

# PS 347

## "47" The American Sign Language and English Lower School

225 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10010

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### *All Signs Point to Success*



**Our Classes Make  
Learning A Personal  
Experience!**



### **Pre- Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*We are a general education program serving deaf, hard of hearing, CODA (Children of Deaf Adults), and hearing students in a dual language environment.*

### **Highlights of the Programs**

- American Sign Language Instruction
- Yearly ASL Festival
- Rigorous Curriculum in ASL and English
- Small Staff/Student Ratio
- Music Together (Pre-K)
- Fine Arts (K-1)
- Ballroom Dancing (2-5)
- Computer Arts (6-8)
- Urban Farming (Live Chickens)
- Middle School Student Council
- Author Visits

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Bus service to all 5 Boroughs provided at no charge, pending route availability.  
For an appointment....call the school at: 917-326-6609 (voice) or 347-252-6302 (VP)

[www.ps347.org](http://www.ps347.org)

## **The Mission of PS 347**

is to provide a joyful learning environment that celebrates the education, growth and difference of each and every student.

An engaging and rigorous curriculum is offered in ASL and Standard English, and supported in small classes that provide children the opportunity to achieve their personal best.

Our staff is committed to inspiring and encouraging curiosity, empathy, and social awareness by developing higher-level thinking skills and exploring real world issues that extend into the community.

By fostering a partnership with families, we can support individual student goals to enable each child to become an independent and responsible life-long learner, preparing for success in the journey to higher education.

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### **Partnerships and Sponsors**

Parents and families are our greatest supporters!

- Townhall: Ballroom Dance, Drama, and Visual Arts
  - California Pizza Kitchen
  - New York Road Runners Club
  - JP Morgan Chase
- “47” Alumni Association of the Deaf, Inc.

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American Sign Language (ASL) instruction is available for parents and caregivers.

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### **Directions:**

School is between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Take #6 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, walk from Park Avenue South – 2 ½ blocks East to 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue