



Dear Family:

**We have exciting news! This year, your child's class will be participating in the 2020 Zaner-Bloser New York City Handwriting Contest!**

This is an opportunity for your child to show his/her best handwriting in a grade-level appropriate competition with other students. The contest focuses on legibility, paying special attention to the shape, size, and slant of each letter, as well as the spacing between them. Your child will have a chance to compete for the honor of representing his/her school as a New York City School Grade-Level Winner. All students chosen as a New York City School Grade-Level Winner will move on to compete at the state and national levels for a chance to be named one of nine Grand National Grade-Level Champions!

**Grand National Champions will win a \$500 cash prize and a special trophy!**

Interested in learning more about the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest or past Grand National Grade-Level Champions? Visit our website [zaner-bloser.com/nyc-how-to-enter](http://zaner-bloser.com/nyc-how-to-enter) to learn more.

We look forward to seeing your child's best handwriting among this year's contest entries.