
Brooklyn Kindergarten Society (BKS)
has dedicated itself to providing high quality
early childhood education to children from low-income
families for the last 125 years.

Our five, soon to be six, early childhood learning
centers are located in public housing in
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights,
and Brownsville.

We serve nearly 400 children in full-day educational classes,
each enriched with pre-literacy and language programs
as well as arts and music instruction.



BKS recognizes that support is often necessary
beyond the classroom. To that end, our social service staff
provides counseling, referral services, and workshops
for children and their families.

In 2015, we launched a new initiative, Family Child Care Partnership,
to expand our services to reach younger children and
improve the quality in family child care settings.
With the addition of the new Weeksville center and
the Family Child Care Partnership, BKS will serve
an additional **125 children** as we celebrate
our 125th Anniversary.

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA COMMITTEE

invites you to the

BROOKLYN KINDERGARTEN SOCIETY

125th ANNIVERSARY GALA

**THURSDAY,
MAY 19th, 2016, 6PM**

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MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

LAURA TREVELYAN, ANCHOR, BBC WORLD NEWS

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REBECCA AND ALEXANDER YAGGY

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