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Dads Take Kids To P.S. 272 To Kick Off New School Year Photos and Text By Dara Mormile



Principal Dakota Keyes welcomes students and parents.

Over a million New York City children returned to school yesterday and geared up for a new year of learning.

One of Canarsie's local schools, P.S. 272, celebrated the start of the new school year by hosting a "Dad Take Your Child To School" day.

In collaboration with Learn NY and Millennium Developments, the backto school event highlighted the once failing school at Seaview Avenue and East 101 Street, which

turned around through innovative educational strategies, intensive parent-teacher involvement, and the system of accountability provided by Mayoral Control.

"With the help of Learn NY and the Department of Youth and Community Development, P.S. 272 has been able to emphasize the need for parents to play a bigger part in their child's growth," said Principal Dakota Keyes.

After welcoming parents and children back, a meet-and-greet breakfast was held with school administrators and Learn NY organizers.



Joseph White and his daughter Willow - ready for her first day of school.