

## PAA Survey Results: Neighborhood Recommendations 2016

*Note: The most commonly recommended items are ranked with numbers; others are bulleted. PAA member quotations are listed in quotes after recommendations.*

### Favorite playground

1. John Jay Park: FDR drive from East 76-78<sup>th</sup> Streets
2. St. Catherine's Park: 1st Ave between 67/68 Streets – *“Love the basketball/ tennis area, also great for riding bikes, great early am when not busy”*
3. Playgrounds in Central Park, including specific recommendations for:
  - Hecksher Playground, Central Park: Mid-Park from 61st to 63rd Streets
  - James Michael Levin Playground: East 76<sup>th</sup> Street & 5th Avenue - *“best water feature”*
  - Billy Johnson Playground, Central Park: East 67<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave – *“awesome slide”*
  - East 72nd street playground – *“new renovation with slides and tunnels and a concrete fortress-like water spray feature”*
  - Pat Hoffman Friedman Playground, Central Park: East 79 Street & 5th Avenue - *“best for toddlers, with the three bears sculpture, a sandbox, a spiral slide, monkey bars, bucket swings and a water feature”*.

Other recommended playgrounds in our neighborhood:

- DeKovats Playground at Apshalt Green: York Avenue at 91st Street – *“Fully open to public Asphalt Green membership needed. Has separate climbing equipment for big and little kids, water features, a few swings for big and little kids, and a sandbox, too, if you don't mind sand everywhere. Has a few picnic tables too.”*
- Twenty-Four Sycamores playground: 60<sup>th</sup> - 61st and York – *“Convenient and always swings available also has a water feature”*
- Catbird Playground at Carl Shurz park: East End Av To East River, E 84 St To E 90 St

Recommended playgrounds outside of our neighborhood:

- Arthur Ross Terrace at the The American Museum of Natural History: near 81st Street and Columbus – *“Awesome water features with the planetarium as a backdrop”*
- Pier 5 in Brooklyn Bridge Park: head there for a *“huge sports fields, playgrounds, bike paths and a picnic peninsula”*
- Pier 6 playgrounds in Brooklyn Bridge Park: head there for *“an awesome waterlab, swing valley, sanbox village, slide mountain and swings galore.”*

### Favorite park

1. Central Park: Central Park stretches from North 110<sup>th</sup> Street to Central Park South at 59<sup>th</sup> Street, and from Central Park West at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave to East at 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. – *“Best park in the world, no competition” and “Park by post office also a great nearby open space”*

Other recommended parks in our neighborhood:

- Carl Shurz Park: East End Av To East River, E 84 St To E 90 St -- *“The most beautiful park in the city”*
- Four Freedoms Park, Roosevelt Island – *“Great for a picnic and for the kids to run around without any cars/dangers nearby”*
- Green park on 70<sup>th</sup> St: 211 east 70th between 2/3 Aves – *“Small, enclosed park that looks like it is private but isn’t – excellent place when you are one parent watching multiple kids”*
- Rockefeller University campus: 1230 York Ave - *“Great place for the kids to free play”*

### **Favorite neighborhood library and book reading**

- 67 street library: 328 East 67th Street (near First Ave.) – *“The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor is all for kids, which is great, but awful that you can’t use the ground level elevator for strollers.”*
- Webster library: 1465 York Avenue (near E. 78th St.) – *“Stroller friendly library (no stairs!)”*
- Yorkville library: 222 East 79th Street (2<sup>nd</sup> Ave) – *“kids coloring club on Saturday mornings”*
- Children's Center at the Main library (42nd Street / 5th Ave library) – *“Check out the family programs, plus Bryant park is a fun excursion and there is a small carousel there that is only \$3!”*

Others recommend children’s storytimes / book readings in our neighborhood at the Nolen library at the Met, Barnes and Nobles (150 East 86th Street), and outdoors in the summer via Songs & Stories in St. Catherine's Park.

