description
#2 Pencils	24	Some subject areas require non-mechanical pencils
2 Pocket Folder	12	Folders should be of different colors (2 of each color is ok). Not see through.
Soft Pencil Box	1	Preferably with a zipper
Erasers	4	Soft erasers preferred
Crayons	3 packs	24 color packs
Composition Notebook	4	Wide-ruled
Liquid Glue	1 bottle	4 oz
Plastic Ruler	1	6 inches with centimeters
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
Grid Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
Highlighters	2	Yellow color required
Color Pencils	2 pack	12 colors
Scissors	1	Blunt-tip required, Fiskar brand preferred
Glue Stick	3	
Construction Paper	1 pack	
Pencil Sharpener	1	
Drawing Album	1	
Oil Pastels	1 pack	12 colors or more See sample here http://www.amazon.com/Pentel-Arts-Pastels-Color-PHN-50/dp/B0026SUCDE



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Grades 3, 4, 5

Name	Quantity	Description
#2 Pencils	24	Some subject areas require non-mechanical pencils
2 Pocket Folder	12	Folders should be of different colors (2 of each color is ok). Not see through.
Erasers	4	Soft erasers preferred
Crayons	3 packs	24 color packs
Composition Notebook	2	Wide-ruled
Liquid Glue	1 bottle	4 oz
Plastic Ruler	1	6 inches with centimeters
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
Grid Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
3-Subject Notebook	1	Hard-cover preferred
Blue and/or Black Pens	12	Some black pens should be erasable
Merriam-Webster Dictionary	1	
Protractor	1	
Index Cards	6 packs	4 white packs, 2 colored packs
Highlighters	2	Yellow color required
Scissors	1	Blunt-tip required, Fiskar brand preferred
Glue Stick	3	
Pencil Sharpener	1	
Drawing Album	1	
Oil Pastels	1 pack	12 colors or more See sample here http://www.amazon.com/Pentel-Arts-Pastels-Color-PHN-50/dp/B0026SUCDE



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Grades 6, 7, 8

Name	Quantity	Description
#2 Pencils	24	Some subject areas require non-mechanical pencils
2 Pocket Folder	12	Folders should be of different colors (2 of each color is ok). Not see through.
Erasers	2	Soft erasers preferred
Crayons	3 packs	24 color packs
Composition Notebook	2	Wide-ruled
Plastic Ruler	1	6 inches with centimeters
Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
Grid Loose Leaf Paper	5 pack	
3-Subject Notebook	1	Hard-cover preferred
Blue and/or Black Pens	24	At least 4 black, erasable pens
Merriam-Webster Dictionary	1	
Protractor	1	
Index Cards	5 packs	3 white packs, 2 colored packs
Highlighters	2	Yellow color required
Pencil Sharpener	1	
Metallic Compass	1	
Calculator	1	Model: TI-84 Plus C



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Below you will find a list of textbooks your child will use during the 2018-2019 academic year. These books will be provided by the school AT NO CHARGE along with the log-in credentials to view them online. For your convenience we have provided an ISBN number for each book, should you choose to purchase the second set of books for your child to keep at home.

KINDERGARTEN

SUBJECT	GRADE K*	ISBN #
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1	978032872443-7
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1.1	978032872444-4
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1.2	978032872445-1
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1.3	978032872446-8
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1.4	978032872447-5
English	Scott Foresman: Reading Street Common Core 1.5	978032872448-2

***Kindergarten students do not use textbooks until second half of the academic year**



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GRADES 1 & 2

SUBJECT	GRADE 1	ISBN #
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 1, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885377
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 2, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885384
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 3, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885391
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 4, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885414
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 5, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885421
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 6, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780547885452
Science	McGraw-Hill Science: A Closer Look, Grade 1 (Textbook)	9780022880057
Social Studies	All Together Pearson/Scott Foresman (Textbook)	9780328520121
	GRADE 2	
Math	EnVision Math Common Core, Grade 3 (Textbook)	9780328672615
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 2.1, Grade 2 (Textbook)	9780547885476
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 2.2, Grade 2 (Textbook)	9780547885483
Science	McGraw-Hill Science: A Closer Look, Grade 2 (Textbook)	9780022880064
Social Studies	People and Places Pearson/Scott Foresman (Textbook)	9780328520138



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Grades 3, 4, 5

SUBJECT	GRADE 3	ISBN #
Math	EnVision Math Common Core, Grade 4 (Textbook)	9780328672622
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 3.1, Grade 3 (Textbook)	9780547885490
English	Journeys: Common Core, Volume 3.2, Grade 3 (Textbook)	9780547885513
Science	McGraw-Hill Science: A Closer Look, Grade 3 (Textbook)	9780022880071
Social Studies	Communities Pearson/Scott Foresman (Textbook)	9780328520145
	GRADE 4	
Math	EnVision Math Common Core, Grade 5 (Textbook)	9780328672639
English	Journeys: Common Core, Grade 4 (Textbook)	9780547885520
Science	McGraw-Hill Science: A Closer Look, Grade 4 (Textbook)	9780022880088
Social Studies	New York Pearson/Scott Foresman (Textbook)	9780328520848
	GRADE 5	
Math	EnVision Math Common Core, Grade 6 (Textbook)	9780328489756
English	Journeys: Common Core, Grade 5 (Textbook)	9780547885537
Science	McGraw-Hill Science: A Closer Look, Grade 5 (Textbook)	9780022880095
Social Studies	The United States Pearson/Scott Foresman (Textbook)	9780328520176



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Grades 6, 7, 8

SUBJECT	GRADE 6	ISBN #
English	Warriner Grammar Grade 7	9780030990007
English	Holt McDougal Literature: Common Core Edition Grade 7	9780547618371
Science	Earth & Space Science	9780076773855
Social Studies	Discovering Our Past: A History of the World (Textbook)	9780076647835
Math	Algebra 1 Common Core AMSCO	9781629745282
Math	Geometry Masco Publication	9780789189318
	GRADE 7	
English	Warriner Grammar Grade 8	9780030990014
English	Language Network	9780395967393
Science	Glencoe Science, New York Science, Grade 7	9780078778643
Social Studies	The American Vision	9780078792250
Math	Algebra 1 Common Core AMSCO	9781629745282
Math	Geometry Masco Publication	9780789189318
	GRADE 8	
English	No Fear Shakespeare: Hamlet	9781586638443
English	Daphne Du Maurier: Rebecca	9780380730407
English	Elie Wiesel: Night	9780374500016
Social Studies	The American Vision	9780078792250
Science	The Living Environment, Biology, New York Edition	9780030934599
Math	Algebra 1 Common Core AMSCO	9781629745282
Math	Geometry Masco Publication	9780789189318



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If you are interested in receiving information via e-mail, please register at www.bigappleacademy.com.

For your convenience we are providing all parents with the electronic version of the student journal. Please visit <https://bigappleacademy.com/subscribe-to-online-journal/> to register.

Sincerely,
Administration