

PS/IS102 QUEENS

WILLIAM KO, PRINCIPAL

Matthew Borelli, Assistant Principal
Rebecca Mintiens, Assistant Principal
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May 5th, 2016

Dear Families of 102,

Schools often talk about change and how we should all embrace change. But at 102 we don't believe in simply making change; we believe in making improvements. And I am very excited to share with you that our school administrative team has significantly improved by having Mrs. Rebecca Mintiens join our staff as an assistant principal.

Mrs. Mintiens brings to 102 a wealth of expertise and experience. A graduate of Teachers College at Columbia University, she possesses from one of the nation's most prestigious institutions an EdM degree in School Building Administration, an MA in Early Childhood Education, and an EdM in Deaf Education. She taught at the Special Music School in New York City and is leaving her current assistant principal position at an elementary school ranked 76th place in the New York State. More impressive than her resume, however, is her compassionate character and we look forward to her bringing excellence as well as new ideas to our 102 community.

Starting May 9th she will take over the reins of leading grades Pre-K through 2nd from Mr. Borelli who will now be the assistant principal for grades 3 through 5. Mr. Borelli, always kind and always hardworking, exemplifies some of the qualities we are most proud of here at 102 and he will undoubtedly continue to excel working with students, teachers, and families who already know him well. His proven leadership will be instrumental to the success of some really innovative programs we have in store for grades 3-5 next year.

Mrs. Mintiens will formally introduce herself to families on May 12th during Parent Night and we look forward to seeing you next Thursday!

Sincerely,

William Ko, *Principal*