### **Favorite neighborhood museum, art class / art experience**

1. Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met): 1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street) – *“The Met is an easy and inexpensive option where you don't feel like you need to spend hours.” “Check out the rooftop sculpture garden then watch the new fountains do their thing is a good way to spend part of an afternoon.”*
2. The American Museum of Natural History: Central Park W & 79th St – *“Great for families and good family programs.” “Love the Planetarium.”*

Other recommended art experiences in our neighborhood:

- Art Farm In the City: 19 E. 91st Street
- Craft Studio: 1657 3rd Ave
- MoMA, especially the kids area and including MoMA Kids and families programs: 11 W 53rd St
- Children’s performances for children and families at New Victory Theater: 209 W 42nd St
- The New Victory Theatre: 209 W 42nd Street – *“performing arts for kids”*
- NY City Ballet: AMC on 86th@3rd
- Pins and Needles: 1045 Lexington Avenue, Second Floor – *“it is a wonderful sewing store and school for children and adults. From beginners to experts- they will have something for you!”*

- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, especially family programs: 1071 5th Avenue (at 89th Street)

### Other recommended activities for families

- Bronx zoo: 2300 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY
- Central Park zoo, especially Tisch Children's Zoo: 64th St and 5th Ave - *"Interactive and hands-on for kids"*
- Madison Square Park and area— *"We ride the subway often down to Madison square park, have breakfast at a bagel shop on 24th & 6th and play in the park and sometimes go to Trader Joe's. It is surprisingly easy to get down there and it is a great part of the city to visit."*
- The New York Botanical Garden: 2900 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY – *"AWESOME train show" "Great family programs."*
- Riding the Roosevelt island tram – *"Fun for the kids plus great views of our city"!*
- Victorian Gardens at Wollman Rink: *"A toddler and pre-schooler friendly amusement park in Central Park"*

### Favorite neighborhood sports classes, experiences and pools for kids

#### Sports classes

- GymMaze Playtime at the 92nd street Y: 1395 Lexington Ave - *"Its an open gym time with a gymnasium and coaches. It's unstructured, you pay a fee of about \$18 per session and can buy one session or a twenty pass. You can drop older kids off for the hour, littler ones need parent/caregiver to stay."*
- Kids in Sports classes, 1420 Second Avenue
- New York Kids Club, 219 E 67<sup>th</sup> Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Aves
- PAA sports class offerings!
- Sokol New York gymnastic classes, 420 East 71st Street (Between First & York Avenue)
- Sutton East Tennis Club, 59<sup>th</sup> St and York
- Victory Martial Arts, 1393 York Avenue: *"Ms. Barker and her team are amazing TaeKwonDo and life skills teachers!"*
- Yorkville Youth Athletic League

#### Swim classes

1. 92nd street Y swimming classes: 1395 Lexington Ave - *"It is a bit of a hike but the facilities are really nice and the instructors are good"*
2. Penguin City Swim: Various locations in NYC – *"Awesome owner who is personally there to oversee the swimming development of your child. Does everything he can to work with the parent and child."*

Other recommended swim classes in our neighborhood:

- Asphalt Green swim classes: 555 East 90th Street, New York – *"Pricey but has a great feature where the pool water moves up and down for kids classes"*

- Lenox Hill Neighborhood House Aquatic Center: 331 East 70th Street – *“Affordable for indoor swimming lessons”*
- Physique Swim School: Various locations in NYC
- Take Me to the Water Swim School: Various locations in NYC – *“Affordable”*

## Pools

1. John Jay Park pool: East of York Avenue on 77th St.

Other recommended pools include:

- McCarren Park Pool in Brooklyn – *“you need a zip car but it is perfect for kids, with a lot of fun water features and sloping entrances so kids can sit / play in a shallow end”*
- Roosevelt Island Sportsark – *“open to the general public”*

