

## Contact Information

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## Supports for ELL and Students with Disabilities

**Site Accessibility:** Functionally Accessible

**Special Education Services:** This school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

**ELL Programs:** ESL

## School Life

**Total Students (grades 6-8):** 27

**Grades (2015-2016):** PK-8

**Uniform/Dress Code Enforced:** No

**Academic Portfolio Required:** No

**Community Service Required:** Yes

**Extended Day Program Offered:** Yes

**Summer Session Offered:** No

**Weekend Program Offered:** Yes

## Academic Opportunities

**Enrichment Classes:** Band/Orchestra, Chorus, Art, Technology

## School Performance

	What % of Middle School Students...						How Satisfied Are Students With the School?
	Passed English Class?	Passed Math Class?	Passed Social Studies Class?	Passed Science Class?	Were Proficient on the State English Test?	Were Proficient on the State Math Test?	
<b>This School's Performance in 2012-2013</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Average for Similar Schools</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Quality Review Score:** Proficient (2011-2012)

## About Our School

We focus on providing our students with a challenging and global education designed to encourage each student to strive for his or her highest academic potential while meeting the emotional, creative, and social needs of all students. Our focus is on critical thinking and problem solving through daily interactive literacy and math activities, enhanced through an integration of the arts into the core curriculum. We incorporate an interdisciplinary thematic study into each grade's social studies/literacy curriculum. Students learn strategies and styles that tap into their particular talents and learning modalities. We provide an environment that fosters social and emotional development. P.S. / I.S. 78 educates the whole child and works toward creating an atmosphere of mutual respect. We believe the relationship between home and school is central to a child's education. At P.S. / I.S. 78, parents are actively involved in their children's education and as a community, we share the many joys of watching our children grow, learn new skills, and make friends throughout their years at our school. We implement the Renzulli Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) in all grades. We include parent talent, community volunteers, and experts from the community at large in developing an enrichment curriculum that follows the model of the professionals in the field. We utilize the Total Talent Portfolio to assess student learning styles, interests, and talents. All grades can access the Renzulli Learning system online. By addressing the needs of all students, including our students with special needs, English Language Learners, and gifted students, the SEM Model engages all of the children in visual, musical, spatial, and kinesthetic activities through their particular interests and talents thereby enabling them to enhance their academic potential.

## Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

Chess; Fitness; Drama; Chorus; Guitar; Photography; Student Government; Partnerships with New York City Department of Environmental Protection, New York State Parks and Recreation, South Street Seaport; Sports and Arts in Schools; Studio in a School; Tada! Youth Theater Arts Residency

**Special Programs:** Nutritional Learning Garden

# Admissions Priorities and Programs

## Admissions Priorities

1. Priority to continuing 5th grade students
2. Then to students residing in the zone

Program Name	Code	Program Focus	Admissions Method	2014 Seats	2014 Applicants
The Robert F. Wagner Jr. School (P.S. / I.S. 78)	Q078Z	Math, Science, Technology, & The Arts	Zoned	Zoned Program	Zoned Program