

Our teachers, students and parents have taught New York City a thing or two about hard work.

Here in New York City, we ask for a lot from our students. The expectations that we set are higher than we've had for any generation, but we know that they can do it. And thanks to our incredible teachers, we can now say we knew that they could do it.

This year's test scores showed great improvement for our kids. Their parents and their teachers could not be more proud.

Just keeping up is an achievement itself, and to exceed is truly remarkable. It shows that collaboration in the classroom, the right curriculum and devoting the resources necessary to ensure success truly pay off. Despite the economic downturn, we must ensure that this progress continues. We ask the Mayor and City Council to help shield our schools from hard times. Our kids deserve nothing less.

Congratulations everyone.



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