## Favorite Beach

1. Jones Beach, Long Island, NY
2. Long Beach, Long Island, NY – *“beautiful, clean, convenient beach. It is an easy train ride, so clean, there are bathrooms on the beach and plenty of food options near by”*

Other recommended beaches include:

- Coney Island beach and boardwalk, NY – *“If you have a membership to the Central Park zoo, park for free at the NY Aquarium”*
- Far Rockaway beach and boardwalk, Queens, NY
- Jennings beach, Fairfield, CT
- Lido, Long Island, NY
- Montauk, Long Island, NY
- Sandy Hook Beach, NJ- *“Take Seastreak ferry from 35th/FDR directly to beach, super easy.”*

## Recommended day getaways

- Apple picking in the fall at Lyman's Orchard, Ct or Riamede Farm, Chester NJ
- Blue Hill at Stone Barns: 630 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, NY
- Cold Spring: Philipstown in Putnam County, New York – *“Has hiking and main st with restaurants including one that seemed food allergy conscious”*
- Coney Island, NY: *“Great for families – it is just a 35 minute drive from NYC or 1.15 hours on the subway – enjoy the beach, boardwalk and rides at Luna Park”*
- Governor's Island: *“Take the ferry to Govenor’s Island, a 172 acre island in the heart of New York Harbor, is only 800 yards from Lower Manhattan”*
- Hershey's park: 100 W Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA
- Long Beach, Long Island, NY
- Millbrook Vineyards and Winery: 26 Wing Rd, Millbrook, NY
- Sesame Place (family amusement park): 100 Sesame Rd, Langhorne, PA

- Storm King Art Center: 1 Museum Rd, New Windsor, NY
- Stepping Stones Museum for Children: Norwalk, Ct
- Stamford Museum and Nature Center: 39 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford, CT
- White Post Farm Animal Farm and Petting Zoo: 250 Old Country Rd, Melville, NY Wave Hill: W 249th St, Bronx, NY – *“Great to see the fall and spring foliage”*

### Recommended weekend getaways and vacation spots

- The Adirondack Mountains –*“Love hiking, boating, amusements, museums. Fits all budgets. Love the Wild Center, Adirondack Museum, Stone Bridge and Caves, Gore Mountain- skiing, hiking, tubing...etc. Lake Placid- skiing, skating, bobsled. Favorite store- The Mountaineer in Keene, NY. Amusement parks- The North Pole, The Great Escape, Magic Forest (super-retro).”*
- Beacon in the Hudson River Valley
- The Berkshires, NY
- Boston, MA
- Cape May, NJ
- Florida beaches and Disney World
- The Hamptons, NY
- Long Beach island, NJ: *“rent a house, good beaches”*
- Long Island, NY
- Mohonk Mountain House, NY: *“All-inclusive and great kid's programs”*
- New Haven, Ct - *“Visit Yale College, include Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History and pizza joints – Pepe’s, Sally’s and Modern.” “This is easy to get to on Metro North, they have delicious food and things to do”*
- Outer Banks, N.C. – *“Great Beaches and many houses for rent, bay and ocean water options”*
- Poconos, PA – *“Especially Cornejo rentals”*
- Pureto Rico – *“We did a quick weekend trip, which was surprisingly easy and fun”*
- Storm King Art Center, 1 Museum Rd, New Windsor
- Vermont
- Washington, DC – *“Free museums!”*
- Wild Dunes resort, Isle of Palms, Charleston, SC

### Education classes and offerings in our neighborhood

See more recommendations on the PAA survey responses on pre-K through elementary school options in our community, 2014

#### Daycare

- Bright Horizons in Payson: 435 E 70<sup>th</sup> Street
- Children's All Day School: 109 East 60th Street
- Jelly Bean Family Day Care: 516 E 84th St # 1E
- Rockefeller University Child and Family Center: 1230 York Avenue

- Tinker Tree Family daycare: East 81st street – “all organic and bilingual english/Spanish”

