



Celebrating 33 Years of Serving Children

September 19, 2017

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of a productive and educational year at Sesame Sprout Preschool! I am enthusiastic for a magnificent year as Pre-Kindergarten for All Director. I look forward to continuing the strong tradition of education, community and excellence that has always been a part of Sesame.

Our school is a place where all staff members are committed to helping children *succeed every day!* Your child (ren) will be filled with learning, laughter, smiles, and innovations. I believe that one of the most important aspects of my work as Pre-K for All Director is **building meaningful relationship** with students, families and teachers. This being said, it will be very **important for me to be in the classrooms, hallways and on the playground** throughout the year. I find that children truly appreciate a person who genuinely invests in them by listening, by learning alongside and by being fair and consistent. Likewise, it is particularly **important for me to make sure that you and your child feel safe and respected at our school.** If you ever have a concern, please do not hesitate to approach me or call the school. **Open communication** is vital in a school, therefore, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher, to a member of our office staff or to me with any questions you may have.

A common theme that Sesame has is parent involvement. Our school is a place where strong connections are made between home and school. I highly value these characteristics and believe that our school community will continue that path of excellence with your support and participation.

I look forward to meeting you and collaborating with you throughout the school year 2017-2018!

Best Regards,

Yania Minaya, Pre-Kindergarten For All Director
~Partners In Education~