### Preschool

1. Church of the Epiphany Day School – “Great teachers.” “The curricula is focused on learning through play and includes weekly a food science program, arts and music, and soccer and great teachers.” “Nut free, food allergy conscious.”
2. William Woodward Jr. Nursery School

Other recommended preschools include:

- The Cathedral School
- Children's All Day School: 109 East 60th Street
- International Preschools of NYC
- PAA-sponsored Play-and-Learn Cooperative (PAL) – “PAL is great!”
- York Avenue Preschool: 1520 York Ave – “has a wide variety of weekly activities from gym (balance beam, trampoline, etc.) to music, living science where they bring in animals, yoga / movement, library, art, kitchen in addition to the normal classroom curriculum”

Respondents cited the PAA’s own arts and sports classes as well as the following educational classes:

- Free to Be Under Three: 1157 Lexington Ave
- Kidville Rocking Railroad music class, 163 East 84th Street
- Little Maestros: 344 E 69th St
- The Music Room at the 92nd street Y: 1395 Lexington Ave – “Paul C. Williams music class”
- NY Kids Club: E 67<sup>th</sup> Street

### **Favorite neighborhood and take-out restaurants**

- 1) Matsu (Japanese, Sushi): 411 E 70th St between York and 1<sup>st</sup> Aves – “Great lunch specials.” “Fast, healthy and good.”
- 2) Up Thai (Thai): 1411 2nd Ave b/t 73rd St & 74th St
- 3) Gotham Pizza (Pizza): 1443 York Ave

Others recommended:

- Anatolia Mediterranean Cuisine (Mediterranean, Turkish): 401 E 62nd St
- Bareburger (American, Burgers): 1370 1st Ave b/t 73rd St & 74th St – “Organic Grass-fed meats + yummy comfort food.” “Booths, and colorful high chairs, kids love the choices.”
- Barking Dog (Diner): 1453 York Ave between 77/78 Streets – “High quality, affordable.”
- The Candle Café (Vegan): 1307 3rd Ave – “Yummy and healthy.”
- Cilantro (Mexican): 1321 1st Ave
- Delizia (Pizza): 1374 1st Ave
- El Porron (Tapas): 1123 1st Ave – “Good tapas.”
- Fatty Fish (Sushi): 406 E 64th St
- Fratelli Brick Oven Pizzeria (Italian, Pizza): 1317 1st Ave b/t 71st St & 70th St
- Golossi Pizza (Italian, Pizza): 1304 A 2nd Ave
- Good Health Café (Vegetarian): 1435 1st Ave – “Yummy and healthy.”

- Greek Eats (Greek): 1229 1st Ave - *"Healthy, interesting, delicious foods. The greek salad with skewer grilled chicken is my favorite."*
- Ko Sushi (Japanese, Sushi): 1329 2nd Ave
- Hi-Life Restaurant (American): 1503 2nd Ave
- Mamagyro (Greek): 1113 Lexington Ave – *"Good." "Inexpensive."*
- Match 65 (American, Burgers): 29 E 65th St
- Moti Mahal Deluxe (Indian): 1149 1st Ave – *"Great food, slow delivery." "Delicious."*
- Obao (Thai): 222 E 53rd St – *"Our go to, delicious Pad Ke Mao."*
- Patsys (Italian, Pizza): 1279 1st Ave between 68/69<sup>th</sup> Streets
- Ravagh Persian Grill (Persian/Iranian, Mediterranean): 1135 1st Ave – *"Delicious!"*
- Real Thai (Thai): 1069 1st Ave
- Patsys (Italian, Pizza): 1279 1st Ave between 68/69<sup>th</sup> Streets
- The Ritz Diner (Diner food): 1133 1st Ave b/t 62nd St & 63rd St
- Shanghai (Chinese): 1388 2nd Ave - *"Yummy and reasonable"*
- Szechuan Gourmet (Chinese): 1395 2nd Ave b/t 73rd St & 72nd St
- Wa Jeal Sichuan Chili House (Chinese): 1588 2nd Ave - *"Love their general tso's tofu"*

### **Favorite neighborhood family-friendly restaurant**

1. Bareburger (American, Burgers): 1370 1st Ave b/t 73rd St & 74th St – *"Booths, and colorful high chairs, Kids love the choices, yummy comfort food."*
2. Fratelli Brick Oven Pizzeria (Italian, Pizza): 1317 1st Ave b/t 71st St & 70th St – *"Nice with kids and good food"*
3. Barking Dog (Diner): 1453 York Ave between 77/78 Streets

#### Others recommend:

- 5 Napkin Burger (American, Burgers): 1325 2nd Ave
- Beyoglu ( Turkish): 1431 3rd Ave
- Bistro 61 (French): 1113 1st Ave – *"Very nice and easy spot with kids"*
- Bottega (Italian): 1331 2nd Ave – *"Suprisingly family friendly, good truck/bus viewing"*
- Brgr (American, Burgers): 1026 3rd Ave
- Cafe Luka (Diner): 1319 1st Ave b/t 71st St & 70th St
- Cilantro (Mexican): 1321 1st Ave
- EJ's Luncheonette (Diner): 1271 3rd Ave b/t 73rd St & 74th St
- Le Pain Quotidien: 1270 1st Ave between 68/69 – *"Child's menu is delicious and a great deal, especially at breakfast – Belgian waffle + fresh OJ for just \$5"*
- Maison Kayser (French Bakery): 1294 3rd Ave
- Pizza Park (Pizza): 1233 1st Ave
- Patsys (Italian, Pizza): 1279 1st Ave between 68/69<sup>th</sup> Streets
- The Ritz Diner (Diner): 1133 1st Ave b/t 62nd St & 63rd St
- Shake Shack (American, Burgers): 154 E 86th St
- Trend Diner (Diner): 1382 2nd Ave

- Landmarc TWC (New American): 10 Columbus Cir, Fl 3 – *“Very kid friendly”*
- Sugar and Plumm (American): 377 Amsterdam Ave – *“Very nice and kid friendly”*

### **Favorite neighborhood restaurants for brunch**

1. Le Pain Quotidien (Bakery, French): 1270 1st Ave between 68/69 – *“Nice rustic style chain.” “Kid friendly, many organic options, great bakery items.” “Child's menu is delicious and a great deal.”*
2. Barking Dog (Diner): 1453 York Ave between 77/78 Streets
3. Alice Teacup -- Chapter II (Tea): 156 E 64th St and Chapter III: 220 E 81st St
4. Cafe Luka (Diner): 1319 1st Ave b/t 71st St & 70th St
5. EJ's Luncheonette (Diner): 1271 3rd Ave b/t 73rd St & 74th St
6. Maison Kayser (French Bakery): 1294 3rd Ave – *“Interesting food and good with kids”*

#### Other recommended brunch spots:

- Atlantic Grill (Seafood): 1341 3rd Ave - *“Yummy brunch”*
- Bagelworks (Bagels): 1229 1st Ave
- B. Café (Belgian): 240 E 75th St
- Cafe D'Alsace (French): 1695 2nd Ave
- The Loeb Boathouse Lakeside Restaurant / Central Park boathouse (American): E 72nd St & 5th Ave
- East End kitchen (American): 539 E 81st St
- Green Kitchen (Diner): 1477 First Ave
- Orwashers Bakery: 308 E 78th St
- The Smith (Brasserie): 956 2nd Ave – *“They're great with kids, the food is amazing, the coffee is fantastic or a bloody mary if it is that kinda morning.”*
- The Ritz Diner (Diner): 1133 1st Ave b/t 62nd St & 63rd St
- The Upsider (New American): 1004 2nd Ave

### **Favorite neighborhood date night restaurants**

1. Maya (Mexican): 1191 1st Ave between 64th St & 65th St
2. Jones Wood Foundry (British Gastropub): 401 E 76th St b/t York Ave & 1st Ave - *“Excellent food”*
3. Boqueria (Spanish): 1460 2nd Ave
4. Bottega (Italian): 1331 2nd Ave b/t 71st St & 70th St – *“Great outdoor area too”*
5. The East Pole (New American): 133 E 65th St – *“Good food, quiet and quaint.” “Elegant dining, romantic atmosphere. Great fish dishes and vegetarian options.”*
6. Flex Mussels (Belgian): 74 E 82nd St
7. Uva (Italian): 1486 2nd Ave between 77/78 Streets

#### Other recommended date night restaurants:

- Felice (Italian, Wine Bar): 1166 1st Ave at 64<sup>th</sup> Street
- "Heidi's House (Comfort food): 308 E 78th St – *“Great food!”*



- El Porrón (Spanish): 1123 1st Ave
- Matsu (Japanese, Sushi): 411 E 70th St between York and 1<sup>st</sup> Aves
- The Meatball Shop (Italian): 1462 2nd Ave 76th St
- *The Seamstress (New American): 339 E 75th St*
- Tanoshi Sushi Sake Bar (sushi): 1372 York Ave – *“Hard to get a reservation but worth it – the best meal in the neighborhood”*
- Treadwell Park (New American): 1125 1st Ave
- Yesfi (Greek): 1481 York Ave – *“Good food”*

### **Favorite neighborhood coffee shop and/or café**

1. Oslo Coffee Roasters: 422 E 75th St b/t York Ave & 1st Ave – *“Awesome coffee”*
2. Gotham Café: 1298 2nd Ave b/t 68th St & 69th St – *“Great salads”*
3. Java Girl: 348 E 66th St b/t 1st Ave & 2nd Ave – *“Cozy hang-out, small town feel. Great coffee, teas and cookies!”*
4. Birch Coffee: 134 1/2 E 62nd St

#### Others recommend:

- Café Jax: 318 E 84th St
- Capital One 360 Café: 968 3rd Ave
- Coffee Inn: 1316 1st Avenue
- Joe: 1045 Lexington Ave b/t 75th St & 74th St
- Le Moulin a Café: 1439 York Ave b/t 76/77 Streets
- Le Pain Quotidien: 1270 1st Ave between 68/69 Streets – *“Download their app and you can get free food/drinks”*
- Maison Kayser: 1294 3rd Ave – *“We love to sit in the back and watch the baguettes being made”*
- Oren's Daily Roast: 985 Lexington Ave and 1574 1st Ave
- Padoca Bakery: 359 E 68th St
- Sant Ambroeus Coffee Bar At Sotheby's: 1334 York Ave, 10th Floor Terrace – *“Great neighborhood cafe to work on your computer, read or have a meeting”*

### **Grocery Store or Market**

1. A Matter of Health
2. Whole Foods: 226 E 57th St (3)

#### Others recommend:

- 67th Street Flea & Farmer's Market: 67<sup>th</sup> Street between York and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave– *“Open year round on Saturdays, 6am - 6pm. There are a great selection of local produce, baked goods and more.”*
- Citarella Gourmet Market: 1313 3rd Ave
- Costco: 517 E 117th St

- Grace's Marketplace: 1299 2nd Ave – *“Gourmet options abound! Fresh produce and many easy to re-heat options.”*
- Gourmet Garage: 301 E 64th St
- Fairway: 240 E 86th St – *“Good prices and lots of options”*
- Space Market: 1130 1st Ave
- Trader Joe's, Chesea location: 675 6th Ave- *“Reasonably quick ride on the F-train” “far away but least busy of all the TJ's in the city, great selection”*

#### Online

- Freshdirect: <http://freshdirect.com/>
- Amazon Fresh: <https://fresh.amazon.com/>

### Stores for Children's Toys and Clothes

1. Hombom Toys: 1500 1st Ave
2. State News: 112 E 86th St – *“Best all around toy, hobby, craft, gift and balloon store”*
3. Mary Arnold Toys: 1010 Lexington Ave
4. Rainbow Ace Hardware: 1449 1st Ave- *“Has a fine toy selection and is close by.”*
5. T.J. Maxx: 407 E 59th St – *“Small but inexpensive toy area with fun things for babies, toddlers and preschoolers”*

#### Others recommend:

- Giggle: 1033 Lexington Ave – *“Awesome store for baby furniture and clothes but pricey”*
- Fantastic Kids Toys: 1503 3rd Ave
- Learning Express Toys: 1029 3rd Ave
- Lesters: 1534 2nd Ave – *“Lots of options.”*

#### Online:

- Amazon: Amazon.com
- Carters: Carters.com
- Children's place: [www.childrensplace.com](http://www.childrensplace.com)
- Hanna Andersson: [www.hannaandersson.com](http://www.hannaandersson.com) - *“Best children's clothes, order when they have a sale.”*

### Pediatric doctor and dentist

#### Pediatric doctor

- Apple Pediatrics with specific recommendations for Dr. Farber, Dr. Nishawala and Dr. Varma: 157 E 72nd St
- BSM Pediatrics, with a specific recommendation for Dr. Roseanna Mirante: 55 E 87th St Ste 1G
- Columbia Doctors Midtown, with a specific recommendation for Dr. Jen Kangas: 51 West 51st Street
- Global Pediatrics, with specific recommendations for Dr. Palmo: 1559 York Ave

- Manhattan Pediatrics, with specific recommendations for Dr Sharon Ho and Dr. Caroline Long: 125 East 72nd Street
- Park Avenue Pediatrics, with a specific recommendation for Dr. Karyn Ginsberg: 1111 Park Ave
- Pediatric Associates, with specific recommendations Christine Stern: 317 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street
- Park Avenue Pediatrics, with a specific recommendation for Dr. Julie Luttinger: 1111 Park Ave.
- Tribeca Pediatrics, with a specific recommendation for Dr. Laurie Belosa and Dr. Sangita Modi: 304 E 62nd St
- Weill Cornell Medical Associates, with specific recommendations for Cory B. Kercher, and Dr. Monica Pozzuoli: 505 East 70th Street
- Weill Cornell Medical Associates- East Side, with specific recommendation for Dr. Gargi Ghandi: 211 East 80th Street
- Weill Cornell Medicine Primary Care - East Side, with specific recommendations for Dr. Monica Pozzuoli and Dr. Chloe E. Rowe: 215 East 85th Street

### **Pediatric dentist**

- Dr. Sara Babich: 116 E 84th St
- Dr. Emilia Corielli at Bright Healthy Smiles: 1317 Third Ave
- Dr. Ela at York Kids Dental: 30 E 37th St (temporarily in Murray Hill)
- Dr. Jen Fountain, Fountain Pediatric Dentistry: 150 E 58th St – “Amazing bedside manner”
- Dr. Alvina Lim, Pediatric Dentistry: 505 LaGuardia Pl between Bleeker and Houston
- Dr. Vanessa Lugo Hart at Toothworks at 232 W 61st St – “They are great and take insurance!”
- Dr Amy Lustbader at Midtown Dental Group P.C.: 155 E 55th St – “She takes insurance.”
- Dr. Jack L. Mitchell at Pediatric Dentistry: 305 E 55th St - “Dr. Mitchell is awesome - our 4 year old actually looks forward to going to the dentist!”

### **Other**

- Dr. Geller at Mt Sinai- Pediatric dermatologist
- Dr Christine Lauren - Pediatric dermatologist
- Dr. Julie Nam: Pediatric ophthalmologist
- Dr. Joyce Yu: Allergist